

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2014**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 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, Goñi, Quiroga, Rowland and Tigner were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, February 27, 2014, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chairperson Vaquera, followed by an Invocation given The Gathering of the Inland Empire, Pastor Mark Rogers, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Vaquera.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Commissioner Tigner

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix; Senior Community Services Assistant Aisha Atiya; City Clerk Tonia Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

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

The Veterans Day recipients were not present. The Parks and Community Services Commission recognized City Council Member Sandoval for his years of continued organization of the Veterans Day Essay Contest.

B. Recognition of Past Fontana Community Senior Advisory Board

Community Services Coordinator Michael Wright on behalf of the City of Fontana recognized Stephen Patereau and Melba Kirby for their work on the Senior Advisory Board.

C. Introduction of Fontana Community Senior Advisory Board

Community Services Coordinator Michael Wright introduced the 2014 Fontana Community Senior Advisory Board: Alfonso Luna Jr., Chairperson; Craig Brady, Vice

Chairperson; Kathy Potts, Secretary/Treasurer; Luis Gomez, Member; Elijah Harris Sr. Member; Tony Leo Grant, Member at Large; Victor Morales, Member at Large.

D. Historical Society Oral Report

City Clerk Tonia Lewis thanked Mike James for the volunteer work he did on the lawn and sprinkler system at the Pepper Street House.

City Clerk Tonia Lewis thanked the Boy Scouts Eagles that laid down 75 plaques in the Rose Garden and will be coming back in two weeks to lay 50 more.

City Clerk Tonia Lewis reported that the Historical Society is working on getting a museum started here in Fontana and bringing back the Kaiser Museum.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

- A. Approve minutes of the January 23, 2014, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Community Services Department Monthly Report for January 2014.
- C. Public Works Operations - Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report for January 2014.
- D. Fontana Arts Association Quarterly Update

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Events Update-Michael Wright

Michael Wright introduced Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock to provide an oral update on special events held in the month of December, which included Tree Lighting Ceremony and Christmas Parade; and a report of upcoming events in March which include the Fontana Car Show and Fontana City National Bike Race.

There is no fee to participate in the car show and cars must be a finished product.

B. KFON Update Report – Michael Wright

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright introduced Production Coordinator Sarinana to provide a KFON update.

Production Coordinator Sarinana spoke on KFON programming, accomplishments, studio and equipment updates, social media, and access to KFON programming.

Commissioner Rowland thanked KFON for the awesome job they do on the Miss Fontana Pageant and the Relay for Life event.

Community Services Director Nelson spoke on the team being responsible for the equipment being operational and doing an amazing job.

C. Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying 2014 – Frances Hernandez

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez introduced Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix to provide an update on the Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying 2014. Senior Community Services Assistant Aisha Atiya assisted Coordinator Hendrix with the report.

Coordinator Hendrix thanked City Council Member Sandoval, Commissioner Espinoza and Planning Commissioner Slowik for attending the Stand Up Speak Up Job Fair on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

The Teen Center and MYAC will present “How to Bully-Proof Your Community” at the California Parks and Recreation Society Conference on March 6, 2014.

The 3rd Annual Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying will be held at Jack Bulik Teen Center on Saturday, March 15, 2014, from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. This year’s theme is “Rise Up to Stop Bullying”.

Commissioner Espinoza spoke on the great Job Fair event that she attended.

Commissioner Quiroga spoke on the wonderful job done and the great opportunity the Anti-Bullying Summit is for everyone.

Commissioner Vaquera spoke on the Anti-Bullying Summit being a great event and he has seen an increase in attendance every year.

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

D. Commission Meeting Date Change for March Oral Report – Garth W. Nelson

Discussion was held on changing the date of the Parks and Community Services Commission meeting of March 27, 2014.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Quiroga, seconded by Commissioner Rowland, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to change the date of the March 27, 2014, Parks and Community Services meeting to March 20, 2014.

E. Annual Commission Reorganization – Garth W. Nelson

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson spoke on the Parks and Community Services Commission having three positions open for election, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.

Commissioner Vaquera nominated Commissioner Quiroga to serve as Chairperson. Commissioner Quiroga accepted the nomination.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Rowland, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to elect Commissioner Quiroga as Chairperson.

