

City of Hawthorne  
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission  
September 7, 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 Balboa, Azuoma, Commissioner Posey, Sanford and Chairman Huhn.

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

The Flag Salute was led by Chairman Huhn

Written Communications:

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

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Foundation would be selling Wine at the World Festival. He also mentioned that there will be a Foundation meeting next week to discuss the upcoming Golf Tournament on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Director's Report:

National Night Out – City of Hawthorne hosted National Night out on August 3, 2021. It was a well organized event. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to have had a good time.

End of Summer Community BBQ – This event was similar to National Night Out. We had live music, free food and give aways.

Farmers Market – The Farmers Market will be held on September 11 & 25 this month. We are thinking of suspending the Farmers Market until next year during the spring months. It will begin the weekend of Memorial Day and end on Labor Day. We will give everyone more information at the beginning of the year.

Dodger Grant Reimbursement – The department received a reimbursement check for \$2700.00 from the Dodger Foundation to reimburse us for Field Maintenance.

Special Events - The next special event we have coming up is the World Festival. This event will be held in Memorial Park on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. If you're not too busy stop by and enjoy the music & food. It should be a fun event.

The Community Services Department will be applying for a grant through Measure A to help with some improvements at Holly Glen Park. We will be hosting some Community Engagement Meetings on the following dates September 15<sup>th</sup>, September 25<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items:

Commissioner Azuoma is excited about the World Festival. He commended Von & Kywana on the efforts that was put into this event. He also mentioned that he would distribute flyers.

Commissioner Balboa mentioned that she wasn't aware of the Community BBQ but the National Night Out was a great event. She also mentioned that she would be attending the World Festival and helping with the booth.

Commissioner Sanford is looking forward to seeing everyone at the World Festival. She also wanted everyone to know she just finished her Doctrine and will now have more time to attend special events.

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Commissioner Posey mentioned that he has been busy at work but he would try to make it out to more events.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:40 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 5, 2021 via Zoom.

Submitted by,  
Kywana Bowie