

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda and scheduled Commission meetings, and get an overview of the User Fees Process and the Athletic Field Allocation Process. Commissioners Goñi, Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, Rowland, and Vaquera were present. Commissioner Tigner was absent.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, August 23, 2012, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Chairperson Goñi, followed by an Invocation given by Pastor Charles Henderson, Relevant Church Inland Empire and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Espinoza. Chairperson Goñi asked Vice Chairperson Vaquera to conduct the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairperson Goñi (left at 7:52), Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, Rowland, and Vaquera

Absent: Commissioner Tigner

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Public Works Manager Dan West; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples for Jennifer Hunt; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber; Community Services Supervisor Rafael Gonzalez; Community Services Coordinator Brenda Kalberg; Community Services Coordinator Tara Cloke; Community Services Coordinator Vanessa Cortez; Community Services Coordinator Doug Johnson; Community Services Coordinator Victoria Reyna; Community Service Coordinator Damien Terrones; Office Assistant Taylor Looper; and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Goñi, seconded by Commissioner Espinoza, and passed unanimously by a vote of 5-0 to approve Consent Calendar Items "A-B."

- A. Approve minutes of the August 23, 2012 Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Accept Staff Reports:
 - Community Services Department monthly report for August 2012.
 - Public Works Department monthly report for August 2012.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Events Update – Rob Bock

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided a special events update for the month of October:

- October 6, 2012, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Mayor's Jazz Jam at Fontana Community Senior Center. This is a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club of Fontana. The Reggie Vision Jazz Band will perform and the event will be catered by Spaggis. The menu includes assorted sushi! Everyone is encouraged to come out. Tickets are \$50 per person and available by calling 909.822.4988 or on the web at www.bgcfontana.org
- October 29-31, 2012, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Haunted House at Jack Bulik Teen Center. The price of admission is \$4.
- October 31, 2012, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Halloween Events at Cypress Neighborhood Center, Don Day Neighborhood Center, and Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center.
- For more information, visit www.fontana.org

B. Halloween Events Update – Karen Gerber

The Community Services Department is hosting safe and exciting alternatives to the traditional door to door trick or treating for ghosts and ghouls of all ages in the City of Fontana. Events will be held at four locations throughout the community.

Halloween Event at the Don Day Neighborhood Center located at 14501 Live Oak Avenue, on October 31, 2012. Festivities will begin outdoors with games, entertainment, arts and crafts, balloon animals, and a costume contest.

Haunted House at Jack Bulik Teen Center on October 29-31, 2012, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The haunted house feature six terrifying rooms and mazes and is not intended for youth under the age of eight. The price of admission is \$4, which will include unlimited access all three days the house is open.

Monster Mash at Cypress Neighborhood Center October 31, 2012, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of activities and entertainment including outdoor festivities that include "Trunk or Treat", a petting zoo, pumpkin carving and carnival games. Indoor activities include a circus freak show themed fun house, fortune-telling room, magic show, trivia games and a costume contest.

Truck or Treat Alley at Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center, located at 15556 Summit Avenue on October 31, 2012, The parking lot will be transformed into a mini festival where families will be provided with a safe environment for trick-or-treating. Guests can enjoy the various truck decorations, as they take part in the games, costume contest, arts and crafts and raffles. Applications are currently being accepted for volunteers from community groups and organizations who wish to participate in this event. Applications are available by calling the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center, at the Community Services web page or the Community Services Administration Office located at 16860 Valencia Avenue.

The whole family is invited to enjoy of the chilling Halloween Events to enjoy a howling good time and a safe and fun Halloween.

Commissioner Quiroga stated that the Key Club teens at Summit High School wanted to volunteer.

C. Aquatics Summer Season Recap – Rafael Gonzalez

Community Services Supervisor, Rafael Gonzalez, introduced Community Services Coordinator, Brenda Kalberg, who oversees the aquatics program at Martin Tudor Splash Park, Don Day pool and the Miller Fitness Center. Megan Wolfe, Community Services Coordinator could not be here today.

