

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of May 1, 2007

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

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Jeppesen, Bowie, Hughes, McGregor, Monteiro, and Chairman Morton.

Absent: Commissioner Balboa

Approval of the minutes of the May 1, 2007 Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed;
Motion by Commissioner Monteiro
Seconded by Commissioner Jeppesen

Written Communication:

- A. Assistant Director Hardison briefly presented the City Council Minutes for April 10, 2007.
- B. The Commissioners reviewed the April 2007 Maintenance Report.

Foundation Report:

Chairman Morton announced that there is no final number from the Golf Tournament. The Parks & Recreation Foundation will have a fireworks stand this year. They will also be having a Carnival on June 14-17, 2007 in the Sports Center parking lot.

Assistant Director's Report

- A. We will be finalizing the plans with the Architect next week.
- B. Upcoming Events
 - 1. Town Hall Meeting - May 2
 - 2. Community Dinner - May 17
 - 3. Home Depot Kid's Safety Faire – May 19

4. Hawthorne School District 5K Run – May 20
5. Rabies Clinic – June 9
6. Italian Festival / Moneta Gardens Health Faire – June 16

- C. Ramona Park wading pool was completed today. Hope to get on more wading pool covered before summer.
- D. Swim lesson registration is schedule to begin May 7, 2007 at the Hawthorne Memorial Center.
- E. We are currently in the process of hiring staff for the pool and the park program so if you know anyone who is interested in working please let us know.
- F. Program fee increase - The fee increase is minimal. We will bring the list to the next meeting.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Monterio – Still waiting for an answer regarding the funding for the Day Care at Jim Thorpe Park.

Commissioner Hughes – He would like all of the Commissioners to get together, visit all the parks in Hawthorne, and take a trip to the camp in Wrightwood.

Commissioner Jeppesen - Eucalyptus Park was completely full on Easter Sunday. There were a lot of families and everyone was having a great time. She also wanted to thank the Foundation for recognizing her at the volunteer appreciation awards ceremony.

This meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 7:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday June 5, 2007 @ 6:00 pm at the city Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes submitted by

Kywanna Bowie