

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2013**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda, receive a User Fee Overview, discuss, review the City Council and Parks and Community Services Commission joint meeting agenda items, discuss the Volunteer Recognition Event; and the FY 2013-2014 Staff Reports Calendar. Chairperson Vaquera and Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, and Tigner were present and Commissioners Goñi and Rowland were absent

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, August 22, 2013, 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 Vaquera, followed by an Invocation given by Pastor Jeremy Bryan, The Summit Bible Church, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Tigner.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairperson Vaquera, Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, and Tigner

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Rowland and Commissioner Goñi

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt; Parks and Landscape Supervisor Eric Garwick; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Supervisor Rafael Gonzalez; Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix; City Clerk Toni Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A. EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH:

The Parks and Community Services Commission recognized Hector Arellano, Community Services Assistant, as the Part Time Employee of the Month.

The Parks and Community Services Commission recognized Francisco Vega, Community Services Assistant, as the Full Time Employee of the Month.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council members spoke on the Youth Success Center Kick Off Event on Friday, September 13, 2013, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jack Bulik Teen Center. Workshops will be held to help youth prepare for excellence. Teens attending

will have access to renovated facility amenities. The center is open to teens aged 10 to 17 years old for a \$5 per year membership fee.

Chairperson Vaquera thanked the MYAC members.

Rafael Gonzalez, Community Services Supervisor, introduced Action Park Alliance. Action Park Alliance (APA) is the City's contractor that operates the skate parks at Jack Bulik and Fontana Park.

The Action Park Alliance has been successfully operating the skate parks for five years and the City recently renewed a five year contract with them.

Mark Laue, APA Executive Director, and Robert Luong, APA Regional Manager, spoke on the skate parks daily operations, attendance, special events, marketing and the continuous benefits that Action Park Alliance brings to the City of Fontana.

Mark Laue thanked the City for allowing APA to showcase the skate parks.

Commissioner Quiroga commended APA for doing a phenomenal job; his students have spoken highly of the parks and it shows another piece of Fontana that keeps moving forward.

Commissioner Tigner thanked APA for their report.

Commissioner Tigner would like to see the skaters involved in a Fontana parade.

Terry Boykins spoke on the Million Father March event that will be held on September 7, 2013, 8:00 a.m. at Seville Park. This will be an opportunity for fathers to take an active role in the lives of their children. Mr. Boykins thanked the City of Fontana for opening the doors for the opportunity to hold this event and providing professionals to deliver resources. The Planning Commissioners are invited to attend.

Dr. D.C. Nosakhere Thomas spoke on the Million Father March. The group will march from Seville Park to Miller Park and return for marchers to participate in "Huddles". Sixteen coaches, sixteen players, and sixteen coordinators will participate in "Huddles".

Commissioner Espinoza commended the Million Father March project.

Commissioner Espinoza asked if assistance will be provided to the incarcerated. Dr. Thomas stated that there will be vendors available to assist the incarcerated seek employment.

Commissioner Tigner will attend the event.

Chairperson Vaquera encouraged parents to ask their children to participate with them in activities.

Director Nelson is excited about possibilities in connecting with Mr. Boykin and Dr. Thomas.

Chairperson Vaquera welcomed City Council Member Jesse Sandoval to the Parks and Community Services Commission meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

- A. Approve minutes of the July 25, 2013, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Community Services Department Monthly Report for July 2013.
- C. Public Works Operations - Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report.
- D. Fontana Art Association Quarterly Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Events Update – Jennifer Hunt

Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt introduced Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock to provide the Special Events Update.

The following events were previously held:

- **Fontana Car Show – July 5, 2013;** Over one hundred fifty residents came out and were entertained by the band Shameless. There were over sixty classics, low riders, customs, hot rods, and muscle cars for the car enthusiasts to enjoy. Due to the interest, the hours of the event were extended.
- **Sunset Concerts – July 11, 18, and 25, 2013**
The sunset concerts have been well received by the community with an average of over 1,800 participants at each event. On July 11, Sgt. Peppers performed Beatles hits; on July 18, Southbound performed classic rock; and on July 25, the sixties band Aquarius provided the entertainment. There was something for everyone.
- **Dive In Movies – July 5, 12, 19 and 27, 2013**

The Heritage Pool hosted and entertained residents with four movies during the month of July: Here Comes the Boom, The Lorax, Dolphin Tale, and Wreck-it Ralph. There were over two hundred fifty people in attendance each night.

