

**PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 25, 2013**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 25, 2013, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda and discuss the Commission Reorganization. Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, Rowland, Tigner, and Vaquera were present; Chairperson Goñi arrived at 6:20 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Monday, March 25, 2013, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairperson Goñi, followed by an Invocation given by Pastor Charles Henderson, Relevant Church of Fontana and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Quiroga.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Chairperson Goñi, Vice-Chairperson Vaquera, Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, Rowland, and Tigner

Absent: None.

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Parks and Landscape Supervisor Eric Garwick; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt; Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Supervisor Mariana Mitchell; Community Services Coordinator Rick Dean; Community Services Coordinator Courtney Hodnick; Community Services Coordinator Nathan Hunt; Community Services Coordinator Vanessa Cortez; Community Services Coordinator Nick Johnson; Community Services Coordinator Hector Vasquez; City Clerk Toni Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**A. Recognition of Pastor Charles Henderson, Relevant Church of Fontana**

The Parks and Community Services Commission recognized Pastor Charles Henderson of Relevant Church of Fontana for his invocation service to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

**B. Swearing In – Tonia Lewis, City Clerk**

Commissioners Rowland, Tigner and Vaquera were sworn in by City Clerk Tonia Lewis and joined the Parks and Community Services Commission on the dais in their reappointed capacity.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:**

None.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Vaquera, seconded by Commissioner Rowland, and passed unanimously by a vote of 7-0 to approve Consent Calendar Items "A-C."

- A. Approve minutes of the February 28, 2013, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Community Services Department Monthly Reports for February 2013.
- C. Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Jessie Turner Center Review July – December 2012 – Garth W. Nelson**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber to provide the Jessie Turner Center Review, who introduced Jessie Turner Center staff to provide the review.

The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center is currently offering 70 different contract classes for patrons to participate in. The center offers a wide variety of classes including dance, martial arts, child development, fitness, music, sports, and education. There were a total of 3,137 participants that enrolled for classes at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center between July and December 2012.

The Tiny Tots program continues to be a popular program. This pre-school aged program offers the opportunity for 3-5 year olds to work on motor, conceptual and socialization skills through themed weekly activities, field trips, and guest speakers. Between July and December 2012, there were 898 tiny tots in the program.

The center is the perfect venue for wedding receptions, birthday parties, graduation celebrations, performances and more.

There were 138 total reservations (internal, co-sponsored, private, non-profit and joint-use); with 52 internal/co-sponsored reservations; 75 private/non-profit reservations; and 11 joint-use reservations.

Camp FIT had 175 campers participating in July 2012. Camp FIT is a day camp offered for children ages 6-11 and offers various themed activities, arts and crafts, science projects, outdoor fun and games, swimming, guest speakers and team challenges.

Halloween Spooktacular "Trunk or Treat" was held on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, with a total of 3,000 community members taking part. The event was held in the front parking lot and guests were invited to enjoy trunk-or-treating, various game booths, arts and crafts, face painting, pictures, and a costume contest for ages infant through adult, as well as a group theme category. Local businesses, organizations and residents brought their decorated vehicles to the event to hand out candy and goodies. Jumbo Shrimp Circus provided roving entertainment which included a juggler and a magician that enjoyed by all.

The Fitness Room remains active with patrons aged 16 and older taking advantage of the low rates and friendly service. There were a total of 3,290 guests throughout the year with a total of 263 memberships.

The basketball gymnasium offers both collegiate and high school sized basketball courts. A total of 11,980 patrons utilized the indoor gym.

There is a 26-computer Resource Room with full internet access, available for use free of charge including printers. Patrons can either bring their own paper or purchase paper for a small fee.

The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center is located on the 40-acre Fontana Park; home to a variety of activities for residents to enjoy. The park is highlighted with an imaginative playground where kids can sail on a pirate ship, sit in the shade of an overgrown flower, or ride on the back of a ladybug. Amenities at Fontana Park also include a dog park, sports pavilion, aquatics center and skate park.

There were over 100,000 guests visited the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center.

