

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
May 2, 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, APRIL 27, 2017.

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

Roll Call:

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

Also Present: Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor

Excused: Chairman Richard Huhn

Flag Salute: Flag salute was led by Commissioner Posey.

Minutes of April 4, 2017 meeting were approved. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Balboa and seconded by Vice Chairman Yates.

Written Communications:

- A. The Commissioners reviewed the City Council minutes from March 14, 2017.
- B. The Commissioners reviewed the calendars for the Memorial Center and Sports Center.
- C. The Maintenance Report for April 2017 was also reviewed by the Commission.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

There was no Foundation Report given at this time.

Director's Report:

- A. 2017-18 Budget - The 2017-18 Budget was passed at the May 9th City Council meeting.
- B. Bicentennial Park Project - The Park is 96% complete. There was a slight problem with size of rocks placed in the park. The rocks were too small and could potentially be a hazard. Rocks will need to be removed.

C. Summer Programs - Swimming Lesson registration will begin on May 16, 2017 at the Memorial Center. Park Program will begin on June 27, 2017.

D. Upcoming Events

1. MGI 5K/Health Fair – May 13
2. Swim Registration – May 16
3. K-9 Community Dinner – May 25

Commissioner's Discussion Action/Items:

A. Proposed Mural Donation for Ramona Park - Velvet Marshall is interested in donating a mural to the City of Hawthorne. Velvet is passionate about painting. Velvet teaches painting classes for kids. She researched the City of Hawthorne and that is what motivated her to paint this mural. If possible, Velvet would also like to get the local High School kids to come out and help with the mural.

Jason Gromski – 4598 W. 132nd St. Hawthorne. This would be a great enhancement to the park. Which side will the mural be painted on? Will the colors clash with the brown color on the building? What is the lifespan of the material used?

Velvet's response was she could paint the mural on either side of the building it would be up to the commission. The colors that were chosen will not clash with the color of the building. The mural will be sealed once it is completed and that would prevent the colors from fading and protect against graffiti.

William Myers – 4744 W. 132nd St. Apt# 17 Hawthorne. Mr. Myers prefer the mural be painted on the inside to the park. It will be more visible to the kids playing in the park.

Commissioner Balboa asked if you have a financial commitment. Velvet is looking at the cost being \$400.00 for paint and materials. Commissioner Balboa also asked Commissioner Plascencia if she talked to any of the local groups to see about raising funds for this project and other projects in the future. Commissioner Plascencia has not yet but plans to do so. Commissioner Balboa also recommended taking a copy of the drawing to their HOA meeting. It's important to make sure everyone see's the painting that will be going on the building.

Commissioner Plascencia has an artist that would like to donate panels to the City. They are beautiful and each panel has a meaning.

Commissioner Yates announced that he is looking to move out of the area in the next 2 months or so.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Kywana Bowie