



City of Hawthorne 4455

West 126th Street – Hawthorne, CA

PARKS & REC – FINE ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2026

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3, THE AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL BULLETIN BOARD AT 4455 W 126TH STREET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026, 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 Jessica Romero, Commissioner Danielle Marquez, Commissioner Greg Guich. Commissioner Solo Azuoma absent.

Staff Present: Kywana Bowie, Deputy Director of Community Services

Marilyn Eteaki, Community Services Technician

DJ Torredo, Assistant Engineer

The flag salute was led by Commissioner Greg Guich.

Oral Communication: None.

Written Communications: None.

Citywide Parking Study Presentation – Public Works – Led by DJ Torredo on the goals of having pay stations in certain sections of the city with parking spots, potential parking permits for residences, this project would take place somewhere in April if approved.

Approval of Minutes – Meeting of January 5, 2026.

Motion was made to approve minutes by Commissioner Romero which was 2nd by Marquez.

Parks & Recreation Foundation Report: Chairman Huhn reported that there will be swag bags provided at the golf tournament and fundraising money is coming in early for the new digital sign.

Director's Report

Outreach Services for Homeless – Deputy Director Kywana Bowie reported that SBCOG & LA CADA are outreach programs that have been working with City of Hawthorne Community Services for a while and now they are looking for more outreach programs, there is one in particular that the city has worked with before known as Hero.

Priority Swim Registration Update – Deputy Director Kywana Bowie stated that swim registrations will begin during the summer and Hawthorne residents will get priority 3 days prior to anyone else.

NBA All Star Watch Party – Deputy Director Kywana Bowie informed the commissioners about the BNA All Star watch party that will take place February 15th and invited all the commissioners to attend in support.

Commissioner's Discussion Action Items

2026 Art Festival potential dates were discussed and the final date of May 7th was agreed upon. All commissioners reviewed two different flyers and applications for the art show and one was chosen and agreed to by all commissioners.

Commissioner Romero stated that the art show will be a great experience for students and their parents.

Vice chair Balboa stated she really enjoyed Hawthorne Eats and the final event that occurred at City Hall. She felt that it was a great opportunity for restaurants in Hawthorne,

Commissioner Marquez said she is looking forward to the Spring Service Fair Event and she would love it if there is a table for Parks & Rec at the event and if she can bring seedlings. Deputy Director Bowie and Vice Chair Balboa said that would be a great idea.

Commissioner Guich appreciated being on the parks and rec commission and he looks forward to seeing more growth in the city.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 7, 2025.

Minutes Submitted by Marilyn Eteaki.