

City of Hawthorne
Parks Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
August 1, 2017

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, JULY 27, 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, Plascencia and Chairman Huhn.

Flag Salute: Flag salute was led by Commissioner Plascencia

Minutes of June 6, 2017 meeting were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Balboa and seconded by Commissioner Bowie.

Written Communications:

- A. The Commissioners reviewed the City Council minutes from May 9, 23; June 1, 2017.
- B. The Commissioners also reviewed the calendars for the Memorial & Sports Centers.
- C. The Maintenance Report for June and July 2017 was also reviewed by the Commission.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn announced that the Foundation would be having a meeting during that week to figure out where the upcoming tournament will be held.

Manager's Report:

Bicentennial Park – The Bicentennial Park Grand Opening Ceremony went really well. The Community is really enjoying the park. Next week we will be meeting with Robin Mark's from TPL to finalize the Punch list of repairs.

Homeless Task Force – The department will be organizing a Homeless Task Force with our department as well as other city departments and also outside organizations in the Community. We will be meeting once a month in effort to help find resources for the Homeless Community.

Hawthorne Pool – We've had several trespassers swimming at the Hawthorne Pool after hours. With the Hawthorne Police Departments help there were able to catch them and ticket them. The Police Department will be patrolling the area in the evening more frequently to help eliminate the problem.

Jim Thorpe Park (Futsal) – In the next month the tennis courts at Jim Thorpe Park will be turned into Futsal Courts. LA Galaxy along with Hawthorne Police Department is working on the design and details. We will bring you more info once we confirm a start dates.

3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament - Our department will be hosting a 3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament on October 7, 2017. It should be a great event.

Brochure Enhancements – The Recreation department will be enhancing the brochure by changing the paper stock, adding a mission statement and adding additional pictures. We will mail everyone a copy of the new brochure next month.

Summer Programs - The programs for summer will be starting soon. Registration for the Swim lessons and Sports Clinics are selling out daily. The Summer Park Program is going well. The wading pools are being filled Tuesday – Saturday and the community is enjoying them.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

Commissioner Balboa asked if the Artist for the Mural at Ramona Park had received her donations for the Mural. Commissioner Balboa also gave a donation for the mural at Ramona Park. Commissioner Balboa also mentioned that she attended at Art Show at the Art Studio on Cerise Ave. It was a very nice event.

Commission Plascencia mentioned that Velvet Marshall is the Artist that will be painting the Mural at Romona Park and she has received several donations and is almost ready to go. Commissioner Plascencia is also wanted to inform the commission that there will be an Art Show on October 17, 2017 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. It will be held at the old LAX Diner.

Chairman Huhn asked about the condition of the locker rooms at the Hawthorne Pool. .

Manager Norris mentioned that Brenda Williams will be giving a full report at the next Foundation Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Kywana Bowie

