

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
6:00 p.m.
February 5, 2015**

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 Boone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMISSION SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer Mobarez read the Secretary Announcement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Boone, second by Cruz to approve the minutes of December 4, 2014, as corrected.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Harte, 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 Tree Lighting.
- Main Street opening up for the holidays.
- Deputy Joe Trejo's retirement party.
- Youth Advisory Committee Meeting.
- Community Court on February 4.
- On February 7, the Habitat for Heroes puts up the first walls on the 81 homes to be built, near Golden Valley.

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

- Commission Tour.
- Joint Study Session.
- Asked for us to keep Nick Bautista, a part-time staff member at the Activities Center, in our prayers as he had a heart attack this week.
- Inquired on the Canyon Country Community Center's initial design.

- Youth Sports Supervisor, Richard Carr, brought the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick to Santa Clarita. She is proud to hear that a 13-year-old girl from Santa Clarita, Kendall De La Vega, made it to the national playoffs and received an all-expenses paid trip to Seattle and tickets to the NFL Division game. Thank you Richard for bringing this to us.

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

- Friday Night Lights.
- Cookies and Cocoa event at the Newhall Community Center.
- Cookies and Cocoa event at the Canyon Country Community Center.
- Information Meeting regarding the Sand Canyon Trail, Phase III. Special acknowledgement to Tom Reilly, Chris Price, and Jeff Morrison who did a phenomenal job.
- Old Orchard Park Community Outreach meeting.
- Joint Study Session.

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

- Deputy Joe Trejo's retirement party.
- Commission Tour.
- Excited to attend the upcoming River Village Park Grand Opening, taking place February 12.
- Joint Study Session.

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

- Cookies and Cocoa event at the Canyon Country Community Center.
- Community Services and Arts Grants Committee meeting.
- Commission Tour.
- Tour with Dan Richards, Chairman of the Board of the High Speed Rail.
- Information Meeting regarding the Sand Canyon Trail, Phase III. Great turnout of 50 residents.
- Joint Study Session.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Kindness and Character Count in Santa Clarita - Person of Kindness - Sarah Kennedy.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

None were scheduled.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

David Barlavi, a resident of Santa Clarita, spoke to the Commission regarding Recreation's Division Youth Sports Player Assessment/Team Draft process. He specifically addressed the need for a program similar to that of the AYSO, where the coaches do the evaluations and have staff pick the teams.

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2015 COWBOY FESTIVAL UPDATE

Phil Lantis, Arts and Events Administrator and Mike Fleming, Arts and Events Supervisor, provided an update of the 2015 Cowboy Festival.

STAFF COMMENTS

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

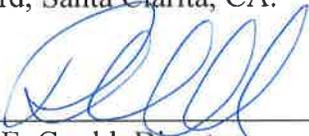
- Discussed the new Teen website.
- Discussed the upcoming River Village Park Grand Opening taking place on February 12th at 10 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

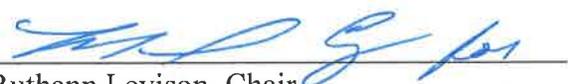
Chair Levison motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m., in honor and remembrance of Ruth Levine.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission, to be held on Thursday, March 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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