

City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of March 3, 2009

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, FEBRUARY 26, 2009.

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 Balboa, Bowie, Jeppesen, McGregor, Monteiro and Chairman Morton

Absent: Commissioner Hughes

Also Present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Bowie

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Montiero.

Commissioner Montiero motioned to approve the minutes of February 3, 2009.
Commissioner Balboa seconded the motion.

Vote: All ayes

Written Communication:

- A. Commission reviewed City Council Minutes January 13; 27, 2009.
- B. Commission also reviewed calendars for the Memorial & Sports Center.
- C. Assistant Director Hardison presented the February 2009 maintenance report.

Foundation Report:

The meeting for February 19th was routine business. The 2009 Golf Tournament is approaching and the Foundation is struggling to get golfers due to the economy.

Assistant Director's Report:

Assistant Director Hardison met with Lots of Spots and Trust Republic Land to try to come up with an idea for this Grant. They identified a parcel on the north end of Hawthorne and also Bicentennial Park has 2 tennis courts that aren't being used. They were thinking of maybe rehabbing that park by removing the tennis courts and replacing it with tot lot equipment.

The starting blocks/ backstroke flags were ordered and should be shipped out within the next week.

There were two RFP for the camp. New Journey Ministries and Islamic Center. The bid went to New Journey Ministries. They will be working with the City, Forest Services, and the County. Eventually New Ministries will be taking over the camp. Now it is considered a joint arrangement.

The South Bay WIIB is building up the Teen Center. Currently they have a lot of new programs and they are getting new kids continually.

The Recreation & Community Services is having a Bunny Breakfast on April 4, 2009. Please help us spread the word.

Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner Monteiro commented that the Bunny Breakfast is the same day as the Relay for Life.

Commissioner Jeppesen asked what kind of tree was recently planted on Hawthorne Blvd.

Commissioner Bowie said he noticed that there is a lot of construction on 120th.

This meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 6:45 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,
Kywana Bowie