

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 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 were present, with the exception of Commissioner Fall.

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Levison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Harte, second by Levison, to approve the minutes of March 1, 2012.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Harte attended the following events:

- Passive Park and the parking lot expansion at the Newhall Community Center on April 3. The new park looks so much better now.

Commissioner Boone attended the following events:

- Expansion at the Newhall Community Center.
- Attended the Emergency Expo at the Hyatt on March 31. Donna Nuzzi, Emergency Services Supervisor, did an excellent job on the event.
- Enjoyed the Quarterly Report and commented that Parks Maintenance has done an outstanding job on preventative maintenance on the pool systems at the Aquatics Center and North Oaks Park.
- Requested an update on the status of undeveloped land at the Bridgeport Marketplace and the proposed park. Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, informed the Commission that Real Life Church is submitting plans for the land and is going through the plan check and permitting process.

Commissioner Levison attended the following events:

- Departure reception at College of the Canyons for Deena Maloney.
- Emergency Expo at the Hyatt.
- The second meeting for California Highway Patrol, who were successful in getting a grant to fund DUI checkpoints. Citations issued through the checkpoints have significantly dropped due to the awareness that these happen more often.
- Spearheaded a new task force to enforce speeding in the Canyon Country area.

Chair Halliday attended the following events:

- Youth basketball games the City runs. Great job on the program. Informed City staff that the south scoreboard in the gym is not working. Staff will look into problem with the scoreboard.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Kindness and Character Count in Santa Clarita award was presented to Frank Guzman for his outstanding contributions to the community.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

None scheduled.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was none.

ITEM 1

RECREATION INCLUSION SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATE

Araz Valijan, Recreation Coordinator, presented an update on the steady growth of the City's Inclusion Services program, partnerships, grant funding, and future program expansion.

Commission received and commented.

PARK PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Commission received and commented.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Commission received and commented.

STAFF COMMENTS

Rick Gould announced that:

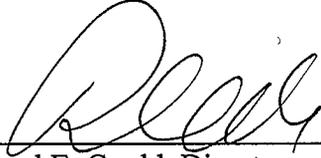
- Take a Hike website launch is on Friday, April 6, 2012. A press conference will take place at City Hall at 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

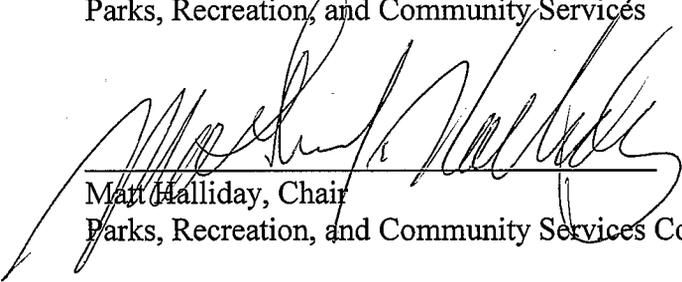
Chair Halliday adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Thursday, May 3, 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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