City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission
November 6, 2012
6:00 PM

LET THE RECORD SHOW PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2. THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED ON THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BULLETIN BOARD AT 9:00 AM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012.

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, Manning, Morton, Bowie and Chairman Huhn.

Also Present: Assistant Director Hardison and Assistant Recreation Supervisor Bowie

Flag Salute: Led by Commissioner Balboa

Excused Absence: Commissioner's Hughes, Franco

Minutes of October 2, 2012 were approved as corrected by Commissioner Morton and seconded by Commissioner Manning.

Vote All Ayes

Written Communication:

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

B. The November Memorial Center Calendar was reviewed by the commission.

C. The Commissioners also reviewed the Maintenance Report for October 2012.

Parks & Recreation Foundation

The annual Golf Tournament will be hosted at the Rolling Hills Country Club on March 25, 2013. Commissioner Morton also mentioned that the Ribbon Cutting for the Fitness Zone went well. There was a nice turn out.

Director's Report

Halloween Carnival - Thanks to all commissioners for their participation and thank you to all of the social club. We really appreciate their participation.

Fitness Zone – The next time you come to the Memorial Center take a look at the Fitness Zone. Some of the senior programs have adapted to it.

Holiday Home Decorating Contest – The contest will take place on December 20, 2012. If there are home that are decorated in your neighborhood all they need to do is submit an application to the Recreation & Community Service office.

Senior Center Programs – Wednesday, November 8th the seniors are taking a trip to the California Science Center to see Cleopatra.

Upcoming Events:

A. Ministerial Luncheon – November 15

B. Teen Center – November 17

C. Hometown Holiday Celebration – December 1

Commissioner Comments:

Naming of the 118th Street Park

The Commission after discussion voted to propose the following name:

118th Street – Doty Avenue Pocket Park

It should be noted that the Commission felt that if there was some confusion regarding the use of "Pocket" in the title that could be changed to "Mini" as a designation of a small recreation facility.

The vote on this action was 5-0 with Commissioner's Franco & Hughes excused.

Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Manning apologized for not being at the Halloween Carnival.

Commissioner Balboa said the Halloween Carnival was really nice. Everything was well organized. The helpers were great. She apologized for missing the Math Program. She's looking forward to the Hometown Celebration.

Commissioner Huhn said the Halloween Carnival was a great event. It's definitely growing. He apologized for missing the Fitness Zone ribbon cutting.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:45 pm. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, December 4, 2012 @ 6:00 pm at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kywanna Bowie