

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
August 7, 2018

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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: Commissioners Bowie, Balboa, Azuoma, Marquez, Plascencia, Posey & Chairman Huhn.

Absent: None

Also present: Von Norris, Director of Parks & Recreation and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Posey.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve minutes of June 3, 2018. Motion seconded by Commissioner Plascencia. Vote All Ayes

Written Communications:

- A. The commissioners reviewed the City Council minutes from May 3, 8, 18,22; 2018.
- B. Commissioners reviewed August 2018 Memorial Center & Sports Center Calendar.
- C. Commissioners also reviewed the Maintenance Report for July 2018.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that things are going well with the Foundation. They were able to secure a Chairman which is Mark Hardison and Co-Chairman which is Chip Herrera for the next golf tournament. We are still waiting on the end of the year bill.

Manager's Report:

- A. Hawthorne Pool/ Memorial Center/ Sports Center - Swimming lessons are going well. Project at the pool is half way complete. Maintenance will begin working on the second phase after August 17th. We had to replace glass window in the lobby of the memorial center. Cable TV create a video of the Recreation & Community Services Department and they did a great job. Please take a look if you haven't already.
- B. Summer Youth Basketball League is going well. We would like to organize some kind of advisory board for the youth league next season. It would be made up of a few parents, coaches, referees and staff. Just see get input on the league and to see what we can do better.

- C. Summer Lunch Program was a huge success this summer. It seemed like a of the parents and children were really pleased to have the lunch program this summer. This is something we definitely do again next year.

Comments:

Art Show - Commissioner Plascencia mentioned that Helen will send the fliers to the schools. Plascencia also mentioned that it would be a good idea for the commission or the Foundation to write a letter asking for donations for the Art Show. She mentioned that she knows of a few Artist who would be willing to do Art with children.

Commissioner Balboa asked if it would be appropriate to inform the City Council about the Art Show now or if we should wait until next month. Discussion followed.

Commissioner Solo feels that the Recreation Department should implement a cleaning deposit for park permits.

Commissioner Marquez mentioned that the Dodger RBI Program will be ending this week. It was a great program. There was a large picnic in the park this weekend while the games were going on. Because of the large number of people in the park he restrooms were dirty. Thanks to the Recreation Department for all that you do.

Commissioner Posey thanked everyone for their patients with him being absent. Thank you to Von for the great job he's doing.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie