

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

A 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 14, 2010, at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) CHAIR TORTOLANO, COMMISSIONERS
HOROWITZ, LAZENBY, MALCOLM

ABSENT: (2) COMMISSIONER CHUNG, SELVAGGI, WALLIN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Lazenby 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 Horowitz, 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 8, 2010, be and hereby are received and filed.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. PROPOSITION 84

Janet Pelayo updated the Commissioners regarding the Proposition 84 Grant application. Ms. Pelayo explained that staff is waiting to receive a notice on the status of the application. An update will be given at the next meeting.

4.b. FaCT GRANT

Janet Pelayo provided background information on the Families and Community Acting Together (FaCT) Grant with reference to Magnolia Park Family Resource Center (MPFRC). MPFRC has applied for funding for the period July 2011 through June 2015 for a total of \$1.3 million over the four years. The City should get notification on the status of the grant application in November 2010.

4.c. CAPITAL PROJECTS

4.c.1. Skate Spots Update

John Montanchez updated the Commission on the construction of the skate spot at Garden Grove Park. He explained construction by C.A. Odell had commenced. American Ramp Company will be manufacturing the ramps. The grand opening is expected to take place in November 2010. Commissioner Lazenby asked about the budget for this project. Mr. Montanchez informed the Commission the project will be completed within the budgeted amount.

4.c.2. Atlantis Splash Pad Update

John Montanchez informed the Commission the specification documents for the Atlantis Splash Pad have been received. The documents are currently being reviewed by the Health Department.

4.d. RECREATION UPDATE

4.d.1. Jack O' Lantern Jamboree

John Montanchez reviewed the details of the annual Jack O' Lantern Jamboree. The event will host carnival games, photo booth, train ride, jumper, maze, costume parade, and crafts. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an admission price of \$6.

4.d.2. Garden Grove's Diner of the Dead

John Montanchez informed the Commission of the newest Halloween attraction hosted by the City of Garden Grove. The diner themed haunted maze was created and designed by Schiefelbein's Imagination and Abracadaver Productions at the retired Black Angus located on Euclid. This event will be held every weekend in October.

4.e. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

None.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Horowitz explained there are only two swings currently at Faylane Park and requests the City put in additional playground equipment. Janet Pelayo explained Faylane Park was subjected to an arson fire and Public Works will be replacing equipment.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF

6.a. Atlantis Play Center voted "Best Playground in Orange County"
John Montanchez informed the Commission Atlantis Park was voted "Best Playground in Orange County" by readers of the Orange County Register. The second and third place winners were both in Irvine. Atlantis boasts uniquely designed play equipment with a history. Signs will be posted to announce this recognition.

6.b. Commissioner Elections
Janet Pelayo informed the Commission new appointments will be made for next year. If interested, packets will be available soon.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:32 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

CYNTHIA WESSELS
ACTING RECORDING SECRETARY