The aquatics summer season began on Memorial Day weekend, My 26, 2012, and ended on Labor Day, September 3, 2012.

This year's aquatic's theme was "Making a Splash! Four pools four times the fun!" The season opened with four aquatic facilities, Fontana Park Aquatic Center, Heritage Pool Complex, Miller Pool and Don Day Pool.

On August 11, 2012, the Martin Tudor Splash Park was opened with two water slides, a splash pad, and a grassy area with shade for those wishing to stay out of the sun. The Mayor and the City Council were present for the ribbon cutting ceremony. Community Services provided games, activities and programming. There was live entertainment, food, and give-aways available to the approximately 1,500 participants at the grand opening.

The Splash Park was open seven days a week in August and weekends in September. There have been over 3,053 participants since its opening.

The Fontana Park Aquatic Center offered recreational swim, swim lessons, lap swim and water walking, aqua aerobics, clubs/camps/teams and special events.

Programming at the community pools included recreational swim, aqua aerobics, and swim lessons; Heritage Pool offered semi-private swim lessons and Miller Pool offered lap swim and water walking.

The Fontana Park Aquatic Center noted a 12% increase in attendance for the past two years. Total attendance at the Aquatic Center during the 2012 summer season was 50,328 participants.

The Don Day Center had a 46% increase in attendance.

Other pools had a slight drop in attendance, but it is important to note that the summer season was reduced in 2012 with the change in the school schedules causing a loss of two-weeks of programming.

Swim lessons are an important component of an aquatics program and currently, Fontana Water Safety Instructors are certified in the American Red Cross, Learn-to-Swim program. The 35-hour course teaches instructors how to teach Water Safety and Instructional Swim to a diverse audience ranging from infants to adults, and Instructors learn how to adapt to special need participants.

The Fontana Park Aquatic Center serviced a total of 3,399 registered participants in 2012; 464 were enrolled in the recently expanded Saturday morning lessons. There was an 18% increase in 2012.

Attendance at all combined community pools declined by a total of only 6 participants and can be in relation to the local school schedules.

The four community pools cover three different school districts and attempt to cater to the demand of each service area with modified program times when school is in session.

Lap Swim, Water Walking & Aqua Aerobics were recently expanded due to a demand. The Fontana Park Aquatic Center is in its third consecutive year in offering these services, and currently caters to over 5,500 participants over the entire summer season.

Aqua Aerobics programming was introduced for the first time to the local community pools, and witnessed 181 participants over the summer. The Aquatics Division will be focusing efforts to produce growth in this program.

The Aquatics community is a tight knit community with loyal participants year-round. The Fontana Park Aquatic Center is home to The Fontana Aquatics Club, also known as the Seahorses; the Fontana Flyers Masters Swim Team; the Junior Lifeguard Camp; and the Fontana Tiger Sharks Water Polo team.

This past summer, a combined 288 participants committed to these monthly programs. All groups serve specialized areas within the aquatics community, to participants of all age levels. Some may provide a feeder program to High School and College aquatic teams; while others develop the professional skills and knowledge to feed the Aquatics workforce. All groups teach beneficial life skills such as communication and being part of an effective team. The Fontana Park Aquatic Center dedicates 60 hours of pool space to these programs.

The Fontana Flyers Masters Swim Team program is designed for all swimming levels. Each practice is guided by staff and workouts are tailored to meet the needs of the swimmers. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to participate. Swimmers can participate in swim meets in their desired events.

The 2nd Annual Aqua Prom was held at the Fontana Aquatics Center for high school students to celebrate the end of the school year. There were 142 students who participated this year, an increase from last year. Cardenas Market donated food and drinks for the event and Four Clicks offered discounts for the photo booth. The Fontana Police Department and Fontana Public Works Department helped make this event successful.

Heritage Pool offered Friday Fun Nights for participants to enjoy a themed event with games, activities and a Dive-In Movie.

