

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
6:00 p.m.  
September 3, 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**

Vice-Chair Cruz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMISSION SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Jennifer Mobarez read the Secretary Announcement.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Chair Levison asked for a nomination to elect a new Chair. Motion by Korenthal, second by Harte to nominate Commissioner Harte as Commission Chair.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Chair Harte asked for a nomination to elect a new Vice-Chair. Motion by Boone, second by Levison, to nominate Commissioner Cruz as Vice-Chair.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Korenthal, second by Harte, to approve the minutes of July 3, 2015. Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion by Cruz, second by Korenthal, to approve the agenda. Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.**

**AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

Kindness and Character Count in Santa Clarita - Person of Kindness, Anais Talavera.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**Commissioner Korenthal** attended Concerts in the Park this summer, he encouraged residents to utilize free bike valet provided by the SCV Bike Coalition for next year's concerts. He also attended the Castaic Trails Master Plan meeting.

Communication: Minutes of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services September 3, 2015 Regular Meeting (Approval of Minutes)

**Vice-Chair Cruz** attended the Newhall Farmers Market, which is held on Saturdays. He also visited the Newhall Community Center to watch some of the boxing training programs.

**Commissioner Boone** attended the Concerts in the Park this summer, specifically got to see the Billy Joel tribute band. She also attended the Youth Sports & Healthy Families Festival and the Canyon Country Community Center Master Plan meeting. Additionally, she inquired if she could be provided a compilation summary of all of the workshops for the new Canyon Country Community Center.

**Commissioner Levison** attended a Santa Clarita Trails Advisory Committee meeting which discussed the Castaic Master Plan meeting. She also attended the Canyon Country Community Center Master Plan meeting.

**Chair Harte** attended the Commissions' Staff Recognition Breakfast event, the Fourth of July Parade, and Concerts in the Park.

#### **PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION**

##### **DRUG FREE YOUTH IN TOWN (DFYIT) PROGRAM UPDATE**

Janine Prado, Human Services Administrator, provided an update on the DFYIT program.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were none.

#### **ITEM 1**

##### **VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE**

Tess Simgen, Human Services Supervisor, provided an update on the Volunteer Engagement program.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

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

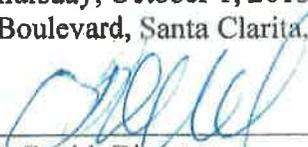
- Provided the Commission with a few reminders regarding the following upcoming events:
  - Evening of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, September 9, the walk begins at 6:45 p.m. Michael Cruz will be providing the opening remarks. The ceremony will begin at 7:15 p.m.
  - The Volunteer Recognition Pool Party will be held on Thursday, September 24. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the dinner and program will begin at 5:30 p.m.
  - The tentative date for the Grand Opening of Golden Valley Park is Saturday, September 26, 2015, more info to be announced.

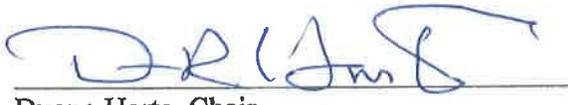
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Harte motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

**FUTURE MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission, to be held on Thursday, October 1, 2015, in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.

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

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

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