



PARKS & REC – FINE ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2025

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3, THE AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL BULLETIN BOARD AT 4455 W 126TH STREET ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025, AT 10:00AM.

Chairman Huhn called the Parks & Recreation - Fine Arts Commission meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Chairman Dick Huhn, Vice Chair Herminia Balboa, Commissioner Solo Azuoma, Commissioner Danielle Marquez

Absent: Commissioner Kevin Posey

Staff Present: Kywana Bowie, Community Services Manager

Marilyn Eteaki, Community Services Technician

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Marquez.

Oral Communication: None

Written Communications: None

Approval of Minutes – Meeting of January 7, 2025

Moved to approve by Vice Chair Balboa; 2nd by Chairman Dick Huhn

Yes Votes – Commissioner Azuoma; Commissioner Marquez

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report

None.

Director's Report

Dodger Dreamfield Update – rescheduled for late March/early April.

Senior Center Renovation Update – Community Services Manager Kywana reported that the Senior Center has officially moved and opened in the Polaris room on February 3rd. Unfortunately, there is no heat due to a gas leak.

Zela Davis Park Update – there will be a planned ribbon cutting in April or late May.

Upcoming Events

Homeless Count- Hawthorne’s Homeless Services together with LAHSA will be hosting a homeless count event. This event will have volunteers drive around to count how many homeless are around the city of Hawthorne. This also includes people sleeping in cars, in tents, and/or sidewalks. This event was originally scheduled January, but now will be scheduled on February 20, 2025.

Black History Social Event – Community Services Manager Kywana stated that this event is hosted by the City Clerk Dayna Williams-Hunter and Councilmember Alex Monteiro. The location of the event will be in the City Chamber on February 28th from 4-6 pm. Everyone is invited to join.

Commissioner’s Discussion Action Items

Art Show – Community Services Manager Kywana presented the councilmembers with two different options for the Art Show Flyer.

All commissioners stated the best time would be May 1st because it’s after spring break and before school commencements or even May 15th.

Community Services Manager Kywana stated she will double check the calendar to make sure which is the best date. She also stated that May 8th may not work due to her being out for a couple of days. She recommended the event to be on the 15th so she can also attend.

Artificial Turf at Eucalyptus Park – Commissioner Marquez provided everyone with a packet of sponsors that do not support artificial turf as well as more information on the differences between artificial turf vs natural grass.

Councilmembers thanked commissioner Marquez for the updates.

Chairman Huhn adjourned the meeting at 6:31 pm.

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 4, 2025.

Minutes Submitted by Marilyn Eteaki