- **Fontana Arts Festival – July 27, 2013, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.;** The event included fifty-one artists and vendors, showcasing a variety of art forms including clay sculpting, oil painting, chalk art, recycled art, urban art, and more. Additionally, the event featured performances by Brass Quartette, Cultural Dance, Taiko Drumming, Latin Music, Musical Theatre, and community dance showcases. Approximately five thousand five hundred community members. Additional activities included Bubbles the Clown offering free balloon animals, mobile recreation offering free face painting; a roving jazz musician playing the saxophone, the library bus, and the Fontana Aquatics Center was open for recreation swim. Gourmet food trucks were offering tasty treats for everyone in attendance.

The following are upcoming events:

- **9/11 Remembrance and Police Department Expansion Dedication - September 11, 2013, 5:00 p.m.** at the Police Department, with an opportunity to tour the renovated facilities as well view a beam from the 9/11 towers.

Information for all events is available at www.fontana.recreation.org or by calling 909.349.6900.

Commissioner Espinoza commented that her kids loved the food at the car show.

Chairperson Vaquera enjoyed the Fontana Arts Festival.

Commissioner Coleman commended the Hula Hoop Champion on the Parks and Community Services Commission, Mr. Daniel Quiroga.

Director Nelson thanked staff that helps put on the special events and programs for summer 2013.

Director Nelson thanked the Planning Commissioners and City Council Members for coming out to the events, especially the Sandovals! He is looking forward to next summer's concerts.

B. 2013 Summer Day Camps Recap

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber to provide a recap on the 2013 Summer Day Camps.

A wide variety of Summer Day Camps were offered to meet the needs of the Fontana Community. This year, seven camps were offered; four Recreation Day Camps; two Specialty Day Camps; and one Teen Day Camp. Each camp provided

numerous opportunities for the youth of Fontana to become engaged and get active in June and July.

Recreation Camps:

Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center hosted Camp FIT that was held from Monday, June 3 through Friday, July 26, 2013. Campers enjoyed various themed activities and had the opportunity to take part in various water games, sports and outdoor play, arts and crafts, science experiments. Campers also enjoyed weekly activities in collaboration with Cultural Arts, Healthy Fontana, County of San Bernardino Library Bus, as well as weekly trips to the Aquatics Center for an afternoon of swimming and fun

Camp Imagination's 2013 featured lesson plans provided by the Girl Scout Organization of San Geronimo and included trips to the Miller Fitness Center, visits from the Art Depot and the Library Adventure Bus, a talent show and other exciting events. With imaginative themes unique to Camp Imagination, the children were able to participate in corresponding art projects, providing enjoyment, combined with learning. Camp Imagination staff put their full effort and passion into making this year a memorable one.

Heritage Neighborhood Center hosted its annual Summer Camp Journey, Explore, Discover (J.E.D). Due to its growing popularity, CAMP J.E.D expanded its age range to allow children ages 5-12 years to experience what the camp had to offer. Each day was filled with a nonstop rotation of exciting activities including science experiments, arts and crafts, jewelry making, video and board games, relay races, talent shows and much more.

The Summer Sports Camp expanded services by offering camp Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year's Sports Camp was definitely in demand and serviced many sport enthusiasts.

Specialty Camps

The Fontana Arts Summer Camp was a mixture of performing and visual art instruction and was held at the Art Depot Gallery and the Steelworkers' Auditorium. The camp took place from July 1 through July 26, 2013, with each week beginning a different camp session.

The participants learned sculpting, ceramics, painting, drawing, paper mache, pastels, screen acting, musical theater, choreography, costume design, make-up, and stage improvisation.

The week's performances included original scripts and dances including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Wizard of Oz, A Circus and the Dancing Dead with dance numbers from Thriller and Ghostbusters. Along with artistic expression, the program emphasized the value of teamwork and friendship through its art curriculum.

