

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
6:00 p.m.
December 4, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Levison called to order the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All Commissioners were present.

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Korenthal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMISSION SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer Mobarez read the Secretary Announcement

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Cruz, second by Harte to approve the minutes of November 6, 2014.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Boone, second by Cruz, to approve the agenda.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Harte made the following comments and stated he attended the following:

- Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veteran's Historical Plaza. Great event with a number of our World War II Veterans who attend every year.
- Main Street Christmas Lighting event. Main Street Newhall looked incredible.
- Taylor Open Space Dedication.
- Canyon Country Community Center's Second Community Workshop. Great turnout from the public, very beneficial for the City to have that additional meeting.

Commissioner Cruz made the following comments and stated he attended the following:

- He noted that on Thanksgiving Day, Central Park was heavily utilized.
- Canyon Country Community Center's Second Community Workshop. Great turnout and wonderful ideas were exchanged and he looks forward to having our new center.

Commissioner Korenthal made the following comments and stated he attended the following:

- Veteran's Day Ceremony at Veteran's Historical Plaza. He was reminded at the event that one of the performing acts, Men of Harmony, are about to celebrate forty years of performing in the Santa Clarita Valley.
- 11/19/14 Castaic Town Council meeting – development in Tapia Canyon was discussed.

Commissioner Boone made the following comments and stated she attended the following:

- Flag Football Youth Sports Playoffs at the new field at Central Park.
- Canyon Country Community Center's Second Community Workshop. She heard positive comments from the community about our outreach efforts.

Chair Levison made the following comments and stated she attended the following:

- She finds the new teen website very engaging.
- 11/10/14 Disaster Coalition meeting.
- Sand Canyon Board meeting at the Disney Ranch. Possible collaboration during future disasters was discussed.
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Newhall Community Center.
- High Speed Rail meeting at the Activities Center.
- Taylor Open Space Dedication.
- Canyon Country Community Center's Second Community Workshop.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

None were scheduled.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

None were scheduled.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Donald Conley, a resident of Santa Clarita, spoke to the Commission regarding pickle ball. He specifically addressed the need for additional hours of availability to accommodate this newly popular sport. He also requested authorization to add painted lines at six outdoor courts at Central Park.

Nina Moskol, a resident of Santa Clarita and a representative of Santa Clarita Valley's Bicycle Coalition, spoke to the Commission regarding bicycling in Santa Clarita. She specifically discussed how Santa Clarita needs a better bicycle infrastructure, better connectivity to other trails, as well as repurposing of pavement.

ITEM 1

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION GOALS SETTING

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, gave a review of the accomplishments that were requested at the November 6, 2014, meeting. Recommendation made to Commission to focus on current goals to adopt in February 2015.

Motion by Cruz, second by Harte, to recommend adoption of the seven goals as listed and to also include the Commissions objectives as specified to send to the City Manager's Office as well.

On roll call vote:

Ayes: Levison, Boone, Cruz, Harte, Korenthal

Noes: None

Motion carried.

STAFF COMMENTS

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services provided the following comments:

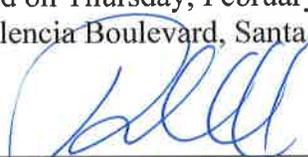
- Discussed the upcoming events occurring the next few weeks.
- Reminded the Commissioners that our January Commission meeting has been cancelled due to the New Year's Day holiday.
- Discussed that there will be a mandatory Council Study Session on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

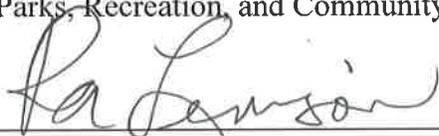
Chair Levison motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission, to be held on Thursday, February 5, 2015, in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.



Richard E. Gould, Director
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services



Ruthann Levison, Chair
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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