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