

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

The Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Thursday, October 11, 2012, at 6:23 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) COMMISSIONERS MALCOLM, TORTOLANO,
WALLIN, VICE CHAIR MARCARIO

ABSENT: (2) COMMISSIONER HOROWITZ, CHAIR PICCIRILLO

ALSO PRESENT: Community Services Supervisor, John Montanchez, Recording Secretary, Sugeiry Reynoso

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Tortolano led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

None.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.a. It was moved by Commissioner Wallin, seconded by Commissioner Malcolm and carried by unanimous vote of those present that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission meeting held July 12, 2012 be and hereby are received and filed.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. ATLANTIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

John Montanchez informed the Commission that a date for the Atlantis 50th Anniversary celebration has been scheduled. Mr. Montanchez also shared some of the ideas for the celebration, including that Commissioner Marcario is designing a mosaic that will be placed inside

the park, capturing many of the park's features. Mr. Montanchez asked Commissioner Wallin to assist with the historical aspect of Atlantis as he played a key role in the original design of the park.

4.b. WOODBURY PARK PROJECT

John Montanchez reported that the City is currently accepting bids from architects for conceptual designs to renovate Woodbury Park. This park is currently underutilized and the City hopes to make improvements in order to enhance the visibility and environment of the park for the residents.

4.c. SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

John Montanchez provided an overview of this new Committee comprised of Staff from Community Services Department. The purpose of this committee is to focus on businesses and solicit sponsorships for events, programming, and projects; and to build better relationships with local businesses. There will be different levels and sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and corporations. Mr. Montanchez reported that the committee is still finalizing policies and procedures and will then request the approval of the City Manager and City Attorney to proceed.

4d. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

4.d.1. Recreation Update

John Montanchez discussed the upcoming special event, Jack O' Lantern Jamboree, as well as classes and programs currently being offered by Recreation.

4.d.2. Public Works Update

John Montanchez provided a brief update on the Gem Theatre construction. The project is expected to be completed by December 2012. One More Productions will hold a grand reopening event in February 2013.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO
RECORDING SECRETARY