



MINUTES
Special Meeting

PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

November 12, 2014

6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONER KANZLER, COMMISSIONER KEO, COMMISSIONER MCINTOSH, COMMISSIONER WALLIN, COMMISSIONER TAYLOR, CHAIR CONSTANTINO

Absent: Commissioner McIntosh

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1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3.a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting held July 10, 2014

Action: Received and filed.
(Moved: Keo; Seconded: Taylor)
Carried by unanimous vote.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. Draft of Art in Public Places Ordinance

Staff provided a rough draft of the Art in Public Places Ordinance that includes guidelines and the application process of art in public places within City parks and City community facilities. Staff requested that Commissioners provide feedback within two weeks. Once feedback is received, a second draft will be completed for City Attorney review,

then for City Manager approval; finally, ordinance will go to City Council for their review and approval.

4.b. Magnolia Park Lighting

Staff reported that the City received a donation of lights from Building Blocks for Hope Inc. to be installed at Magnolia Park basketball court area by the Public Works department. In addition, Public Works will be resurfacing the court area and adding fencing. Project is expected to be completed by the end 2014.

4.c. Eastgate Park Community Project

Staff informed the Commission that City staff in conjunction with a community group surrounding Eastgate Park will collaborate to replace the surface area and play equipment which are in poor condition. The community group led by resident Jennifer Matilda, will hold several fundraising efforts and donate monies toward the project. City park fees will subsidize any additional costs.

The City has also received a grant from the CDC that will help fund a walking/running trail and fitness equipment at Eastgate Park. The City is looking to get a proposal from Greenfield Fitness. Community meetings will be scheduled to encourage other community members and Commissioners to provide feedback and any additional ideas they may have for this project.

4.d. Open Streets Update

Staff updated the Commission on the Open Streets event that took place on October 12, 2014. There were approximately 10,000 people in attendance enjoying the following: programmed activities, walking, running, riding bikes, and skating through car free streets of Garden Grove. The City is looking into having this event once again in 2015, but on a smaller scale.

4.e. Garden Grove Community Foundation (GGCF) Strategic Plan

Staff reviewed the outcome of the GGCF Strategic Plan including the four focal areas that the foundation will concentrate on for the next five to ten years.

4.f. Community Meeting Center Renovations

Staff updated the Commission on the progress of the Community Meeting Center renovations with an estimated timeline for project and

completion. Once plans are completed, they will be shared with the Commission.

4.g. Upcoming Events

- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at Village Green Park beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Family Winterfest will be on Saturday, December 6 at Atlantis Play Center from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Summer Concerts will begin on July 10 at Eastgate Park

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Staff addressed Commissioner Wallin's question regarding the status of the proposed ship at Atlantis Play Center.

Staff addressed Commissioner Kanzler's concern regarding the possibility of installing playground equipment in the civic center area.

Staff addressed Commissioner Taylor's concern regarding the amount of handicap parking spaces at the Garden Grove Amphitheater.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF:

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT: At 6:54 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned to Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, at 11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO
Commission Secretary