Campers do not need to know how to swim, there will be a skills assessment done before swimming lessons and participants wear wristbands that staff use to determine where they can play.

Commissioner Espinoza stated that she used the Resource Center at the center and always gets help from staff.

#### **B. 2013 Summer Camp Preview – Garth W. Nelson**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber to provide the 2013 Summer Camp Preview.

Supervisor Gerber provided a preview of the following Summer Camps:

Nature Discovery Camp will be offered at the Mary Vagle Nature Center, 11501 Cypress Avenue, and will offer four weekly sessions during the month of July. In addition making learning fun, the camp emphasizes engaging new experiences, outdoor discovery, and making new friends. Along with scheduled activities, participants are provided with option times throughout the day to pursue personal projects and interests, including supervised hikes. Weekly field trips include Icehouse Canyon in the Angeles Forest, Kidspace Discovery Museum, LA Zoo, and Corona del Mar Beach. More information is available at the Nature Center at 909.349.6994.

TEAM (Teens Engaged And Motivated) Camp will be offered at the Jack Bulik Teen Center, 16581 Filbert Street, beginning June 3 and runs through July 26, 2013. Camp will include daily group activities and competitions, video game tournaments, arts and crafts, music exploration and much more. Camp will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and includes lunch and an afternoon snack each day. The fee for the camp is \$50 per week. More information is available at 909.349.6984.

The Fontana Arts Summer Camp is a mixture of performing and visual art instruction and is held at the Art Depot Gallery and the Steelworkers' Auditorium. The camp will be four week-long sessions between July 1 and July 26, 2013. The camp is for youth aged 7 to 11 years old. During the camp, participants will join in activities that foster art skill sets, instill self-confidence and respect for others. The participants will learn sculpting, painting, drawing, paper mache, pastels, musical theater, choreography, acting, costume design and stage improv. Along with artistic expression, the program emphasizes the value of teamwork and friendship through its art curriculum. At the end of each weekly camp session, a showcase is presented by camp participants for family and friends that features the artwork that was created and a theatrical performance. More information is available at the Art Depot at 909.349.6975.

Camp Imagination, now in its third year, is held at Cypress Neighborhood Center, 8380 Cypress Avenue. Each week presents a new theme for campers to explore and expand their knowledge. The themes range from culture to history to geography; arts and crafts, games and other unique activities are all designed to make each theme fun. Guests from the Art Depot and Healthy Fontana will also be visiting to add variety to the sessions. At the conclusion of each session, campers take a field trip to the Miller Pool. For an additional fee, Camp Imagination also offers the pre-camp and after-camp programs. More information is available at the Cypress Neighborhood Center at 909.349.6988.

Camp JED (Journey, Explore, Discover) will be held at Heritage Neighborhood Center, 7350 Liberty Parkway. This year's camp will be four two-week sessions, beginning on Monday, June 3 through Friday, July 26 for children aged 5 to 12 years

old. Journey Around the World, Exploring the Arts, Discovering Science, and Journey, Explore, Discovering the Decades will be the themes. This year's camp will include special guest performances and visits from Healthy Fontana and Cultural Arts. Daily camp activities will include team building, science experiments, camp journals, talent shows, team cheers, painting, sculpting, jewelry making, relay races, and video and board game tournaments, and swimming at the Heritage pool every Tuesday and Thursday. More information is available at the Heritage Neighborhood Center at 909.349.6968.

Sports Camp will be held at Fontana Park for the outdoor sports enthusiast. The camp offers participants a fun-filled interactive approach to being physically active. Campers will be exposed to a variety of physical activities including but not limited to swimming, games testing strength, fitness and skill, education on physical fitness and nutrition; they will also enjoy building social skills, positive relationships with all fellow campers and developing confidence in their athletic abilities. More information is available at Fontana Park.

Camp FIT will be held at the Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center for four two-week sessions, beginning June 3 through July 26, 2013. More information is available at 909.854.5103.

The Summer Food Program will run for the fourth consecutive year from June 3 through August 2, 2013, in collaboration with the Fontana Unified School District and the City of Fontana. The program allows each summer camp to offer an additional service to the enrolled participants. Each day, more than 500 camp participants throughout the city will receive a nutritious meal and snack at no additional cost. All meals meet and exceed the State of California Nutrition Standards.

