

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
6:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 5, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Halliday called to order the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All Commissioners except Chris Fall were present.

FLAG SALUTE

Drake Hougo of Boy Scout Troop 2222 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Boone, second by Levison, to approve the minutes of June 7, 2012.

Commissioner Harte asked that the following changes be made to the minutes:

- **Page one – under Committee Reports/Commission Comments by Commissioner Harte**
 - **Points one and two are one event – please combine**
 - **Point four – Pat Salvatore’s name is misspelled – it is Salvatore, not Salvatore.**
 - **Point five – following Mentryville Tour – should read “Enjoyed leading the tour for City Finance Staff of Mentryville mid-month.**

Hearing no further objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Levison, second by Harte, to approve the agenda with one change – Order of New Business presentations would be switched.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Levison commented on the following events she attended last month:

- High Speed Rail Meeting at Sulfur Springs School. A task force was formed.
- Opening of Iron Horse Trailhead.
- Anniversary of L.A. County Sheriff’s Station. Another name of a fallen Sheriff was added to the wall.
- Judged the 4th of July Parade – a really fun day.

Commissioner Boone shared information on the events below:

- 4th of July fireworks. There was fantastic coordination of music with KHTS.
- High Speed Rail Meeting – the close proximity to two elementary schools was discussed and the possibility of moving the rail underground was discussed.
- Iron Horse Trailhead – City staff did fantastic work.

Commissioner Harte attended:

- Great American Campout. He complimented Jodi and her team on the great job.
- Lyons and I-5 Ribbon Cutting. It is beautiful. He is waiting for L.A. County to do their side.
- 4th of July Parade – spent the day wrangling VIP's and watching the people go by.

Chair Halliday

- Iron Horse Trailhead – impressed with the great artwork and expressed that it is a great addition to the City's network of trails

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Kindness and Character Count in Santa Clarita award was presented to Victoria Berrey for her outstanding contributions to the community.

Eagle Scout Candidate Drake Huogo was recognized for his work in making the recently-completed Outdoor Fitness Area at Central Park a reality. Drake expressed to the Commissioners that the donations that were left over from the project will be given to the City for maintenance of the equipment.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

None scheduled

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation

ITEM 1

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

Toi Chisom, Recreation Superintendent, gave an update to the Commission about the California Children's Outdoor Bill Of Rights and thanked them for their support.

Commission received and commented.

ITEM 2

DRUG FREE YOUTH IN TOWN (DFYIT)

Ingrid Hardy, Community Services Superintendent, and Janine Prado, Human Services Administrator presented the Commission with a PowerPoint outlining the Drug Free Youth In Town (DFYIT) Program.

Chair Halliday requested that Director Gould allocate resources to put together statistics that show how the DFYIT program in Florida has made a difference.

Commission received and commented.

PARK PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Commission received and commented.

QUARTERLY UPDATE

Commissioners asked for the following updates from staff:

- Commissioner Harte asked for an update on the brick locators at Veterans Plaza.
- Commissioner Boone asked that the calendars that they receive reflect all of the events that are listed in the Quarterly Update. Currently the events on the calendar are hit and miss and Commissioners don't know about all the upcoming events.

Commission received and commented.

STAFF COMMENTS

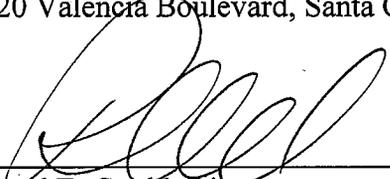
There were no staff comments

ADJOURNMENT

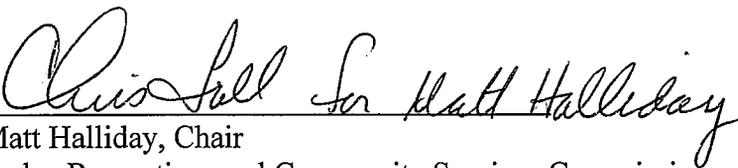
Chair Halliday adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.



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



Matt Halliday, Chair
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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