

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of April 3, 2007

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, MARCH 29, 2007.

The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Morton @ 6:00 PM in the Betty Ainsworth Sports Center Conference Room.

Roll Call:

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

Absent: Commissioner Balboa & McGregor (excused)

Approval of the minutes of the March 6, 2007 Parks & Recreation –Fine Arts Meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes as printed:

Motion by Commissioner Jeppesen

Seconded by Commissioner Hughes

Written Communication:

- A. Assistant Director Hardison briefly presented the City Council Minutes for March 13, 2007. He also presented Memorial & Sports Center Calendars.
- B. The Commissioners reviewed the March 2007 Maintenance Report.

Foundation Report:

The 17th Annual Golf Tournament went really well. This was the first time at this facility. They gave us a nice lunch and dinner. It is going to take a few days to get the actual count but a lot of people enjoyed themselves.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A. Swim Pool Renovation – Staff reviewed the final plans and everyone is looking forward to getting started.
- B. Youth Basketball – The season ended last Saturday. The parents and kids were really happy with the program and how well it was organized. They look forward to another season next year.

C. Adult Basketball - The community has expressed an interest in bring back the Adult Basketball League. If you know anyone with a team please let us know. The games will be played on Sunday evenings.

D. Upcoming Events:

1. Earth Day / E Waste Round up - These events will be April 21, 2007 in Memorial Park and in the Sports Center parking lot.
 2. Volunteer Appreciation Day - If you know someone who deserves to be recognized for the Volunteer Appreciation Award please get there names in to Cora Travers before Thursday.
 3. Community Dinner - The annual community dinner will be help at the Hawthorne Memorial Center on May 17, 2007.
 4. Home Depot Kid's Safety Faire - This event will tale place on May 19, 2007 on Oceangate near the Home Depot.
 5. Hawthorne School District 5K Run – The School District is having their 5K Run here at the Memorial Center.
- E. Ramona Park Wading pool - We are in the process of resurfacing the wading pool at Ramona Park. We are placing rubber inside the pool to cover the cement. We hope to complete another pool before summer.
- F. Summer Swim Registration / Staff hiring - On May 7th we will begin registration for swim lessons. We are also accepting applications for employment for the pool and the parks this summer.
- G. Glory of Easter – The Hawthorne Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to the Glory of Easter. They will leave April 4th at 4:30 pm and the cost is \$20.00.

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Bowie asked what is the difference between a speed bump and speed hump and what can we do to get some in our neighborhood.

Commissioner Hughes welcomed Alexandre Monteiro to the Commission.

Commissioner Jeppesen really enjoyed the Golf Tournament. The weather was great. The Hawthorne Library is having a used book sale from 9-3 p.m . on April 14, 2007.

Commissioner Monteiro asked what is the procedure in having a banner put up.

Assistant Director Hardison replied, discussion followed.

Commissioner Morton announced if someone is going to submit a name in for the volunteer appreciation award, they should get it in ASAP. There is not much time left.

This meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday May 1, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes submitted by

Kywanna Bowie