The continued goal for all Fontana Day Camps is of fostering self-confidence, personal expression, and respect for others while making new friends. More information on the summer day camps is available at each site directly or at 909.349.6900.

Expanded registration is available for residents. There will be workshops at Cypress Neighborhood Center, Heritage Community Center and Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center on how to use the online registration system.

#### **C. Special Events Update – Jennifer Hunt**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock to provide a Special Events Update of events held in February:

- The Steelman Triathlon, February 24, 2013, at Fontana Park. Supervisor Bock recognized Commissioner Espinoza for placing first in her age category. There were 309 athletes that participated. The event was coordinated by the Fontana Rotary Club in partnership with the City of Fontana.

The following events will be held in April:

- Fontana Car Show, April 5, 2013, at City Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The band Chico will perform and there will be food vendors. Rules for the event are available at [www.carshow.fontana.org](http://www.carshow.fontana.org).
- Special Olympics, April 20, 2013, at Fontana High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is the 16<sup>th</sup> annual event sponsored by the Fontana Kiwanis Club in partnership with Fontana Unified School District.
- Community Assistance Program Resource Fair, April 25, 2013, at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Water of Life Church in conjunction with the City of Fontana. Agencies throughout San Bernardino County network and provide resources to community members.

For more info on any events, please visit [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org) or call 909.349.6900.

Commissioner Vaquera commented that the Easter Event at Seville Park had an excellent turnout with kids and parents really appreciating it.

#### **D. Cultural Arts Update – Jennifer Hunt**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Coordinators Courtney Hodnick and Nathan Hunt to provide a Cultural Arts Update.

Coordinator Hodnick provided visual arts highlights of 2012:

- There are four current galleries with over 20 artists displaying their works throughout the year. The galleries feature various forms of art. Over the past year, there have been over 18,000 visitors. This is a great opportunity for artists to exhibit their artwork.
- Classes offered throughout the year include ceramics, oil painting, acrylic painting, drawing, cartoon painting, Art with Mommy and Me, and the Fontana Arts Camp. There were 13 classes offered with 2,036 attendees.
- The Open Studio program encourages fine arts education for community members with individual attention and instruction to participants. Over 340 participants took advantage of art history lessons and workshops.
- The Imagination Studio offers customized art classes designed to each participant's request by appointment only for a nominal fee. Fifteen groups were hosted with more than 213 participants.
- Staff partners with City community centers and the San Bernardino County Library to integrate fine arts programming and education at the following events:
  - Summer camps at Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community center, Heritage Center, and Cypress Neighborhood Center. Over 3,000 participants were served.

- Teen Talent Show Night for middle and high school students, in partnership with the Jack Bulik Teen Center, is presented at the Steelworkers' Auditorium.
  - Outreach Programming twice a week at the Lewis Library and Technology Center. There were over 6,000 participants serviced.
  - Craft Fair at the Festival of Winter
- The Leading Educational Arts Program (LEAP) operated under the direction of Art Depot Gallery staff in partnership with the Fontana After School Program. It is an art educational based program that offers performing and visual art lessons. It serves as an extension of the successful partnership with the Fontana After School Program and Fontana Unified School District. All sites are visited five times per year.
- Community Partnerships include Koehler Gallery/Fontana Art Association, Fontana Unified School District, Wignall Gallery (Chaffey College), Arts Council of San Bernardino, Riverside Gallery 22 of Pomona, Cal State San Bernardino, S.C.R.A.P Gallery and the National Orange Show Art Gallery.
- A partnership with the Fontana Art Association has been maintained over the past five years. Everyone is encouraged to visit. There were over 1,700 patrons to the Koehler Gallery. The gallery's theme of "Arts for All" has expanded art exhibits to include special needs exhibits, classes, workshops, art talks and outreach.

