

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Thursday
July 12, 2007

CALL TO ORDER: The special session of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission was called to order at 5:04 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center.

PRESENT: Chair Piccirillo, Vice Chair Galschodt, Commissioners Adams, Chung, Malcolm, Selvaggi, Wallin

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Community Services Supervisor, Chad Clanton; Parks Supervisor, Patricia Hayes; Recording Secretary, Denise Kehn; and Senior Office Assistant, Sugeiry Reynoso.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Galschodt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Galschodt moved to approve the Minutes from April 12, 2007, seconded by Commissioner Malcolm. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Chung, Galschodt, Malcolm, Piccirillo, Wallin
NOES: Commissioners: None
ABSENT: Commissioners: None
ABSTAIN: Commissioners: Adams, Selvaggi

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Department Updates

Chad Clanton provided an update on programs and special events offered by the Recreation and Human Services Division, which included the Summer Concert Series, Open Houses and Movie Night in celebration of July is Parks and Recreation Month, and the state grant funding received for the new Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center.

Patricia Hayes provided an update on current park projects, which included the installation of sand filters at the park pools and reseeding at the Chapman Sports Complex. Ms. Hayes also acknowledged AYSO for their donation of \$35,000 toward the reseeding of the soccer fields at the Chapman Sports Complex.

Proclamation

Chad Clanton informed the Commission that on Tuesday, July 10, the City Council approved the Proclamation declaring July as Parks and Recreation Month.

Gem Theater Update

Chad Clanton provided an update on the Gem Theater informing the Commission that City Council has not provided direction for the operation of this facility. Mr. Clanton also informed the Commission that on Tuesday, July 24, the Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) would be submitting a proposal to the City Council to obtain approval to enter into an agreement to manage this facility.

Magnolia Family Resource Center Funding

Chad Clanton informed the Commission that the City Council approved an additional two years of funding, which includes Parenting Classes, Case Management, and Proposition 10 money for a Health Care Access Program. The funding will also include a new Motel Families program, which targets services and programs for families living in nearby motels/hotels.

Health and Fitness Day

Chad Clanton provided information on the upcoming Family Health and Fitness Day event on Saturday, September 29, 2007, to be held at Garden Grove Park.

Cooling Policy at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Chad Clanton provided information on the Cooling Policy at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center. The purpose of the policy is to open the facility on weekends during very hot weather to serve as a cooling center for residents without air-conditioned homes.

Skate Park Update

Chad Clanton provided an update on the potential development of a skate park. At this time, City Council has requested additional information regarding cost, parking, decibel levels, location and whether the facility would be supervised.

COMMISSION MATTERS

None

February Conference Registration

Chad Clanton informed the Commission about the upcoming CPRS Recreation and Park Training Conference in Long Beach on February 26 to 29, 2008. Commissioners who are interested in attending the conference can contact the Recreation Department.

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Wallin asked that the rules and restrictions of play on the soccer fields be addressed at the next Commission meeting.

Vice Chair Galschoidt asked that a discussion of Lazer Tag and Family Fun Centers be included on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Piccirillo adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.