

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
6:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 3, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Halliday 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 Fall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Harte, second by Levison, to approve the minutes of April 5, 2012.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Harte reported that he attended:

- Eggstravaganza on April 7, at Central Park – great, though short, event with thousands of children having fun.
- Earth Arbor Day on April 14 at Central Park – good turn out of community members and vendors.
- Cowboy Festival April 20-22. Friday, Glenn Ford, His Life and Movies with Peter Ford; Friday evening: Dinner and Movie at Melody Ranch; Saturday night: Tribute to Patsy Cline with Marine Wise-Hawkins and the Bodacious Band at Heritage Junction where a large crowd enjoyed the evening; and Sunday at Melody Ranch for a terrific day enjoying the festivities.
- State of the County luncheon on May 2 – Supervisor Antonovich provided an update.
- Visited Julian, CA, an old mining town that has done a great job with historic preservation and plaque signage. Looking forward to Santa Clarita preserving our valuable history.

Commissioner Boone attended the following events:

- Earth Arbor Day – excellent and educational event.
- Cowboy Festival – fantastic and very well attended. She appreciated the many activities for children at Melody Ranch.

- Newhall Community Center Pride Day on April 28 – volunteers spread mulch from the Community Center to Creekview Park. Met a gentleman who was giving back to the community as thanks for all the Center has done to help him change his life.
- Newhall Library Day of the Child event.
- Northbridge Park Community Meeting on April 26 – Tom Reilly did a good job presenting the community with information about the park and gathered information on the community’s visions for the park.
- Joint Council and Commissions Budget Study Session on May 1 – Kudos to staff for obtaining \$12 million in grant funds during the last fiscal year.

Commissioner Fall attended events as follows:

- Every 15 Minutes on April 12 at Valencia High School – found it interesting to observe the change in demeanor of the students as the reality of the “accident” began to sink in.
- Farewell to Dena Maloney on April 18 – she is leaving College of the Canyons for Taft High School.
- Old Town Newhall Association event on April 1 – a great event.
- SCV Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Fundraiser on April 23.
- City Council meeting on April 24 – swearing in of two Councilmembers.
- Hart Football Gold Tournament on April 28 – the tournament netted \$48,000.
- Joint Council and Commissions Budget Study Session – amazed at all that the City is doing during challenging times.
- State of the County Luncheon.
- Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast on May 3 – keynote speaker was double amputee Scott Rigsby sharing his life following a tragic traffic accident.
- I-5 Freeway Truck Lanes Groundbreaking ceremony on May 3.

Commissioner Levison reported that she attended:

- Cowboy Festival – which was fabulous.
- Santa Clarita Valley Trails Advisory Committee on April 26 – pleased that cyclists are attending the meetings.
- Joint Council and Commissions Budget Study Session – proud to be associated with this City.

Chair Halliday attended the following events:

- Eggstravaganza – a great event. Commissioner Harte did a great job of sending the kids out on their egg hunt.
- Thanked staff for providing smart phone users anytime access to the Youth Grove Memorial stories at Central Park.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

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

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

None scheduled.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

ITEM 1

STANTA CLARITA AQUATICS PROGRAM UPDATE

Lance O'Keefe, Recreation Supervisor, provided Commission with a PowerPoint presentation and detailed information on activities and usage at the City's aquatic facilities.

Commission received and commented.

PARK PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Commission received and commented.

STAFF COMMENTS

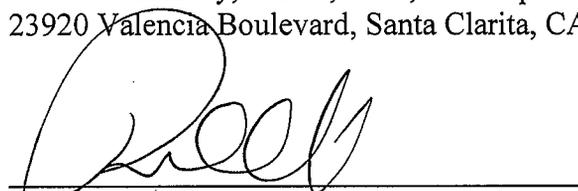
Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, stated that following the election and swearing in of Councilmembers Kellar and Boydston on April 27, the Commission application process will now begin. Commissioners appointed by Councilmember Kellar or former Councilmember Ender must re-apply to be considered for continued Commission service.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Halliday adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Thursday, June 7, 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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