Coordinator Hodnick provided performing arts highlights of 2012:

- The Steelworkers' Auditorium is located within the Lewis Library and Technology Center and had just fewer than 29,000 people came through in 2012.
  - Performance Tuesdays featured cultural, educational and/or hands-on performing art showcases.
  - Partnerships with the San Bernardino County Library offer a Summer Reading Programs and Family Movie Nights. There were 1,000 weekly participants.
- Center Stage is a gorgeous dinner theater. In 2012, a total of 117 events were hosted with approximately 10,894 in attendance. Several shows have already sold out for this year and everyone is encouraged to get their tickets early.
- Special Engagements in 2012 include:
  - Poolside Concert: Ride the Wave of Music in partnership with the Aquatics Division, at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center had approximately 478 guests.
  - Pops in the Park: A Summer Symphony hosted in partnership with the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra had approximately 700 in attendance.
- The Fontana Arts Festival in 2012 had approximately 4,500 attendees. Staff is preparing for this year's Fontana Arts Festival.

#### **E. Nature Center Update – Jennifer Hunt**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Coordinator Rick Dean to provide a Nature Center Update.

The goal of the Nature Center was to create a nature center that would be compatible with a regional draw in the best way to serve Fontana citizens and to create a showcase center to attract folks from everywhere. There were four primary focus areas in 2012, complete center décor and exhibits, enhance native gardens in the park, promote programming, and develop partnerships.

The Youth Leadership Program provides not only 250 hours of in-kind volunteer hours from high school students, but also brings a lot of great experiences to the life of high school students.

Commissioner Coleman stated that this is a beautiful facility, and she has seen pictures of a wedding held there, and encouraged everyone to visit.

**F. Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Update – Frances Hernandez**

Community Services Frances Hernandez introduced Community Services Supervisor Mariana Mitchell to provide a Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) Update as follows:

- On January 19, 2013, twenty MYAC members, three advisors, and one Parks and Community Services Commissioner participated in a personal and professional growth event to strengthen the communication and bond amongst MYAC members.
- On February 2, 2013, MYAC members worked closely with the Mayor and City staff to coordinate and implement the Stand Up, Speak Out Youth Conference held at the Grover T. Taylor Council Chambers. City organizations and collaborative partners attended with specific resources and opportunities for youth. Partners included City of Fontana Public Works Department, Police Department, Fire District, Fontana Unified School District, Community Alliance for Fontana Students (CAFFS), Children's Resources, and REACH OUT.
- On March 2, 2013, the MYAC presented the second annual Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying. The goal for this year's conference was to give youth the opportunity to directly deal with bullying in their communities and at their schools by creating this year's theme – "CHANGE: it starts with me".

Commissioner Vaquera commented that the Jack Bulik Teen Center is going through a well needed face lift,

Commissioner Quiroga commented that he, attended the Stand Up, Speak Up conference and it was a great event.

## **G. Sports Annual Update – Garth W. Nelson**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Vanessa Cortez, Nick Johnson, and Hector Vasquez provided an to provide a Sports Annual Update.

The City of Fontana Community Services Department has an award winning Sports Division that services participants of all ages with an array of programming. The Sports Division consists of three components, Sports Programming, Athletic Fields and Skate Parks. The Sports programming component has organized sports broken into three age divisions, Pee Wee, Youth and Adults and it includes the camps and the sports of Basketball, Baseball, T-Ball, Soccer, and Roller Hockey. All Athletic Fields in the City of Fontana are also managed and allocated by the Sports division, on an annual basis; approximately 90,000 hours of athletic programming are allocated to resident and rental groups, as well as Fontana programmed activities. And the third component consists of managing the contractual agreement of the two Fontana Skate Parks, through Action Park Alliance, a skate management company.

The Sports division's goal is to provide the community with organized athletic programming in a safe and healthy environment. This is accomplished by offering a variety of programs, year-round to participants of all ages and abilities. There are several benefits in participating in sports, the basics are:

- Introduction to sport
- Everyone gets to play
- Fun is Number One
- Lifelong experiences
- Building character
- Learning good sportsmanship
- Learning teamwork
- Creating Friendships
- Developing motor skills
- Engaging in positive after school leisure activities

Pee Wee programming 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 6-week long season that is divided into 3 weeks of practices 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. The Youth program's target demographic represents children ages 8 to 17.

