

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of November 7, 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 NOVEMBER 2, 2006.

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Balboa, Morton, Jeppesen, Bowie, McGregor, and Chairman Ostensen.

Absent: Commissioner Hughes (excused)

Flag Salute: Commissioner Bowie

Approval of the Minutes of October 3, 2006 Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes as corrected:

Motion by Commissioner Morton

Seconded by Commissioner Balboa

Vote: All Ayes

Written Communications

- A. Assistant Director Hardison briefly presented the City Council Minutes for August 22, September 12, 28; 2006.
- B. The Commissioners reviewed the November 2006 Memorial & Sports Center Calendar.
- C. The Commissioners reviewed the October 2006 Maintenance Report

Foundation Report:

Commissioner Morton announced that \$500 was donated toward the Halloween Carnival and he also mentioned that the Foundation would be participating in the Hometown Parade.

There were no Oral Communications at this time.

Assistant Director's Report

- A. Flu Shots were given today in the Hawthorne Senior Center. There were a total of 265 shots given.
- B. The City's web site has been revamped. Please take a look at it and give us your feedback. The Recreation Division is under Public Works Department. If there is any changes you would like to see added please let us know.
- C. The Ministerial Committee is having a Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 17, 2006 for Seniors in the Memorial Center.
- D. AB1234 Ethics Training class will be held Tuesday, November 21st at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers. If you have any questions please contact the City Attorney's Office.
- E. The Hometown Parade will be December 2, 2006. We will be bringing in real snow.
- F. The Halloween Carnival was a good event. There were maybe 800 people. Alex was in charge of organizing. We could not do this event without help from the Key Club and Rotary Club.
- G. The Home Decorating Contest will be December 22nd. We will be contacting all of the Home Owner Associations. We will need Judges for this event.
- H. Assistant Director Hardison showed the Commission the plans for the Swimming Pool Renovation. The City is trying to bring the pool up to County Code and also make it the correct distance for swim meets.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner McGregor enjoyed the Halloween Carnival and the costumes were great. Darlene did a great job.

Commissioner Bowie wanted to know what time was the Ministerial Luncheon.

Commissioner Balboa congratulated staff on their hard work in the Halloween Carnival. They had fun games and costumes were adorable. Kids were counting pennies to get into this Carnival. Maybe next year we can only charge the adults. Commissioner Balboa will volunteer for the Home Decorating Contest.

Commissioner Morton announced the President's Council will be doing there Pride Day at the Dog Park. The Kiwanis Luncheon will be December 8th.

Nomination for Chairman 2007

Everyone nominated Tim Ostensen

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ostensen @ 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 5, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes submitted by

Kywanna Bowie