

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
December 5, 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, NOVEMBER 30, 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, Plascencia, 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 October 2, 2017 were approved. Motion made by Commissioner Balboa and seconded by Commissioner Marquez.

Written Communications:

- A. The Commissioners reviewed the City Council Minutes from July 25; Aug: 3,8,22; Oct. 5, 2017
- B. The Commissioners also reviewed the calendars for the Memorial & Sports Center.
- C. The Maintenance Report for November 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 at the beginning of the year. I hear it is a tough course to play on.

Manager's Report:

Bicentennial Park Mural – The Artwork was accepted by City Council. The artist will begin on December 16 & 17; 2017.

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.

Hawthorne Pool – The Parks & Recreation Foundation has agreed to help out with the repairs at the Hawthorne Pool.

Girls Sports – We tried to run Girl Sports Clinics for soccer, basketball and volleyball but unfortunately the turn out wasn't very high. We will proceed with running a girls volleyball league.

Dodger RBI Program - The City of Hawthorne applied for a grant to partner with the LA Dodger's. They are coming out to do a site visit on December 15, 2017. We hope all goes well. They will be making a decision in January 2018.

Jim Thorpe Park Futsal Courts – We had the ribbon cutting for the Futsal Courts yesterday. The courts look great. We are still working out the details as in hours of operation with our maintenance crew.

Department Achievements – The Department Achievements are the following:

- Homeless Grant
- Dodger RBI
- Winter Wonderland

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

Commissioner Marquez is excited about the Winter Wonderland. She also looks forward to working with the commission.

Commissioner Plascencia mentioned the Bicentennial Park Mural will begin on December 16 & 17, 2017. She also mentioned she would like the Department to look at dates for the Art Show sometime in Spring 2018.

Commissioner Balboa mentioned the Halloween Carnival and Contest went well. Looking forward to working on the Art Show.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Historical Society is getting a lot of visitors coming by the Museum. Those people who visited the other location thinks it look great. They are still going through storage pulling out new exhibits.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 7:00 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,  
Kywana Bowie