

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
Minutes of March 7, 2017

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Balboa, Bowie, Posey, Plascencia and Chairman Huhn

Also Present: Director Hardison and Recreation Supervisor Bowie

Excused: Commissioner's Hughes, Yates

Flag Salute: Flag Salute was led by Commissioner Posey.

Minutes of February 7, 2017 meeting were approved. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Balboa and seconded by Chairman Huhn.

Written Communications:

- A. The Commissioners reviewed the City Council minutes from January 24; February 14, 2017.
- B. The Commission reviewed the calendars for the Memorial & Sports Center.
- C. The Maintenance Report for February 2017 was also reviewed by the Commission.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn announced that Chevron gave the Foundation a nice donation for the Golf Tournament. The Tournament will be April 10<sup>th</sup>. Things are shaping up.

Directors Report:

- A. Los Angeles County Measure "A" – Each city in Los Angeles County will be getting money for improvements starting summer 2018 due to Measure A passing. The City of Hawthorne will be receiving an additional source of income because Hawthorne was considered low on parks. The North end of Hawthorne really needs a park.

- B. Jim Thorpe Park Cell Site – Jim Thorpe Park will be getting a new cell site vendor. Verizon will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> site at that park. That will be an additional \$3000.00 per month.
- C. Bicentennial Park Project – A lot has been done at this Park since the rain has stopped. Most of the playground equipment is in. This project is moving along nicely.
- D. Mural Donation (Holly Park) – The City Attorney’s Office worked out the waiver for all Artists to sign before doing any Murals on city property. The Artist will be contacted to check her availability.
- E. Holly Park Security Cameras – The Hawthorne Police Department installed several cameras in Holly Park to help monitor the illegal activity. The cameras are all complete.
- F. Tree Trimming Contract – The bid for Tree Trimmer came in and the same contractor we used before was the lowest. Bids should be awarded at the next meeting.
- G. Upcoming Events:
  - a. Business Expo – March 22
  - b. State of the City – March 29
  - c. Bunn Breakfast – April 1

Commissioner Discussions/ Action Items:

Commissioner Plascencia went to the Hawthorne Arts Complex opening on 13040 Cerise Ave. They have 140 or so studios for rent. The cost is \$350 per month. They have 12 artists so far. They will also have an Art Gallery.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Kywanna Bowie