Youth programming is designed to give participants an opportunity to expand on their skills in a more competitive game setting all while applying strategy. The program is an 8 to 10 week season and program participants receive an award and uniform for game play that is also utilized as a representation of the division's partnership with the Los Angeles Kings and the Los Angeles Clippers for each sport respectively.

The Sports division is afforded the opportunity to continue its partnerships with three organizations. Partnerships allow cost effective programming with the added value each organization provides. The Los Angeles Clippers and the Los Angeles Kings provide uniforms for participants enrolled in the youth Basketball and Hockey programs. Each jersey incorporates the City of Fontana Sports logo with the respective NBA or NHL logo from each team. As an added benefit, participants partake in an exclusive pre-game activity at the Staples center prior to the start of a professional NBA or NHL game they are invited to watch.

In addition to the above mentioned activities, the Fontana Sports division has an outstanding partnership with the Fontana Unified School District (FUSD). In addition to a joint-use agreement to use and program athletic fields and gymnasiums, the Sports division operates an intramural Basketball Program at all 7 FUSD Middle Schools. Each middle school creates a boys and girls team that participates in a 10-week season and plays in an intramural tournament at the end of the season. School administrators and parents are encouraged to volunteer as coaches or in another active role. The Middle School Basketball program has been extremely successful in enhancing school spirit with outstanding attendance at all games. The value of the program is voiced by school administrative staff, and is reaffirmed by the participants' remarks.

The Adult sports program provides organized team sports for participants over the age of 18. Adult programming has been designed to provided athletes with an organized social setting in which they could enjoy regular physical fitness activity with a team approach. Programs are based on a 10-week season which can also include the additional playoff schedule for teams that qualify. Registration is accepted as a team; however single players interested in participating with an existing team are encouraged to enlist on the free agent sign up online.

Sports camps are a specialty program within the Sports Division currently offering two camps: 1) Summer Sports Camp where 7 to 14 year olds participate in interactive physical activities. Campers are exposed to a variety of physical activities including swimming, games that test strength and endurance; fitness challenges that require skill; fitness and nutrition education; and a mixture of traditional sports, with an insight to non-traditional sports. Campers acquire social skills, build positive relationships with fellow campers and develop confidence all while having fun; and 2) Basketball Camp in December and is designed for participants between the ages of 7 and 14. The Basketball camp is focused on developing participants' skills in the basketball through related activities and drills to improve ball handling, shooting, offensive and defensive skills and overall in the sport.

The Fontana Sports division remains committed to providing quality service through strong effective programming for all members of the Fontana community.

Commissioner Quiroga commented that the sports program offered is awesome, and he has participated as a coach; it promotes health, fitness, exercise, team spirit, and cooperation.

Commissioner Espinoza commended the volunteers for all of their help.

Director Nelson commented that there are hundreds of league teams and Mr. Vasquez has a good challenge in coordinating them all.

**H. Annual Commission Reorganization – Garth W. Nelson**

Director Nelson requested nominations for the Parks and Community Services Commission officers.

Commissioner Quiroga nominated Commissioner Vaquera as the Chairperson.

Commissioner Coleman nominated Commissioner Rowland as the Vice Chairperson.

Commissioner Espinoza nominated Commissioner Quiroga as Secretary.

All nominees accepted and all nominations passed by a vote of 7-0. These officers will be effective at the April 25, 2013, Parks and Community Services Commission meeting.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Vaquera, seconded by Commissioner Quiroga, and passed unanimously by a vote of 7-0 to receive and order filed reports on Items "A-H" given under New Business.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:**

Parks and Landscape Manager Erik Garwick had no comments.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:**

Community Services Supervisor Frances Hernandez announced the registration for Roller Hockey, Pee Wee Soccer and Adult Basketball.

Supervisor Hernandez thanked Parks and Landscape Manager Erik Garwick and staff for their work.

Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt thanked staff for presenting information today.

Manager Hunt announced the Fontana Days run is June 1, 2013, on Sierra Avenue; the half-marathon is sold out.