The Nature Center offered four weekly sessions of its Nature Discovery Camp throughout the month of July. In addition to making learning fun, the camp encouraged engaging new experiences, outdoor discovery, and making new friends. Along with the scheduled projects and activities of the camp's curriculum, participants were provided with time throughout the day to pursue personal interests such as supervised hikes, special projects in art and science, and animal care.

Special guests providing workshops included Healthy Fontana, Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, San Geronio Girl Scouts, Home Depot, and Hug-a-Tree from Inland Valley Search and Rescue.

Teen Camp:

The Jack Bulik Teen Center hosted TEAM Camp (Teens Engaged and Motivated). Teens had an opportunity to compete against staff in weekly challenge days which included Xbox Kinect competitions; Wii fit competitions, and themed relay races. A special end of year celebration planned and implemented by the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council was a big hit, with close to one hundred current and past camp participants in attendance. The annual teen excursion series was a huge success for the fourth year in a row with visits to Knott's Barry Farm, Hangar 18, the California Science Center, Corona Del Mar Beach, and Newport Beach.

Summer 2013 marked the fourth consecutive year of Summer Food Program collaboration between the Fontana Unified School District and the City of Fontana. This program allowed each Summer Camp to offer an additional service to the participants who were enrolled. Each day more than 500 Camp participants throughout the City received a nutritious meal and snack. All meals met & exceeded the State of California SB-12 School Nutrition Standards.

Once again the City of Fontana Community Services Department has provided outstanding, low cost, Day Camps for the Fontana Community. Plans are well under way for future day camps to continue to meet the needs of the Fontana Community.

C. 2013 Don Day Neighborhood Center Update/Preview - Garth W. Nelson

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber and Community Services Coordinator Christina Enriquez to provide an update and preview on the 2013 Don Day Neighborhood Center.

There were 2,478 members signed up for a class at Don Day during 2012-2013; 735 Tiny Tots participated in the program during 2012- 2013; Don Day Neighborhood Center hosted 24 resident rentals and 26 non-profit rentals; and 4,085 Lunches and 2,185 snacks were served.

The Don Day Neighborhood Center was recently renovated with new floors and paint. The colors match everyone's linens and people are happy with what has been done. Rental rates vary for Non-profit groups (\$20-\$40 per hour), Residents (\$35-\$50 per hour), and Non-Resident or Businesses (\$35-\$75 per hour).

Insurance fees and deposits vary based on number of people, alcohol service and live entertainment. If liquor is being served, security guards are required.

Gentle Yoga is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and cost is \$45 for a four week session.

Acoustic Guitar, taught by Oscar Morales with his daughter assisting him is held on Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for aged 13 and up; and on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for aged 6-12. The cost is \$40 for a four week session.

Junior Jazzercise is held on Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for aged 6 to 12 and cost is \$25 for a four week session.

Choreographed Hip Hop for teens aged 13-18 is held on Mondays and Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$50. The instructor was involved for four years while in high school and is looking forward to teaching and putting the kids in performance shows.

Tiny Tots will hold an Open House on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There is no fee for this event and it is for parents of current enrollees and for parents who are interested in learning more about the program. Healthy Fontana will be present and tours of the class will be available.

The Halloween Monster Bash will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2013, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Southridge Park. There is no cost for this event. There will be games, entertainment, a costume contest, prizes, and a pumpkin decorating contest for ages three to adult. Registration is available at the center.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013, from 9:00am-11:00 a.m. There will be a coloring contest for children aged 3 to 12 years old. There will be a free pancake breakfast at 9:00 a.m. courtesy of donations by Great Commission Church. Families will also have the chance to take pictures with Santa for a small fee. There will be prizes raffled at 10:30 a.m. for those that register for the event. Prizes provided by Great Commission Church and other local vendors. Pre-registration is available from December 2 through 11, 2013, only at the Don Day Neighborhood Center from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The center is closed on Sunday; and is available for rent after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

More information is available at 909.349.6997 or at Fontana.org

D. Fontana After School Program Update - Frances Hernandez

Community Services Manager, Frances Hernandez introduced Community Services Supervisor Mariana Mitchell, Community Services Coordinators Aisha Jemmott and Felix Bobo, to provide an After School Program Update.

