

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
April 6, 2021

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Huhn @ 6:00 pm via Zoom.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Azuoma, Balboa, Sanford and Chairman Huhn.

Also present: Von Norris, Director of Community Services and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Balboa.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve Commission minutes from March 2, 2021. Commissioner Azuoma seconded the motion. Vote: All ayes.

Written Communications

Commission reviewed a copy of the City Council Minutes of March 1, 2021.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Foundation is really close to hosting a Golf Tournament. The Tournament date was moved to October 25, 2021. All golfers have been notified of the date change. The Tournament will be held at the Rio Honda Golf Club in Downey.

Director's Report:

Earth Day/Bunny Bonanza was a great event. We served over 300 cars. Everyone had an opportunity to take advantage of the paper shredding event as well as receiving goodies from vendors. They were also able to take pictures with the Easter Bunny and receive a Subway Sandwich box.

Senior Center Vaccination Clinic - The City of Hawthorne was able to host a Vaccination clinic inside of the Senior Center. It was a one-day event and a total of 200 people were served.

Summer Programming – We are currently gearing up for Summer. We are in contact with previous contract instructors to see who's interested in returning. We are planning on offering swim lessons, sports clinics and much more. We're looking forward to a busy summer.

Farmers Market - Councilman Monterio is bringing a Farmers Market to the City of Hawthorne. They will be selling fresh fruits and vegetables as well as other fresh foods. The Farmers Market is scheduled to begin on July 10, 2021. Please contact the department for more information.

Communication Plan – Community Services Department is currently working with a consultant to help the City of Hawthorne come up with a Communication Plan. This will help the City communicate with business & residents a little better. It will also help inform the public on the services we provide.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items
Rename the trash can initiative

Chairman Huhn response was that he doesn't see a reason to change the name.

Commissioner Azuoma suggested that the commission wait to see what Commissioner Marquez has in mind.

Commissioner Sanford suggested to keep the name the same since it has been advertised.

A motion was made by Commissioner Balboa to keep the name the same. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sanford. Vote: All ayes

Commissioner Azuoma commended the staff with their efforts on getting citizens vaccinated. Also Commissioner Azuoma mentioned that his church will be donating \$200 towards the trash can initiative.

Commissioner Balboa commended the department on the Earth Day/Bunny Bonanza Event. Everything was great and everyone seemed so excited. She is looking forward to the summer events. Great group of leaders.

Commissioner Sanford mentioned it was great meeting everyone in person. This seems like a great group to be a part of.

Chairman Huhn added that it is amazing to see the department thrive and continue on during these difficult time.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:37 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, May 4, 2021 via Zoom.

Submitted by,
Kywana Bowie