All Aquatic facilities, including the new Martin Tudor Splash Park offer the community an opportunity to host private parties at a reasonable cost. All facilities have been reserved for an array of events and in the recent summer months hosted 494 events. For information on aquatic rentals, please contact the Aquatic Center for rates and availability.

Supervisor Gonzalez thanked Public Works Manager Dan West, his staff, Doug Smethurst, and Bill Greer for the ongoing support in aquatics. The success of the amazing aquatics programs is shared with them because it could not be done without their hard work.

D. Summer Food Program Recap – Victoria Reyna

Community Services Coordinator Victoria Reyna reported on the Summer Food Program 2012. The Summer Lunch Program was made possible through grant funding by the United States Department of Agriculture. Meals and snacks were provided at no cost to participants 18 and under. All meals meet and exceed the State of California SB-12 School Nutrition Standards.

New to the food program this year, the Fontana Unified School District rolled out their Barbeque Truck that went out to three sites per week. They offered hamburgers that participants look forward to getting.

The Summer Food Program was offered for eight weeks from June 4 to July 27, 2012 at 17 sites – 10 hosted by the City of Fontana, 4 high schools, 2 elementary schools and the Boys and Girls Club. There were 47,080 lunches served and 24,083 snacks served. There was a 17% increase in meals served and an 8.7% increase in snacks served.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera asked if this was an ongoing program or if funding had to be applied for every year. Community Services Coordinator Reyna stated that the Fontana Unified School District gets the funding and partners with the City and they are already looking forward to increasing numbers next year.

Director Nelson stated that the Community Services team works closely with the Fontana Unified School District Food Services personnel and they have a great relationship. The City is fortunate to work in partnership with the District to make a difference to so many children.

E. Pee Wee and Youth Sports Programs Overview – Rafael Gonzalez

Community Services Supervisor Rafael Gonzalez introduced Community Services Coordinator Vanessa Cortez to provide an overview of the Pee Wee Sports and Youth Sports Program.

The City of Fontana Community Services Department Sports Division offers four sports for the Pee Wee and Youth age groups. Pee Wee and Youth programming is designed to provide children with an organized social setting in which they can enjoy regular physical fitness activity.

The Sports Division continually looks for innovative ways to ensure that the needs of the community are met. This is evident by the minor but highly effective program modifications that have been made in order to meet the demand and sport trends of today. This is all done without compromise of the Sports Division's mission statement of providing a quality, safe, fun, recreational sport experience while honoring the game.

Some of the benefits of participation including introduction to the sport, everyone plays, fun is number 1, lifelong experiences, builds character, sportsmanship, teamwork, creates friendships, develops motor skills, after school leisure activities and a physical education component.

All Pee Wee and Youth teams are coached by volunteers of the community, without them coaching nearly 250 teams, the programs cannot be serviced. Volunteer coaches pride themselves on having the opportunity to touch so many children's lives and attest to the fun and self-fulfilling experience that it is. Coaches are needed year round.

The Pee Wee program is tailored for children ages 3 to 7 years old and is designed to introduce participants to sports by focusing on the teaching of basic fundamentals and skills of the game all while standing by the "Fun is Number One" motto. The program is a six-week long season that is broken down into 3 weeks of practice and 3 weeks of games. No score is kept to ensure that everyone wins. At the conclusion of the program, all participants are provided an award to celebrate the completion of the season.

Upcoming Pee Wee Sports Programs include soccer and basketball.

The Youth Program is for children ages 8 to 17 years old and is designed to give participants an opportunity to expand on their skills in a more competitive game setting while applying strategy. The program is an 8 to 10 week season and participants receive an award and a uniform for game play that is also utilized as a representation of the division's partnerships with the Los Angeles Kings and the Los Angeles Clippers.

Partnerships with these two organizations have allowed the Sports Division to continue to provide cost effective programming with value.

Youth program participants are filled with excitement at the opportunity to play in a uniform or jersey with the logo of the professional athletes that they look up to. An added bonus is to partake in the pre-game on ice and court prior to the beginning of an NBA or NHL game.