At the closure of the 2012-2013 school year, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Fontana Unified School District for the City of Fontana After School Program (FASP) to provide after school programming services had not yet been agreed upon and since there was no clear indication that the program would be returning, FASP was forced to release all staff associated with the program.

With a tremendous outpouring of support from community members, school administrative staff and local community leaders, the After School Education and Safety Grant Services Agreement was approved at the June 26, 2013, FUSD Board of Education meeting and at the July 9, 2013, City Council meeting.

The Community Services Department began another year of collaboration with the Fontana Unified School District (FUSD), Colton Joint Unified School District (CJUSD), Etiwanda School District (ESD) and the Boys & Girl Club of Fontana (BGCF) for the Fontana After School Program.

The Fontana After School Program's goal is also to provide safe environments, achieve higher grades, improve school attendance and progress behavior through a variety of program components for elementary and middle school youth. These programs have the potential to enhance the quality of life for each student's future. Continuing to grow in popularity through meeting the needs of today's youth, FASP ended the last school year by servicing over 520,000 Fontana students while 552 students remained on waiting lists.

There are 37 sites serviced by FASP. There are 28 FUSD elementary sites; 5 FUSD middle school sites; 3 CJUSD elementary sites; and 1 ESD elementary site.

To accommodate the extensive growth over the past several years, the Fontana After School Program has invested time and energy in creating a team approach between all collaborative partners to the benefit of the program.

A focal point from the past school year was the Principal's Breakfast hosted by FASP and FUSD. The intent and outcome of the event was to strengthen the bonds with staff members and school administrators.

The Fontana After School Program administrative team continues to provide specialized trainings for part-time staff with the help of Consult 4 Kids; that has helped strengthen and improve training in the areas of: Program Planning, Classroom Management, Youth Development, Emergency Response Procedures and much more in order to provide our staff with consistent and quality job development that directly affects the participants of the program.

Part-time staff members continue to participate in additional trainings to reinforce the fundamentals of carrying out this program. Instructors for the trainings were a combination of Community Services Department staff, FUSD, as well as outside consultants. Trainings included Math Games, SPARK Physical Education, KidzLit, CPR/ First Aid, EL Services, Science Explorers and other relevant topics.

Results from the annual parent survey, ninety-nine percent of the parents surveyed strongly agreed or agreed that they would recommend the Fontana After School Program to other parents; 94% of parents reported overall satisfaction of the program; 99% of parents felt their child was safe in the program; 97% of parents appreciated the organization of the program; 84% of parents believe their child is doing better in school because of their participation in the program.

To assist with quantifying the support provided to students who participate in the after school program, we have established timed exercises in Reading Fluency, Math Automaticity and Physical Education that each student must participate in at least twice a year.

Approximately 80% of all student participants either remained at their current grade level or increased their ability to read more, solve more math problems and participate longer in a physical exercise during the timed assessments.

In addition to the statistical successes, this year's highlights have been made possible by the contributions of many organizations from all over the community; including guest speakers, field trips, participation in City wide functions such as Lights on After School, Relay for Life, Winter Festival and the Fontana Days Parades.

Increased opportunities from within the Community Services Department have lead to the implementation of enrichment programs. The Leading Educational Arts Program (LEAP) and Healthy Fontana wellness program have been added as regular elements that may not otherwise be available during the regular school day.

The Team California for Healthy After Schools Project has designated the Fontana After School Program as a model site for the Southern California region when it comes to collaboration in healthy programming for youth.

The City of Fontana After School Program looks forward to doubling its efforts with various partners to exceed all standards and expectations in providing quality after school programming for the community.

Commissioner Quiroga commended staff for doing a fantastic job; his students enjoy their leaders and the activities.

Commissioner Vaquera recognized that last year was hard on those involved in the program; but he is glad that it is back for two more years.

Commissioner Vaquera encouraged staff to continue doing a great job; kids and parents are grateful they are back.

Community Services Manager Hernandez thanked Mariana Mitchell and the team for the great statistical data that shows that has been a difference in each child's life and that students enjoy and learn. There has been overwhelming response to registration.

Manager Hernandez thanked City Council and Mayor for their support of the program.

E. Fontana Community Senior Center Overview - Jennifer Hunt

Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt introduced Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright and Community Services Coordinators Leslie Ramirez, Virginia Solis, and Tiffany Starks.

