City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of August 1, 2006

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2, THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY JULY 27, 2006.

The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Ostensen @ 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Roll Call:
Present: Commissioner's Bowie, McGregor, Hughes, Jeppesen, Balboa, Morton and Chairman Ostensen.

Also Present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Bowie

Flag Salute: Commissioner Morton led the flag salute

Approval of the Minutes of July 6, 2006 Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission Meeting:

Motion to approve minutes:
Motion by Commissioner Morton
Seconded by Commissioner Balboa
Vote: All ayes

Written Communications

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

B. The Commissioners reviewed the August 2006 Memorial & Sports Center calendar.

C. Assistant Director Hardison briefly reviewed the July 2006 Maintenance Report.

D. There was no Foundation Report at this time.

Assistant Director Report:

A. June 2006 Council Meeting the Mayor talked about removing the handball courts because of the gangs and the drug use in the park. The Hawthorne Police Department will be patrolling the parks more looking for gangs, drug users, & dealers and drinking in the parks

B. The Sports Clinic is going really well. We have a lot of kids and they all seem to be having a great time.

C. Summer Park program is a big success as usual. The Parents and kids are happy they can go the their neighborhood parks in the summer to swim and do all kids of fun activities.

D. Swim Lessons are going great. The pump went out for 8 days and we lost 1 week of swimming lessons. Darlene has been rescheduling times for make up classes.

   The Dorothy Andersen swim lesson scholarship fund was completely spent.

E. The Hawthorne School District in interested in leasing a portion the land a Eucalyptus Park for a pre school.

F. Everyone is looking forward to the camp visit. Five commissioners will be driving up the camp to see how the renovation is coming along.

Commissioner Comments:
Commissioner Balboa is looking forward to the trip to Hawthorne Youth Camp.

Commissioner Hughes –Were any of the repairs done the parks due to vandalism?

Commissioner Bowie – Holly Park is having a picnic in the Park. Will the Police Officers be there?

Commissioner Ostensen – There was a picnic group using the Holly Park on Saturday and they had a live DJ. The police came by and shut them down. Is there open electricity in the park?

Assistant Director wasn't sure but he would look into it.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ostensen @ 6:40 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday October 2, 2006 @ 6:00 PM at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Kywanna Bowie