City of Hawthorne
Parks & Recreation – Fine Arts Commission Meeting
Minutes of June 4, 2013

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

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Roll Call:

Present:	Commissioner's, Balboa, Bowie, Hughes, Manning, & Morton Chairman Huhn
Also Present:	Assistant Director Hardison
Absent:	
Excused:	Commissioner Franco

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Flag Salute: Led by Commissioner Bowie

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Minutes from the May 7th 2013 Commission Meeting were approved. Motion by Morton, 2nd by Balboa. All Ayes

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<u>Written Communications</u>

A. City Council minutes from the February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 3, 2013 meetings were presented for review. Noted was request from public to increase hours for the Senior Center

B. The March Memorial & Sports Center calendars were reviewed by the Commission.

B. Assistant Director Hardison presented the monthly maintenance report to the Commission.

Director Huhn inquired regarding the distribution of Summer program Flyers

Commissioner Balboa requested the price for Adult Swim Lessons

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Parks & Recreation Foundation

Commissioner Morton reported on the revenues from the Annual Golf Tournament held March 25th proceeds to be used for Swim Lesson Scholarships, and additional Fitness Zone Equipment at Memorial Park.

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Oral Communications

None

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Asst. Director's Report

Assistant Director Hardison reported that a portion of the proceeds from the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Foundation will fund an additional piece of fitness equipment with will be specifically for use by disability patrons for the Memorial Park Fitness Zone

Chairman Huhn inquired on attendance numbers for the City's new Fitness Zone class

Assistant Director Hardison announced that the Summer Recreation Brochure is out in the Community and on the City website listing all available recreation programs for the Summer. In addition registration for Summer Swim Lessons is underway.

Assistant Director Hardison updated the Commission on the 2013-14 City budget, and that a Special City Council Meeting on that topic had been scheduled for June 14th at 6:00PM.

Assistant Director Hardison presented the Commission with a request from the Hawthorne Historical society to assist with the selection process of artists interested in painting a mural on the South wall of the old Police station.

Commissioner Manning requested information on the Take Part in Art Festival – held June 2nd

Commissioner Manning inquired if there was any new information regarding a program for bicycle safety classes

Assistant Director Hardison noted the following upcoming events:

Rabies Clinic – June 15th at City Hall Parking Lot
Kiwanis Fair – June 20-23 at Sports Center Parking Lot
Movie in Park – July 13th at Holly Park
Good Neighbor's Day – July 20th on 126th Street

Commissioner's Discussion / Action Items

Commissioner Manning announced that the Holy Park Homeowner's Association would be hosting there annual Pancake Breakfast on June 15th at Behavioral Health Services on El Segundo Blvd. She also presented the Commission with details on Movies in the Park scheduled for July 13th from 6PM-10PM at Holly Park. The movie for this year will be Madagascar 3; in addition the Hawthorne High School band will be performing.

Commissioner Manning also asked her fellow Commissioners if they would be interested in working with her on a project to create a Senior Citizens Ball to be held at the Memorial Center during the Holiday Season.

Commissioner Manning also provided details on the "Taste of Hawthorne" event which she served on the planning committee.

Commissioner Hughes announced that he had attended the "Taste of Hawthorne" and that his impressions were that it was a nice event that reflected favorably on Hawthorne.

Commissioner Balboa stated she would be very interested in assisting with reviewing entries for a mural at the Historical Society Museum.

Commissioner Bowie asked for further information regarding Item #13 of the Maintenance report – Replacement of light lens on Holly Park basketball court.

Commissioner Morton requested information regarding shredding at future city events.

Chairman Huhn announced that orders for three (3) new bricks had been received for the "Beach Boys Historical Monument" He also questioned if any new funding sources had been identified for Bicentennial Park.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Huhn @ 6:47PM. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday July 2, 2013 6:00PM, at the City Council Chambers of Hawthorne City Hall.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Assistant Director
Mark Hardison