City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission Meeting
Minutes June 1, 2010

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Morton @ 6:01 pm in the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner's Huhn, Jeppesen, Balboa, Bowie, and Chairman Morton.

Also present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Bowie.

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Bowie

Approval of Minutes for May 4, 2010 Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting.

Motion to approve minutes:

Motioned by Commissioner Huhn
Seconded by Commissioner Bowie
Vote: All Ayes

Written Communications:

A. City Council minutes from April 27; and May 11, 2010 were presented to the Commission.

B. The June 2010 Sports Center and Memorial Center Calendar was reviewed by the Commission.

C. The maintenance report for May 2010 was also reviewed by the Commission.

Foundation Report:
Commissioner Huhn announced that the Foundation had received a fireworks booth. They will be located on 118th and Hawthorne Blvd. which is a good location. Hopefully they will have a good turnout. The Foundation is still collecting money from the previous golf tournament.

Oral Communications:

Kathy Growson – Holly Glen resident – Mrs. Growson lives across the street from Holly Glen Park. She would like there to be a limitation set as to how many people could be at that park at one time. She says there is a group of people at uses this park 3 times per year. (Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day) During this time the park full of people who are littering and double parking. Her complaint is that this park is too small to accommodate such a large group of people.

Assistant Director Hardison said, we try to discourage large groups from using our smaller parks, but if they are breaking any laws to call the Hawthorne Police Department.

Discussion followed.

Assistant Director's Report:

2010/11 Budget – Assistant Director Hardison told the commission we are still waiting for direction from the City Manager and the City Council.

Development Impact Fees – The City Council should be voted on at the next City Council Meeting. KB Homes will be building 175 homes on 120th and Van Ness. The City will receive a percentage per unit.

Prop. 84 – The state did receive the application. They will be coming around to see the park next month. We will find out more in the Fall of 2010.

Summer Programs – We are gearing up for summer at the pool, park and sports center. Once again the Foundation donated money for scholarships.

Upcoming Events:
Hawthorne School District will be having their 5K Run on June 5th at the Hawthorne Memorial Center. There will be a Health Fair starting immediately after.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Huhn said we don't need a museum. All there is a DVD's and they could put them on a TV screen in the Memorial Center and City Hall and run as needed. There will be an up front cost but not a recurring cost. If this is ok with the commission it could be our recommendation to the council.

Commissioner Jeppesen agrees with Commissioner Huhn.

Commissioner Balboa agrees with Commissioner Huhn. Maybe the Foundation can incur the initial cost. Commissioner Balboa would also like to see the City put on another Art Exhibit with the local School District. It shouldn't be too costly if we were to have one once a year in the spring. This is a good way to promote their art.

Commissioner Bowie agrees with Commissioner Huhn and thinks we should move forward with his idea.

Commissioner Morton agrees with Dick's recommendation but he thinks we should wait to hear from Councilwomen English.

Assistant Director Hardison agreed to contact Councilwomen English to get further instructions.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Morton @ 6:45 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 6, 2010 @ 6:00 PM, at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie