

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2014**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2014, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda, discuss the Employee of the Year Selection; and review the Commission Program and Service Goals. Chairperson Vaquera and Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Quiroga, Rowland and Tigner were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, January 23, 2014, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairperson Vaquera, followed by an Invocation given Great Commission Baptist Church, Pastor Richard Alvarado, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Quiroga.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Commissioner Goñi

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix; Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber; Community Services Coordinator Teresa Ramirez; Community Services Coordinator Doug Johnson; City Clerk Tonia Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A. Veterans Day Recipients Recognition - Jesus "Jesse" Sandoval

This item was not heard.

B. Youth Stand Up Speak Up Youth Job Fair Event – Jason Hendrix

Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix introduced MYAC member Amber Ventura to speak on the Stand Up Speak Up Youth Job Fair Event for 13 to 18 year olds.

Although the minimum age to work is 15 ½ years old, this event will help teach teens how to succeed when they are old enough to enter the work force.

Coordinator Hendrix announced that the MYAC has been selected by the San Bernardino County Children's Network to receive the Mentor Appreciation Award on Saturday, January 25, 2014. The event will be held at Steelworkers' Auditorium from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. Parks and Community Services Commissioners are invited to attend.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez announced that City programs work with middle school students to train for future jobs in the Aquatics Program.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Rowland, seconded by Commissioner Tigner, and passed unanimously by a vote of 6-0 to approve Consent Calendar Items "A-D."

- A. Approve minutes of the December 5, 2013, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Public Works Operations - Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report for December 2013.
- C. Community Services Department Monthly Report for November 2013.
- D. Community Services Department Monthly Report for December 2013.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Calendar of Special Events Oral Update

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided an oral update on the Annual Calendar of Special Events. The following events are scheduled in 2014:

February 15	Stand Up Speak Up Youth Job Fair at Jack Bulik Teen Center
March 7	Fontana Car Show, the first of the year
March 15	Teen Summit: Anti Bullying Workshop
April 4	Fontana Car Show
April 12	Special Olympics
April 17	Arbor Day
April 19	Easter Events

April 24	CAP Resource Fair
May 2	Fontana Car Show
May 17-18	Relay for Life
May 31	Miss Fontana Pageant
June 7	Fontana Days Run
June 7	Fontana Days Parade
June 12	Summer Concert Series
June 13	Fontana Car Show
June 19	Summer Concert Series
June 26	Summer Concert Series
July 4	4 th of July Event
July 10	Summer Concert Series
July 11	Fontana Car Show
July 17	Summer Concert Series
July 24	Summer Concert Series
July 26	Fontana Arts Festival
July 31	Summer Concert Series
August 1	Fontana Car Show
August 5	National Night Out
August 7	Summer Concert Series
September 5	Fontana Car Show
September 11	9/11 Remembrance
September 13	Safety Fair
September 20	Volunteer Appreciation
September 27	National Public Lands Day
October 4	Mayor's Gala
October 23	Red Ribbon Breakfast
October 31	Halloween Events
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony
December 3	Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 13	Fontana Christmas Parade
December 13	Festival of Winter

B. Jessie Turner Center/Heritage Neighborhood Center Overview – Garth W. Nelson

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber and Community Services Coordinator Doug Johnson to provide an overview on the Jessie Turner Center and Heritage Neighborhood Center.

Coordinator Doug Johnson provided an overview of programming and rentals at the Jesse Turner Health and Fitness Center.

Coordinator Johnson invited the Parks and Community Services Commissioners to the Company Ink Improv Show on Friday, January 31, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center.

C. Fontana Aquatics Center Update – Frances Hernandez

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez introduced Community Services Coordinator Teresa Ramirez to provide an update on the Fontana Aquatics Center.

Coordinator Ramirez provided an update on programming and classes at the Fontana Aquatics Center.

Commissioner Quiroga commended staff for the quality and professional job they do at the Aquatics Center.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked staff for all their support of the Summit Aquatics Team.

Chairperson Vaquera commended staff for the great job they do.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Espinoza, seconded by Commissioner Quiroga, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to receive and order filed reports on Items "A-C" given under New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Coleman spoke on the tons of things to do in Fontana, there is always something going on and everyone is invited to partake in the activities.

Commissioner Coleman spoke on Valentine's Day and encouraged everyone to start planning ahead for February 14, 2014.

Commissioner Coleman congratulated Commissioner Quiroga and Mrs. Quiroga on their wedding.

Commissioner Espinoza wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Commissioner Tigner wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day.

Commissioner Quiroga spoke on the Fontana Middle School Travel Club Fundraiser to be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, at McDonald's on Foothill and Citrus. Funds will be used for the Travel Club's trip to Washington, DC.

Commissioner Quiroga requested a change of date for the Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting of March 2014. A motion was made by Commissioner Quiroga and seconded by Commissioner Rowland to place this item on the February Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting. Motion carried by a vote of 6-0.

Commissioner Quiroga introduced his wife to the Parks and Community Services Commission and announced that they are expecting a girl.

Commissioner Rowland reminded everyone about the Community Clothes Closet in Building 18 at the Fontana Unified School District office. She can be reached at 951.662.5748.

Commissioner Rowland announced that there are 300 contestants for the Miss Fontana Pageant and 100 are expected to be taken to the pageant on May 31, 2014.

Commissioner Rowland announced that registration is open for the Fontana Relay For Life.

Commissioner Rowland congratulated Commissioner and Mrs. Quiroga.

Commissioner Rowland sent her condolences to City Council Member Jesse Sandoval on the loss of his brother.

Commissioner Rowland spoke on having an awesome experience on the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Chairperson Vaquera congratulated Jason and the MYAC for the award they will receive on Saturday.

Chairperson Vaquera hopes to see everyone at the community events.

Chairperson Vaquera acknowledged Planning Commissioner Slowik being present at tonight's meeting.

Chairperson Vaquera welcomed Mrs. Quiroga and congratulated the Quirogas on their baby.

Chairperson Vaquera sent condolences to City Council Member Jesse Sandoval on the loss of his brother.

Chairperson Vaquera reminded everyone to acknowledge their loved ones.

Chairperson Vaquera announced that Summit High School now has a Football Booster Club and asked for everyone's support.

Chairperson Vaquera thanked everyone for their help during his family's loss.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson spoke on an amazing past year and thanked each Parks and Community Services Commissioner for their role in the city. There may be potential changes to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Director Nelson asked Commissioner Quiroga to remind everyone about the Fontana Middle School Travel Club's Fundraiser.

Director Nelson thanked City Clerk Toni Lewis and Boards and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre for their help on the dais.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez wished everyone a happy new year.

Manager Hernandez congratulated Commissioner Quiroga on his marriage and baby.

Manager Hernandez announced the Youth Basketball Season has started at the Jessie Turner Center and various gyms throughout the community; and the middle school program will begin in two weeks.

Manager Hernandez spoke on the Stand Up Speak Up event at Jack Bulik Teen Center.

Manager Hernandez congratulated the MYAC on being recipients of the Children's Network Award.

Manager Hernandez announced that MYAC was also selected as youth presenters at the California Parks and Recreation Conference on March 6, 2014.

Manager Hernandez sent her condolences to City Council Member Jesse Sandoval.

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock invited residents to the first car show of the year on March 7, 2014, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Supervisor Bock wished everyone a great 2014.

Supervisor Bock sent his condolences to City Council Member Jesse Sandoval and family.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

None.

City Clerk Tonia Lewis announced the Fontana Historical Society will be holding a Quarterly Membership Meeting on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the Cypress Neighborhood Center.

City Clerk Lewis sent her condolences to City Council Member Jesse Sandoval.

City Clerk Lewis asked that tonight's meeting be adjourned in memory of Manuel Rojas.


Chairperson Vaquera asked that tonight's meeting also be adjourned in honor of his wife's grandmother, Mami Cuca.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned in memory of Manuel Rojas and Mami Cuca at 7:54 p.m. to a Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2014, 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