City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes for July 1, 2008

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54954.2 THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2008.

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: Commissioner Bowie, Balboa, Jeppesen and Chairman Morton

Also Present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Kywanna Bowie

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Jeppesen.

Commissioner Bowie motioned to approve the minutes of June 3, 2008. Commissioner Jeppesen seconded the motion.

Vote: All ayes

Written Communications:

A. The commission reviewed the City Council Minutes from May 13, 2008.

B. The commission also reviewed the Memorial Center and Sports Center Calendar.

C. There was no Maintenance Report at this time.

Oral Communications:
Cindy Parson asked if there were any major budget cuts to the Recreation & Community Services. Assistant Director Hardison replied, not at this time.

Assistant Directors Report:

A. Renovation is going well at the pool. Water is in the pool and the filters seem to be working. Monday we will start selling swim tickets at the pool. Lessons will begin July 12, 2008.

B. Upcoming Events:
    1. Car Show – July 12
    2. Used tire recycling – July 26

C. Budget 2008-09 – The budget will be approved during the next council meeting. Keep in mind that this is going to be a very lean budget.

D. Teen Center – We are moving forward. Our staff is working on the electrical. They will be ordering furniture next week.

E. Summer Recreation Programs are going well. Park Program is open 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday. Volleyball clinic are full this week. Summer Camp is open 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Basketball league will be starting the middle of July.

F. Homeowners/Renters Assistance Program – If you are anyone you know need help filing the paperwork for this program please call the Hawthorne Senior Center.

Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Jeppesen parked her car and walked down Hawthorne Blvd. to Broadway and it looks really good.

Chairman Morton announced that there would be a President's Council Meeting on Monday.

This meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 6:45 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kywanna Bowie