

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 Teen "Wreck"-reation Hall at Eastgate Park, 12001 Saint Mark Street, on Thursday, July 12 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) COMMISSIONERS HOROWITZ, TORTOLANO, VICE CHAIR MARCARIO, CHAIR PICCIRILLO

ABSENT: (2) COMMISSIONERS MALCOLM, WALLIN

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Horowitz 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 Vice Chair Marcario, seconded by Commissioner Tortolano and carried by unanimous vote of those present that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission meeting held October 13, 2011 be and hereby are received and filed.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. WOODBURY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

John Montanchez informed the Commission that Neighborhood Improvement Committee would be holding a community event on July 29, 2012 for residents surrounding Woodbury Park. A few local businesses will provide information and resources to residents on how to improve their homes. The Neighborhood Improvement Committee

is also looking to make improvements to Woodbury Park. Staff will work with an architect to explore possible park improvements.

4.b. CAPITAL PROJECTS

4.b.1. Atlantis Park Splash Pad

John Montanchez reported that the Atlantis Splash Pad project has been completed. Mr. Montanchez shared pictures of the Splash Pad.

4.b.2. Senior Center/CMC Restrooms

Janet Pelayo updated the Commission on the remodel of Senior Center/Community Meeting Center restrooms. The architect has completed the design of both restrooms. A walkthrough with potential contractors will be held on July 26, 2012. Once proposals are submitted, City Council will then award a contractor the project by August or September of 2012.

4.b.3. Eastgate Park Shelter

Janet Pelayo informed the Commission that Public Works Department is budgeted to replace the Eastgate Park picnic shelter. This project will begin after the summer concert series.

4.c. ATLANTIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

John Montanchez requested the assistance of the Commissioners with the 2013 Atlantis 50th Anniversary celebration. A date has not been set for the celebration, but will most likely be in the month of June or July of 2013. Mr. Montanchez will keep Commissioners updated with information regarding committee meetings for any Commission member interested in being involved.

4d. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

4.d.1. Recreation Update

Janet Pelayo distributed Orange County Shakespeare pamphlets for upcoming productions at the Garden Grove Amphitheatre.

4.d.2. Public Works Update

Janet Pelayo provided a brief update on the Gem Theatre stating that the second phase of renovations is underway. The project is expected to be completed late September, early October 2012.

Ms. Pelayo briefly mentioned the park improvements at Twin Lakes Park that include the addition of soccer fields and new picnic shelters. The project is expected to be completed in 2014.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:53 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO
RECORDING SECRETARY