City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
Minutes of September 4, 2012

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The Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Huhn @ 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at Hawthorne City Hall.

Roll Call:

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

Also Present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Bowie

Flag Salute: Commissioner Balboa

Minutes from the August 7, 2012 were approved by Commissioner Morton and seconded by Commissioner Balboa with corrections.

Written Communications:

A. There were no City Council minutes to present at this time.

B. The September 2012 Sports Center and Memorial Center Calendar were reviewed by the commissioners.

C. The Commission also reviewed the Maintenance Report from August 2012.

Parks & Recreation Foundation:

Commissioner Morton announced that there wasn't a meeting in August 2012. They will meet again in September 2012.

Director's Report:

A. City Newsletter – Councilman Michelin asked Tom Quintana to look into creating a city newsletter and to possibly add it to the Recreation Brochure.

B. Summer Programs – All of the summer programs ended strong. We will be offering Fall Swimming Lessons. If you know anyone interested please have them constant our office.

C. Sex Offenders Park Ordinance – Councilman Michelin asked to have this ordinance to hopefully keep sex offenders out of our parks.

D. TPL Fitness Zone – Construction should begin around September 17, 2012. The city will be removing some of the base to help out with the process of getting it done quickly. The project should be completed within that week.

E. KABOOM – Assistant Director Hardison left a message for KABOOM today. He visited the City of Lynwood were KABOOM was working on a project in one of their city parks.

F. 118th Street Park - The city passed a resolution for naming of parks and facilities. The City would like the commission to come up with a name for the park on 118th Street. We will add this to the next agenda.

Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Manning said the National Night Out was successful. They gave away 77 backpacks and school supplies. On October 20, 2012 Holly Park is having a Math Workshop for the kids in the City of Hawthorne. It is a free program and it will be held at Atherton Church. Commissioner Manning will be going to local schools to promote this event.

Commissioner Balboa asked if the Math Workshop was a free program and Commissioner Manning responded yes. There will be a Cuban Festival on September 23, 2012 from 12 pm – 7 pm at 12141 Prairie Ave. Hawthorne, CA. All are invited to attend. Commissioner Balboa asked if the city have someone look into patrolling the area near 115th & imperial. People are using the open green space as a place to dump their trash.

Commissioner Bowie asked, what kind of product is the math teacher selling? Discussion followed.

Chairman Huhn was really happy to announce that he had sold another brick from the Beach Boys Monument.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:50 pm. The next schedule meeting is Tuesday, October 2, 2012 @ 6:00 pm at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Kywanna Bowie