Membership at the Fontana Community Senior Center has declined since it first opened. It is expected to maintain at 1,500.

There are 39 classes offered with 1,658 participants in fitness, dance, computer and foreign language.

There are 42 program clubs offered with 34,708 participants, including Senior Olympics.

There were 11 dances, including a Senior Prom and a Beach Dance, held with 1,468 participants.

There were 7 special events held, including Holidays in Candyland and Luck of the Irish, with 1,684 participants.

There were 11 excursions, with trips to Getty Villa, San Diego, San Juan Capistrano, and wine tasting, with 135 participants

The Fitness Room had 21,579 participants.

The nutrition program operates Monday through Friday and offers a home style cooked meal for lunch to Fontana senior residents for the low price of \$4 and \$6 to non-resident seniors and all others.

There were 180 meals served per day; 44,229 total meals served. There were 4,954 fewer meals served compared to last year, a 10% decrease. Decreases are associated to price increases and fewer non-residents purchasing meals.

The Fontana Community Senior Center is a popular place to host events and is usually booked six months in advance. There were 173 total rentals, an average of 14 rentals per month; 98 private events, and 75 internal/co-sponsored rentals. The

courtyard can be used for picture taking, ceremonies, etc. There is a warming kitchen that can also be rented.

The transportation program runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for citizens 55 years and older. There were 278 transportation passes sold and 41,071 total trips, an average of 166 trips per day.

The Fontana Community Senior Center Resource Program is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and offers a variety of professionals such as legal assistance, health insurance planning, tax assistance, and flu shots. There have been 6,002 participants utilized the resources – that is 114 more participants than last year, an increase of almost 2%.

The community is invited to stop by and say hello or visit seniors.fontana.org

Commissioner Coleman thanked staff for being the greatest team of people who greet you with a smile and laughter.

Commissioner Quiroga had lunch there with a tour and the center provides a complete program, with lots of fun and entertainment.

F. Fontana Historical Society Oral Update - Toni Lewis

City Clerk Tonia Lewis reported that there are 85 members in the Fontana Historical Society.

The Research Library on Spring Street is open on Monday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The History Room at the Lewis Library and Technology Center is open five days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both are staffed by volunteers and occasionally hours change.

There are 800 memorial roses in the Fontana Family Rose Garden on Spring Street; 400 of them have already been purchased.

The Pepper Street Agricultural Museum is open by appointment only. The empty lot on the corner of Pepper and Merrill is for sale and is on the wish list for parking space.

Forty members and guests attended the Quarterly Membership meeting in July that was held at the John Roberts Fire Station. Nick Cantaldo, popular columnist and historian, shared an interesting historical presentation. A barbeque luncheon was funded by the Exchange Club of Fontana along with pot luck dishes provided by members.

The sale of t-shirts is being held as a fundraiser.

Memorial marker purchasers are being asked for a \$10 annual donation to offset the expenses of maintaining the markers in the Rose Garden.

There has been theft of blank metal plates occurring and damage to the marker pedestals - some roses have also been stolen. Thanks to Public Works for keeping up with replacement of the stolen roses.

Purchasers are guaranteed that markers are being taken care of and if they are damaged they will be replaced.

Local youth groups are being asked for assistance to help replace the damaged markers.

Each purchaser of a memorial marker is requested to provide a brief family history. Their histories will be published in the near future. This will not only assure that a historical record of Fontana families will be retained and will also allow the Society another means of fund raising.

Constance Crawford, granddaughter of A.B. Miller informed the Society that the mural portrait located on Valencia Avenue is not A.B. Miller, but Henry Boyle, an important business associate of the Fontana Farms Company.

Annual Fontana Historical Society membership fees are \$25 for individuals, \$40 for families and \$10 for students.

Everyone is invited to visit any of the Historical Society locations. For an appointment to tour the Pepper Street Museum, please call 909.350.3539. Student field trips are welcomed.

City Clerk Lewis thanked Eric Garwick and the Public Works Department for the upkeep of the Rose Garden.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Tigner, seconded by Commissioner Espinoza, and passed by a vote of 5-0 to receive and order filed reports on Items "A-F" given under New Business.

