

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of March 6, 2007

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Morton @ 6:00 PM in the Employee Lunch Room of Hawthorne City Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Jeppesen, Bowie, McGregor, Balboa, Monteiro and Chairman Morton

Absent: Commissioner Hughes

Flag Salute: Chairman Morton

Approval of the Minutes of the February 6, 2007 Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed:
Motion by Commissioner Jeppesen
Seconded by Commissioner Bowie

Assistant Director Hardison introduced Alexandre Monteiro and welcomed him to the Commission.

Written Communications:

- A. Assistant Director Hardison briefly presented the City Council Minutes for February 13, 2007.
- B. The Commissioner received the March 2007 Memorial & Sports Center Calendar.
- C. The Commissioner reviewed the February 2007 Maintenance Report.

Foundation Report: The Foundation is still trying to get foursomes & sponsors for the upcoming Golf Tournament on April 2, 2007. The Foundation decided that the money that was left over from the previous Golf Tournament would go toward park improvements.

Director's Report:

- A. Swim Pool Renovation- We received the plans back from the County. This project should go out to bid early summer. The project should begin as early as October 2007.
- B. The Youth Basketball League is going well. We are half way through the season and the kids are having a great time.
- C. The Hawthorne School District is having a 5K Run @ the Hawthorne Sports Center on Sunday, May 20th. There will be Vendors there to give the public healthy eating ideas.
- D. Ramona Park Wading Pool – We will be rubberizing the wading pool at Ramona Park. Last summer a lot of kid's scraped there foot on the cracked cement.
- E. T-Mobile – Will be installing a cell tower at Eucalyptus Park. There will be two carriers using the same pole.
- F. Holly Park Ballfield Bleachers - The bleachers at Holly Park were vandalized, but the police apprehended the suspect. The City will be replacing the bleachers.

Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Bowie asked if someone could come out and look at the tree in front of his house. The limbs are falling constantly. He thinks the tree is dying.

Commissioner Balboa asked if it was possible for the city to purchase durable equipment for the Yoga class.

Assistant Director Hardison replied, get a list and we will look at it and see what we can do.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday April 3, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes submitted by

Kywanna Bowie