Manager Hunt announced the Fontana Days event will run from May 30 to June 2, 2013, with fireworks, history, displays, and a parade on Saturday, June 1, 2013. More information is available at [www.events.fontana.org](http://www.events.fontana.org).

City Clerk Lewis reminded anyone interested to submit an application for the parade so that the line-up will be successful.

Community Services Director Garth Nelson congratulated the newly sworn in Commissioners. He is excited to continuing to work with them.

Director Nelson thanked Chairperson Goñi for her service to the Planning Commission.

Director Nelson congratulated the new Parks and Community Services Commission Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.

#### **COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Coleman welcomed Rob Bock back.

Commissioner Coleman announced the Senior Prom at the Fontana Senior Center.

Commissioner Coleman thanked Mrs. Henderson for sharing Pastor Henderson with the Commission.

Commissioner Espinoza welcomed back Commissioners Rowland, Tigner, and Vaquera.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked Pastor Charles Henderson for the invocations he provided.

Commissioner Espinoza invited everyone to the City events.

Commissioner Rowland thanked Pastor Charles for his awesome invocation; and his family for their support.

Commissioner Rowland thanked Commissioner Goñi for serving as Chairperson.

Commissioner Rowland congratulated Commissioner Vaquera for his appointment to Chairperson.

Commissioner Rowland thanked Commissioner Quiroga for accepting the Secretary position.

Commissioner Rowland thanked the Commission for her appointment to the Vice Chair position.

Commissioner Tigner thanked the Mayor and City Council for his reappointment to the Parks and Community Services Commission. He has enjoyed it and will enjoy the next two years.

Commissioner Tigner thanked Commissioner Goñi for her Chairmanship.

Commissioner Tigner congratulated Commissioners Vaquera, Rowland and Quiroga for their appointments.

Commissioner Tigner thanked Pastor Charles for his work.

Commissioner Quiroga congratulated Commissioners Vaquera, Rowland and Quiroga on returning to the Commission; they make a strong team.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked Pastor Charles and his family.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked the Commission for the position of Secretary. He has been involved with the community for a long time and is proud to be on the Commission; he is super excited for his second year.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked Commissioner Goñi for her service.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked the City Council and the Mayor for his appointment.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked the faithful audience for their attendance.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked staff for their work.

Commissioner Vaquera commented that the Commissioners are a team and he is glad to still be together; they will do their best to serve the community and Fontana.

Commissioner Vaquera congratulated Commissioners Rowland and Quiroga on their appointment to Vice Chair and Secretary.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked Christy Samples for taking pictures.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked his wife for being here tonight.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked Pastor Charles for his invocation.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked everyone for everything; he is proud to be here in Fontana and is looking forward to the 100 years celebration.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked his mom for watching the meeting in Mexico.

Chairperson Goñi thanked everyone for allowing her to be the Chairperson; Commissioner Vaquera stepped in to cover for her when she had medical challenges.

Chairperson Goñi commented that prior to being the Chair; she had the opportunity to watch former Chairs and learned from Director Nelson and former Chair Rowland.

Chairperson Goñi thanked the Commissioners for their prayers and phone calls.

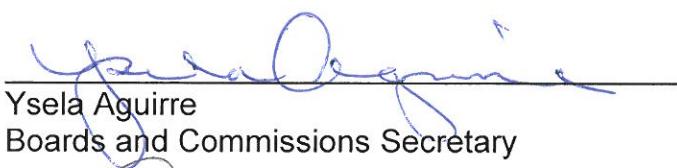
Chairperson Goñi thanked Managers Hernandez and Hunt for their support.

Chairperson Goñi thanked Pastor Henderson for being here so diligently, thanked Mrs. Henderson for being here and commended his children on their well behavior.

Chairperson Goñi thanked everyone for this opportunity.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m. to the next Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, April 25, 2013, with a Workshop at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Executive Conference Room and the Regular Meeting 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.

  
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Boards and Commissions Secretary

  
Jardel Hernandez  
Chairperson Goñi