G. Commission Calendar for November/December Oral Report – Garth W. Nelson

Discussion was held on the Parks and Community Services Commission traditionally meeting the fourth Thursday of the month, but possibly changing the dates for November and December due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The revised dates will be determined at the October Parks and Community Services Commission meeting.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Quiroga, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and passed by a vote of 5-0 to receive and order filed reports on Items "G" given under New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Coleman had a great summer in Fontana with so much to do.

Commissioner Coleman attended the Great American Night Out event along with a great amount of people with lots of information for Fontana residents.

Commissioner Coleman invited everyone to the Luau at the Fontana Community Senior Center.

Commissioner Coleman thanked the MYAC members for the Teen Center hats.

Commissioner Coleman wished everyone a great month in Fontana.

Commissioner Espinoza commented on the great events held this summer, and did not have enough time to attend all the events.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked staff for their work.

Commissioner Tigner had a great summer with all the events and is looking forward to the winter.

Commissioner Quiroga had a wonderful summer with a lot of great things happening in this great community. They have not only been fun, they were well thought of and high quality events; it shows Fontana cares about the things it does for its citizens. He had a good time and is proud of Fontana.

Commissioner Quiroga reminded everyone that just because summer is over, doesn't mean the events are not over and encouraged everyone to stay involved.

Commissioner Quiroga encouraged students to stay in school and have fun!

Chairperson Vaquera wished Commissioner Rowland a quick recovery.

Chairperson Vaquera had a great summer in Fontana and tried to be at as many events as he could.

Chairperson Vaquera encouraged everyone to use the book to find something to do as there is always something for everyone to do.

Chairperson Vaquera commented that the Million Father March is an example of an event that can help the community and encouraged everyone to attend.

Chairperson Vaquera reminded everyone that kids are back in school so be careful.

Chairperson Vaquera wished all the kids a great school year.

Chairperson Vaquera hopes to see everyone at the fall events.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson commented on the full agendas.

Director Nelson announced that tonight's meeting will be adjourned to a special Joint City Council meeting to discuss Community Services in the City.

Director Nelson thanked the City Council, City Manager's Office and the Parks and Community Services Commission for all their support.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez thanked the MYAC members.

Manager Hernandez invited parents to the Jack Bulik Teen Center Youth Success Center Kick Off Event on Friday, September 13, 2013.

Manager Hernandez invited everyone to the National Play Day, a play date for families. It will be an opportunity for everyone to enjoy parks and facilities.

Community Services Manager Jennifer Hunt announced that the brochure will be out this week and encouraged everyone to share it.

Manager Hunt invited everyone to the Mayor's Gala on October 5, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center that will be transformed to a Moroccan themed event. There will be entertainment with great dancing and great food. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased through the Boys and Girls Club.

Manager Hunt announced a Let's Move on the Trail event which Healthy Fontana has embraced. It will be held on October 12, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with events on the Pacific Electric Trail from Cypress Community Center to the Miller Fitness Center.

Manager Hunt congratulated part time staff at Cypress Center and the KFON staff.

Manager Hunt appreciates the team's support for filling in for her when she was unable to attend.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

Eric Garwick, Parks and Landscape Supervisor, reported that over 500 graffiti reports were removed.

Supervisor Garwick announced a new application that is available, Access Fontana, can be used to report graffiti at any time. Two vehicles will have tablets in their trucks that will immediately notify staff of the graffiti report; and will provide residents with a one hour response time. This will be a great opportunity for residents to use the application.

Supervisor Garwick announced that there will be a Park Clean Up Day on September 14, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Mary Vagle Nature Center, 11601 Cypress. Lunch will be served to volunteers.

City Clerk Lewis announced the Fontana Day at the Los Angeles County Fair on September 6, 2013. A City of Fontana staff member will be announced as the Fontana Hero.

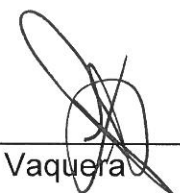
Chairperson Vaquera thanked the Teen Center for the gifts the provided.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned in memory of Virginia "Jinny" Balsano Mulloy at 9:11 p.m. to a Regular Joint City Council and Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, September 26, 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.



Ysela Aguirre
Boards and Commissions Secretary



Chairperson Vaquera