

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
May 4, 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: Commissioners Azuoma, Balboa, Posey, Marquez, Sanford and Chairman Huhn.

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

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Posey.

Commissioner Solo made a motion to approve Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission minutes from April 6, 2021. Commission Balboa seconded the motion. Vote: All ayes

Written Communications:

There were no City Council minutes to present at this time.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that there is no new information regarding the Golf Tournament. He is hoping they could have a full tournament by October 25, 2021.

Director's Report:

Holly Glen Park Restrooms – Currently we are renovating the restrooms at Holly Glen Park. Our maintenance staff have repainted the walls and the ground, replaced broken tile and replaced broken urinals. Once they are done with Holly Glen, they will move to Ramona Park restrooms.

New Staff – We were in the process of hiring 2 Skilled Maintenance Workers. These individuals will be working outside in our parks. They will be assisting our Crew Leader Gerardo Duran.

Pool Registration – Registration for swimming lessons will begin on May 25th at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.

Dodger RBI Opening Day - The Dodger RBI Opening Day Program begins on June 19th. The league is free to everyone. If you know any kids between the ages of 5 – 8 years who are interested in signing up for baseball please send them our way.

Facebook Intern – SBWIB is doing a training with Facebook to hire individuals be trained on monitoring organizations Facebook accounts. We will be interviewing candidates for this position next week.

Repaving of the Sports Center Parking Lot – Our Public Works Department will be assisting us with repaving and restriping our Sports Center Parking Lot on May 3 – May 7, 2021.

Marketing Consultant for Community Services Dept. – To increase the number of permits to use the Memorial Center we hired a Marketing Consultant to assist us with advertising the Memorial Center to organizations interested in rental space.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

Commissioner Azuoma congratulated Von on his new position as Interim City Manager. He was glad Von was not leaving the department completely. Commissioner Azuoma also mentioned he had dropped of a donation from his church to go towards the Trash Can Art Initiative.

Commissioner Posey welcomed Commissioner Sanford to the commission. He also congratulated Von on his new position and said he would excel in whatever he chooses to do. Thanked staff for what they do for the community.

Commissioner Sanford congratulated Von and Kywana on their new duties. She also said hello to Commissioner Marquez and thanked Commissioner Posey for the warm welcome.

Commissioner Balboa congratulated Von and Kywana on their new duties. She also asked Von not to forget about the Commission.

Commissioner Marquez congratulated Von and Kywana on their new duties. She also said Von sets high standards wherever he goes. She looks forward to working with everyone.

Chairman Huhn asked about the item on the City Council Agenda regarding the commissions. Director Norris said this item was there to update the language in the Municipal Code. Some of the dates, times and duties had changed since the last time it was updated. Chairman Huhn also mentioned that the Historical Society would be installing a new awning at the Museum. Chairman Huhn thought the refurbishment of the park restrooms was a good idea. Chairman Huhn asked the commission if they wanted to man a booth at the Farmers Market. Everyone agreed. Lastly, he congratulated Von and Kywana on their new duties. He wished them both good luck.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:45 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, June 1, 2021 via Zoom.

Submitted by,
Kywana Bowie

