City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission Meeting
Minutes of April 2, 2013

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

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Roll Call:

Present:	Commissioner's, Bowie, Hughes, Manning, Franco & Morton Chairman Huhn
Also Present:	Assistant Director Hardison, Assistant Rec. Supervisor Bowie
Absent	Commissioner Balboa (excused)

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Flag Salute: Led by Commissioner Franco

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Minutes from the March 5, 2013 Commission Meeting were approved. Motion by Morton, 2nd by Hughes. All Ayes

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Written Communications

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

B. The April Memorial Center calendar was reviewed by the Commission.

C. There was no monthly maintenance report for March to present to the Commission.

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Parks & Recreation Foundation

Commissioner Morton reported that the Annual Golf Tournament was very successful. There were 91 golfers which is more than we had last year. It was a nice day and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. If everything works out we may use this venue again.

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Oral Communications

None

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Asst. Director's Report

Summer Programs - Assistant Director Hardison reported that we are hiring for the summer positions of Recreation Leader, Aquatics Director, Life Guard and Swimming Pool Aide.

Bicycle Plan - Assistant Director Hardison announced that the City is looking into installing bike plan. Discussion followed.

Budget 2013-14 - Assistant Director Hardison also announced that all Departments have submitted their 2013-14 Budget. We are waiting to here back from the Finance Department. There will be a Budget presentation in May 2013. I will let everyone know once a date is selected.

Assistant Director Hardison noted the following upcoming events:

1. E-WASTE/ HAZARD MATERIAL R/U – APRIL 20TH
2. VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY – APRIL 21ST
3. RELAY FOR LIFE – APRIL 27TH – 28TH
4. STATE OF CITY- MAY 10TH
5. HSD 5K RUN/ HEALTH FAIR - MAY 11

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Commissioner's Discussion / Action Items

Commissioner Franco was really happy to her the city is looking into installing a bicycle lane.

Chairman Huhn brought the Bicycle Plan to the Foundation meeting.

Commissioner Manning was told that the city installed camera's at Holly Park. Some of the signs are worn. Could new signage be installed at that park? Also could there be a dog friendly space added to Holly Park? Discussion followed

Commissioner Franco thinks that the city should join the contest called "How to make LA 2050 a better place". She will be sending the link.

Commissioner Manning announced that the Economic Development Committee will be hosting "Taste of Hawthorne". She highly encourages everyone to ride their bike to this event. There will be over 60 food venders.

Commissioner Hughes asked if there are any make up Ethic Training classes.

Assistant Director Hardison said he would check.

Chairman Huhn mentioned that the Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne put in an application for get the beer garden at the "Taste of Hawthorne" but they were told they didn't get the application in on time.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:23PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday May 7, 2013 6:00PM, at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Assistant Recreation Supervisor
Kywanna Bowie