

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
June 1, 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, Marquez, Sanford and Chairman Huhn.

Also present: Von Norris, Interim City Manager and Kywana Bowie, Recreation Supervisor.

The flag salute was led by Chairman Huhn.

Commissioner Balboa made a motion to approve Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission minutes from May 4, 2021. Commissioner Azuoma seconded the motion. Vote: All ayes

Written Communications:

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

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

The Foundation is still in the planning phase of the Golf Tournament. City of Downey hasn't agreed to all of Los Angeles County Public Health recommendations. However all of the participants have been contacted and are will to play this year.

Director's Report:

Park Restrooms - Currently the Community Services Department is working on refurbishing all park restrooms.

Pool Registration Update – Pool registration is going extremely well. With that being said if you know any interested in taking lessons please have them register right away. Classes are filling up fast.

Dodger RBI Update - Dodger RBI opening day is scheduled on June 19th. Currently the league is full. We will be holding clinics in the next two weeks to place kids on teams. The first game will be on June 26, 2021.

Trash Can Initiative Update – Unfortunately, we are not getting the response we had anticipated regarding the Trash Can Initiative. We will be doing an interview regarding the Trash Can Initiative with our local Cable Television to help get the word out.

Summer Programming - Summer sports clinics are scheduled to begin on June 28th. We will be offering basketball, soccer and multi sports clinics. The clinics are also filling up fast. This shows that people are ready to get out and get active again.

Commissioner's discussion action items

Commissioner Azuoma mentioned that he's happy about the World Festival. It will help blend the community. He would also like to be a part of the Committee.

Commissioner Sanford commented that the Community Services Department is always taking care of business. She also mentioned that she has an application for the Trash Can Initiative and she would send it in by the end of the week. Commissioner Sanford said she would also reach out to the Polynesians Group at Leuzinger High School to see if they would like to perform at the World Festival.

Commissioner Marquez commented that Summer in Hawthorne will be fabulous. She mentioned that she's glad the World Festival is going well and she appreciates the work maintenance is doing on the restrooms.

Commissioner Balboa mentioned that the Memorial Day service was very nice. She's glad to hear that the World Festival is moving forward. Commissioner Balboa would like all the Commissioners to get a schedule of all upcoming events citywide.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Historical Society will be hosting an event called "Cruise Night" on June 26th at 4:00 pm. This is when Hawthorne Alumni will come out, bring their classic cars, and talk about old times. It should be a nice event.

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

Submitted by,
Kywana Bowie