This program proudly serves a total of 3,200 youth; 2,000 in Pee Wee Sports – 500 in basketball, 525 in T-ball and 975 in soccer; and 1,200 in Youth Sports – 1,000 in basketball and 200 in Roller Hockey.

F. Heritage Neighborhood Center Overview – Karen Gerber

Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber introduced Community Service Coordinator Damien Terrones who provided an update on the Heritage Neighborhood Center.

The Heritage Neighborhood Center offers classes in Child Development including Phonics Fanatics, Math Wizards, Letter Learner, Watch Me Grow, You and Me Playschool, and Little Chefs and Kids Kitchen. From July 2011 to June 2012, there were 826 participants enrolled.

The Tiny Tots Program is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. It prepares students between the ages of 3-5 for kindergarten. An open house will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 2012 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for parents to come out to meet the instructors and observe the classroom environment. From July 2011 to June 2012, there were 960 participants enrolled and 40 graduates in the class of 2012.

Children can enjoy Ballet/Tap/Jazz, Fontana Dance team and All Star Cheer for ages 3 to 18. From July 2011 to June 2012 there were 1,869 participants enrolled.

Salsa Dance and Guitar for beginners, intermediate and advanced are offered. From July 2011 to June 2012, there were 393 participants enrolled in the guitar classes.

Martial Arts, Karate and Judo are offered for participants to learn self-defense, discipline and respect.

Zumba, Cardio Core and Toning and Body and Cardio Sculpting are offered one to three times per week. From July 2011 to June 2012, there were 1,361 participants enrolled in fitness classes.

Camp Journey, Explore, Discover (JED) offered team building activities, arts and crafts, science experiments, guest speakers, and geography lessons. There were 315 participants with over 6,000 lunch and snacks served throughout the summer of 2012.

The Sunshine Club is designed for those individuals with special needs and their families. They meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month with season special events. From July 2011 to June 2012, there were 775 participants who enjoyed food, refreshments, games, crafts, field trips and special events such as Halloween Zombies Ball, Thanksgiving Feast, and Winter Wonderland.

A Winter Recital will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. there will be song and dance performances, class demonstrations, pictures with Santa and a self-tour open house.

There were over 82,300 guests at the Heritage Neighborhood Center, 5,458 class and program participants and 1,195 guests at the special events.

The Heritage Neighborhood Center operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and is closed on Sunday. Damien Terrones can be reached at 909.349.6967 or a dterrones@fontana.org.

Coordinator Terrones thanked the Parks and Community Services Commissioner for the success of the programs.

G. Jessie Turner Overview – Karen Gerber

Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber introduced Community Services Coordinators Doug Johnson and Tara Cloke and Community Services Office Assistant Taylor Looper to provide an overview of the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center. They oversee the day-to-day operations at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center which has an average of 2,600 participants per day.

The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center is currently offering 85 different contract classes including dance, martial arts, child development, fitness, music education, language and sports. There were 5,728 participants aged 2 years and up throughout the year and had a revenue increase of over 5% from the previous year.

The Tiny Tots program continues to be a popular program. This pre-school aged program is for children aged three to five years old and provides an opportunity for them to work on motor, academic and socialization skills through themed weekly activities, field trips, and guest speakers. During the 2011-2012 year, 2,049 students participated in this program, and it had a revenue increase of 7.3%. There are currently 176 3-5 year olds taking part in the program.

The banquet facility at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center accommodates up to 300 guests and is perfect for wedding receptions, birthday parties, graduation celebrations, and anniversaries. The facility features a catering kitchen, patio with a water feature, and a conference room for up to 12 people. In 2011-2012, there were 329 reservations which consisted of co-sponsored events, private engagement, non-profit events, and joint use meetings. For information on rentals, Office Assistant Taylor Looper is available Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center and can be reached at 909.854.5104 or via email at rentals@fontana.org

The Summer Camp program was a big success with 447 campers participating. Various themed activities were offered for children 6 to 11 years old, including arts and crafts, science projects, outdoor fun, games, guest speakers, teen challenges and swimming. Thanks to Megan Wolfe and her team for accommodating them twice per week. Next year's summer camp program will run from June 3, to July 26, 2013.

