

## MINUTES

### GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

#### REGULAR MEETING

Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Thursday  
July 13, 2006

CALL TO ORDER: The regular session of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission was called to order at 6:01 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center.

PRESENT: Commissioners Adams, Barker, Galschiodt, Pietsch

ABSENT: Chair Piccirillo, Vice Chair Malcom, Commissioner Selvaggi

ALSO PRESENT: Community Services Manager, Pilar Alcivar-McCoy; Supervisors, Chad Clanton and Saimi Hayes; Administrative Analyst, Janet Pelayo; Parks Supervisor, Patricia Hayes; and Recording Secretary, Denise Kehn.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Acting Chair, Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Galschiodt moved to approve the Minutes from April 18, 2006, seconded by Commissioner Pietsch. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners: Galschiodt, Pietsch

NOES: Commissioners: None

ABSENT: Commissioners: Malcom, Piccirillo, Selvaggi

ABSTAIN: Commissioners: Adams, Barker

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

## TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

### Department Updates

Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy provided an update on programs and special events offered by the Recreation and Human Services Division.

Ms. Saimi Hayes introduced the new design for the Fall FOCUS Brochure. Commissioner Pietsch asked if the brochure was on the City website. Ms. Alcivar-McCoy explained that the brochure is available on the Garden Grove website; however, it is a bit difficult to find. Ms. Alcivar-McCoy added that steps are being taken to add the information to the City's homepage, which will make it more user friendly.

Mr. Chad Clanton provided a presentation on the design of the New Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center. The 6,700 square foot, two-story building, will consist of multi-use rooms with collapsible walls that can be used for counseling rooms, classrooms, computer rooms, activity rooms, offices and storage space. Commissioner Barker asked who the partners are and what services they provide. Mr. Clanton explained the various services that community organizations will offer at this Center.

Ms. Patricia Hayes gave an update on City parks, pools and fields. Projects included: the refurbishment of the lighting at Garden Grove and Atlantis Parks; sport turf renovation for the soccer fields at Garden Grove, Edgar, West Grove, West Haven and Village Green Parks; new park signs to the entrances of Eastgate and West Grove Parks; installation of new playground equipment and surface at the existing playground at West Grove Park; installation of new boiler systems to the three City swimming pools; and the installation of a new sand filter and chemical injection system at the Magnolia Pool. Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy noted that the Public Works crews perform an incredible amount of work with very limited resources, which the Recreation Staff appreciates, as it helps with programming.

Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy distributed a list and provided a brief update on the grant applications that are being pursued by the department.

Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy introduced, Courtside Chat, a bi-weekly newsletter that will be distributed to the participants of our youth sports programs. The newsletter will provide tips on healthy nutrition and an update on different programs offered by the department. Ms. Alcivar-McCoy asked the Commissioners to look over the handout and think about other health and wellness ideas the Division can incorporate to current programming.

### CPRS VIP Presentation

Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy provided a handout and gave a brief explanation of the material provided. Ms. Alcivar-McCoy requested that the Commissioners review the information, as it would be discussed in further detail at the following meeting.

July is Parks and Recreation Month

Ms. Pilar Alcivar-McCoy presented the Parks and Recreation Proclamation to the Commissioners and informed them of the activities that were being held to commemorate the month.

COMMISSION MATTERS

Commissioner Barker shared with the Commission and staff the "Sycamore Grove Senior Project." Commissioner Barker distributed a handout listing services the project would provide as well as funding sources and resident service fees.

ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chair, Pilar Alcivar-McCoy, adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Denise Kehn  
Recording Secretary