

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of the August 7, 2007 Meeting

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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 Bowie, Jeppesen, McGregor, Monteiro, Hughes, and Chairman Morton.

Absent: Commissioner Balboa (excused)

Motion to approve the minutes as printed:

Motion by Commissioner Monteiro

Seconded by Commissioner Bowie

Written Communications:

- A. Assistant Director Hardison briefly presented the City Council Minutes for May 22, June 6, 12, 26; 2007
- B. The Commission reviewed the June & July 2007 Maintenance Report.

Foundation Report:

The Foundation canceled the last meeting in July. There was a mix up with Firework stand location so they decided not to have a stand this year. They are still waiting for last minutes contributions from the Golf Tournament so they can get a final count on the amount of money that was brought in. We are sorry to announce that former Commissioner and Foundation member Steve Sarafoleon passed away on Sunday.

Oral Communications:

Cindy Parsons – I was wondering what the City was going to do with the old police station. I heard they were going to sell the property but I think it would be a good idea to convert that area into parkland.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A. Swim Pool Renovation should be an item on the next City Council Meeting Agenda. They will begin construction in October 2007.
- B. The Senior Center is taking a trip to the Fall Harvest Tour on September 12, 2007. There is still space available if anyone is interested in attending.

- C. Swim lessons are going really well. They will be ending August 24, 2007. We will give you a final report at the end on the summer.
- D. Basketball Clinics are going well. We have at least 15 participants in every session. We got least amount of participants in the girls' only session.
- E. Park Program is coming to an end. However, the Community seems to be having a great time in the wading pool and participating in arts & crafts.

Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner Bowie announced that the Holly Park Homeowners Association will be having their annual picnic. Everyone is invited to come.

Commissioner Monteiro said the renovation of the Castle at Jim Thorpe Park has begun. There will be a ground breaking ceremony on August 15, 2007 @ 11:00 PM. Construction should be done by November 2007.

Commissioner McGregor announced that the State Assembly 51 District is offering a Day at the Races trip to the seniors on November 15, 2007.

Commissioner Hughes asked how is the crime rate in the parks?

Assistant Director Hardison replied, there has not been much crime as of now.

Commissioner Jeppesen wondered what happen on Gale Ave. She had a wonderful time in Alaska.

Assistant Director Hardison wasn't sure.

This meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 7:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, September 4, 2007 @ 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes submitted by
Kywana Bowie