



CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

~ Minutes ~

Thursday, November 5, 2015

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Harte 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, except for Commissioner Levison.

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Korenthal led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMISSION SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennifer Del Toro read the Secretary Announcement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Boone, second by Cruz, to approve the minutes of October 1, 2015.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Vice-Chair Cruz stated that he attended the Evening of Remembrance event and inquired if staff can reach out to the vendor who had the texting and driving simulator. He also stated that he attended the Halloween Fiesta event at the Newhall Community Center.

Commissioner Boone stated that she attended the Golden Valley Park and Trail Dedication and the State of the City Luncheon. She inquired if staff can add signage to the dog park at Golden Valley Park to indicate the size of dogs allowed.

Chair Harte stated that he attended the Evening of Remembrance event, the YMCA Gala, Public Officials Night at Cal Arts, the State of the City Luncheon, and the Halloween Fiesta event at the Newhall Community Center.

Commissioner Korenthal stated that he attended the Evening of Remembrance event, the Golden Valley Park and Trail Dedication, and Public Officials Night at Cal Arts.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Scott Bentley, a resident, addressed the Commission on his request to obtain a temporary use permit to fly his drone in City parks.

STAFF COMMENTS (MATTERS OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, commented on the drone request by advising that the City’s municipal code prohibits this type of flying at City parks, and informed Mr. Bentley that he may submit his proposal for further evaluation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ITEM 1

PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION GOAL SETTING

On an annual basis the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission identify goals for the upcoming year. This item continues the 2016 goal setting discussion.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission discuss and develop goals for 2016.

There were two public participation speakers on this agenda item, residents John Hall and Nina Moskol. Their concerns were bike connectivity issues and the need to create and complete Class I bike paths that are ADA usable.

Each Commissioner shared their comments and recommendations for the 2016 goals. It was recommended that an agenda item to continue the goal setting discussion and refine the Commission’s 2016 goals and focus areas be prepared for their review and approval at the December meeting.

STAFF COMMENTS

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, informed the Commission on the following upcoming events:

- The Marathon will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2015, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The Mayor’s Walk begins at 7:05 a.m.
- On Wednesday, November 11, 2015, the Veteran’s Day Ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Veteran’s Historical Plaza.
- Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 at the Newhall Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Harte motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

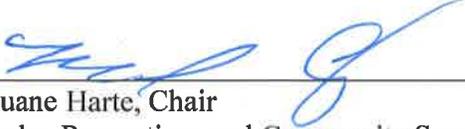
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FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission, to be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015, in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.



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



Duane Harte, Chair
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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