Special events included the Easter event and the Halloween event.

Easter Egg-citement on Saturday, April 8, 2012. This event was a huge success thanks to the partnership with Water of Life Summit. They volunteered and assisted with the event. There was an estimated 4,000 community participants. There was an egg hunt for children 3 to 12 years old, arts and crafts, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, class demonstrations and demonstrations from the Fontana Skate Park.

Halloween Spooktacular was held on Monday, October 31, 2011, and had 1,800 participants. The event was held in the front parking lot where guests enjoyed Trunk or Treating, game booths, inflatable bouncers, slides, obstacle courses, arts and crafts, face painting, a costume contest, stage and roving entertainment by Jumbo Shrimp Circus. This year's Halloween Spooktacular will be held on Wednesday, October 31, 202.

The Fitness Room had 6,682 patrons working out and a total of 928 memberships sold.

The basketball indoor gym offers both collegiate and high school sized basketball courts for low rates on a drop in basis; the gym had over 18,792 patrons.

The Resource Room offers free use of a 26 computer resource room with full internet access and printers. There were 7,470 patrons who visited the Resource Room. This is a popular room for kids to study and do homework and for patrons to use the internet.

The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center is located on the 40-acre Fontana Park that offers an imaginative playground that includes a pirate ship, activities to climb on, a dog park, sports pavilion, aquatics center, and skate park.

Throughout the 2011-2012 fiscal year, there were over 250,000 guests that visited the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center.

Everyone is invited to come out to the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center located 15556 Summit Avenue, and is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera commended staff on their teamwork.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

Public Works Manager Dan West announced the park and graffiti clean-up event on Saturday, October 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please call the Public Works Department at 350-6760 for more information.

Public Works Manager Dan West provided an update on work being done at Fontana Park Aquatic Center. The pool heating system is being upgraded in the competition pool. The current heating system was not reliable because it was undersized and did not function properly in the area's environmental conditions. Public Works and Community Services

Departments' plan is to add a second unit that will double the heating capacity that will make a big difference for users. The work is expected to be wrapped up by October 8 and the pool up and running by October 15. Supervisor Gonzalez noted that some programming has been displaced to Miller Park and Heritage Pool.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson commented that the statistics and reports provided allow everyone to see some of the impact in a number of different service areas. The City is, very fortunate that the community responds to the many activities that continue to grow annually.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson commended staff for having pride and a passion for what they do and it shows in the impact we are having on community.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson encouraged residents to attend the Mayor's Jazz Jam. It is a great opportunity for community members to get together. The Fontana Senior Community Center is a great place every day and it becomes magical for the Mayor's Jazz Jam. Tickets are available from the Boys and Girls Club.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson commented that the opening of Fire Station #71 dedicated to City Councilman John Roberts is another feather in this community's cap and demonstrates the City's commitment to providing its citizens the best services. It is a jewel in the crown of Fontana.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson complimented the Public Works and the City Manager on agreeing to the goal of having blurred departmental lines that Martin Tudor Splash Park is a great example of. It is through partnership and relationship between Public Works, the Police Department, and Community Services that make things happen in the City of Fontana. Many Inland Empire communities are struggling, and Fontana has great leadership that allows us to continue to provide quality services.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson thanked the Parks and Community Services Commission for their guidance and participation in events.

