

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
January 2, 2018

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY, December 28, 2017.

The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Huhn @ 6:00 pm in the City Council Chamber of Hawthorne City Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Bowie, Balboa, Marquez and Chairman Huhn.

Also Present: Von Norris, Community Services Manager and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Commission Huhn.

Minutes of December 5, 2017 were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Balboa and seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

- A. There were no City Council Minutes to review at this time.
- B. The Commissioners also reviewed the calendars for the Memorial & Sports Center.
- C. The Maintenance Report for December 2017 was also reviewed by the Commission.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

The Foundation is setting up for the Golf Tournament for next year. They will be sending out the Brochures in the middle of January 2018.

Manager's Report:

Hawthorne Pool/ Memorial Center / Sports Center - Hawthorne Pool be closed for approximately 2 to 3 weeks at the end of May for repairs. The proceeds from the Tournament will go towards the repairs.

The Memorial Center is in the process of upgrading the faucets in the building to water efficient faucets.

The Sports Center parking lot will be closed until the end of March. The tenants leasing the parking lot will need another month due to unpredictable weather.

Homeless Task Force – The City of Hawthorne received a grant for \$30,000 to hire a consultant to help out with the Homeless situation in the Parks.

Bicentennial Park Mural – The Artwork was accepted by City Council. The artist completed the mural on December 17, 2017. It looks great.

Dodger RBI Program - The City of Hawthorne applied for a grant to partner with the LA Dodger's. They came out to do a site visit on December 15, 2017 and they were very impressed with the two locations (Holly Park & Jim Thorpe Park). We should know if we received the grant by the end of January 2018.

Winter Wonderland – This was a great event. It was well received by the community.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

Commissioner Marquez adopted a family during the Holidays. There will be a Homeless Resource Fair at the Memorial Center. It would be a good idea for someone to cut hair during this event.

Commissioner Balboa announced that she is glad the Winter Wonderland event went so well. She also mentioned that the department should probably contact L.A Galaxy, Clippers or the L.A. Kings to help out with donations for the next Winter Wonderland.

Commissioner Bowie apologized for being late. He also mentioned that he plans on getting more involved in the community in 2018.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Historical Society is getting a lot of visitors coming by the Museum. Whenever they open the doors seems like someone new stops by for a visit. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Kywana Bowie