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson commented that the City had the opportunity to recognize volunteers who have contributed a total of approximately 17,000 to 18,000 service hours; at an average national rate determined to be \$22 to \$23 per hour. Volunteers are very valuable.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez is honored to have the privilege of working with the professionals in the Community Services Department with so many talented individuals.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez invited everyone to the Fontana Families Play Together at Jack Bulik Teen Center. This is a free event that encourages everyone to turn off the TV. and go play outside. There will be picnic games, lunch for the first 200, music, games, and jumpers. Call 909.349.6984 for more information.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez invited teens to purchase tickets to the Knott's Scary Farm on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Limited tickets are available at the Jack Bulik Teen Center.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez invited the community to an open house event at the After School Programs at Fontana Unified School District schools on October 18, 2012.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez announced that Pee Wee and Youth Sports are accepting registrations for roller hockey and soccer.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez wished everyone a good evening.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples, sitting in for Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt, invited the community to the Farmers' Market every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to purchase seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples announced that the Mayor's Jazz Jam tickets are available by calling 909.822.4988 or at the Boys and Girls Club.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples announced that Noches Con Ritmo are being held on Thursdays at Center Stage. Admission is \$5 for an opportunity to enjoy salsa lesson and live dancing to a band or D.J.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples announced that resident rates are available to two performances of the Producers at Center Stage on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 909.429.SHOW for information.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples announced that Mary Wilson will be performing at Center Stage on Saturday, October 27, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. with dinner and a show.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Coleman invited everyone to the Fontana Community Senior Center class showcase on September 28 for an opportunity to meet instructors, ask questions, see performances, classes, and learn a new hobby. There will be an opportunity drawing. It is an amazing place to visit.

Commissioner Coleman commented that she spends two to three days per week at the Fontana Community Senior Center and the young people that work there are phenomenal, always positive, and she has never had any irritation with any of the staff.

Commissioner Coleman commented that she recently attend a birthday party at the Cypress Community Center a young staff member was very accommodating and it was a treat to be around young people that are so positive and so helpful.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked staff for their great reports.

Commissioner Espinoza wished everyone a good night.

Commissioner Rowland announced a Relay for Life 2013 Kick-Off Rally on Tuesday, October 3 at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center. This rally is for anyone interested in joining a team or being on the committee. Panera Bread will be Catering. The Relay for Life will be held on May 18-19, 2013, at Summit High School.

Commissioner Rowland thanked her friends and family and City Clerk Lewis for attending the Fontana's Community Hero 2012 event at the Los Angeles County Fair where she was honored to serve as Fontana's Hero.

Commissioner Quiroga congratulated Community Services Department for another successful summer. The programming provided a safe and positive environment during the summer hours.

Commissioner Quiroga attended the grand opening of the fire station and commented that it was an incredible event and it is a wonderful addition to our Civic Center.

Commissioner Quiroga attended the Volunteer Appreciation event and was happy to serve those that serve the community and make Fontana a great city.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked the Fontana volunteers.

Commissioner Quiroga congratulated Commissioner Rowland on being named Fontana's Hero.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera wished Chairperson Goñi a speedy recovery.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera encouraged everyone to take their children to the Halloween events as a safe alternative.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera encouraged everyone to enjoy fall and be safe.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera commented that the Volunteer Recognition Event was great and it was great to serve those that serve the community. The City would spend \$350,000 if it paid all of its volunteers, that is money the City does not have to spend and they are a lot of help for our programs and activities.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera encouraged everyone to go to the city pools, community centers, and to get a brochure at the community services centers to find something they'll like to do.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera commented that last year's Mayor's Jazz Jam was a great event and he plans to be there this year. It is for a good cause, lots of fun and the food is good.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera thanked staff and the audience for staying throughout the whole meeting.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera appreciated all the work staff does.

Director Nelson recognized Commissioner Rowland for being Fontana's Hometown Hero at the prestigious Los Angeles County Fair event. Commissioner Rowland is a true hero to all of us and is very much appreciated.

Vice Chairperson Vaquera is honored and glad that Commissioner Rowland is his friend and the recognition is well deserved.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 25, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335. Please call the Community Services Office at (909) 349-6904, if you are unable to attend the meeting.



Ysela Aguirre
Boards and Commissions Secretary



Vice Chairperson Vaquera