Commissioner Coleman nominated Commissioner Rowland to serve as Vice Chairperson. Commissioner Rowland accepted the nomination.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Coleman, seconded by Commissioner Espinoza, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to elect Commissioner Rowland as Vice Chairperson.

Commissioner Rowland nominated Commissioner Espinoza to serve as Secretary. Commissioner Espinoza accepted the nomination.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Rowland, seconded by Commissioner Goñi, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to elect Commissioner Espinoza as Secretary.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Coleman thanked Mayor Warren and the City Council for her reappointment and the reappointment of other Commissioners to the Parks and Community Services Commission and spoke on the great team they have.

Commissioner Coleman spoke on the Art and Jazz Festival being a wonderful event held in the core of Fontana.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked Mayor Warren and the City Council for her reappointment to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Commissioner Espinoza invited the community to CAFFS (Community Alliance For Fontana Students) March 22, 2014, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Summit High School.

Commissioner Espinoza wished everyone a good evening.

Commissioner Goñi thanked Mayor Warren and the City Council for her reappointment to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Commissioner Goñi encouraged everyone to use “the book”.

Commissioner Goñi announced that the Art Depot Gallery will have the exhibit of Olivia Laird on display from March 4 through 22, 2014; and at the Community Senior Center, the exhibit of Lisa Cabrera March 4 through April 25, 2014. More information is available by calling 909.823.6036.

Commissioner Goñi announced that kickboxing class for special needs children are offered at the Cypress Community Center.

Commissioner Goñi announced that there is a Sunshine Club at Heritage Community Center. More information is available by calling 909.349.6968.

Commissioner Goñi announced that “the book” has information on how to get rid of spring cleaning items.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked Mayor Warren and the City Council for his reappointment.

Commissioner Quiroga spoke on there being something for everyone in Fontana.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked the Parks and Community Services Commissioners for their vote of confidence in electing him to the position of Chairperson on the Commission.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked Planning Commissioner Matthew Slowik and City Council Member Michael Tahan for their participation in the Nugget Challenge to support the students of the Fontana Middle School Travel Club.

Commissioner Quiroga welcomed his wife to tonight’s meeting.

Commissioner Rowland congratulated Commissioners Coleman, Quiroga, Espinoza, and Goñi for their reappointment to the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Commissioner Rowland announced the Relay for Life information is available at www.relayforlife.org/fontanaca and invited everyone to participate in the relay on May 17-18, 2014, at Summit High School.

Commissioner Rowland announced a Hockey Game Fundraiser with \$13 tickets for sale to support the Relay for Life.

Commissioner Rowland spoke on the Community Clothes Closet receiving a donation of 100 formal brand new dresses. The newspapers will be there on Tuesday for a

report on the Community Clothes Closet in Building 18 at the Fontana Unified School District office. They are working on getting tuxedos for boys and requested shirts, ties and tuxedos.

Commissioner Quiroga thanked Chairperson Vaquera for participating in the Nugget Challenge.

Commissioner Quiroga shared that the Fontana Middle School Travel Club students are still accepting donations to support their trip to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Commissioner Quiroga can be reached at 909.357.5370 x346.

Chairperson Rowland thanked Commissioner Vaquera for being the Chairperson for the past year.

Chairperson Goñi commended Commissioner Vaquera for the great job he did as Chairperson.

Chairperson Goñi wished Commissioner Quiroga good luck.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked Commissioner Vaquera and congratulated Commissioner Quiroga.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked City Clerk Tonia Lewis, City Council Members Sandoval and Tahan, City Treasurer Janet Koehler-Brooks, Parks and Community Services Commissioner Rowland, and especially the City for helping the Aquatic Booster Club at Summit High School.

Chairperson Vaquera spoke on participating in the burger challenge.

Chairperson Vaquera spoke on attending the State of the City event and it was a great event with good information; many cities are looking to Fontana for inspiration.

Chairperson Vaquera congratulated the new Senior Board and thanked them for the time they give to others.

Chairperson Vaquera thanked staff for their help to him as the chair and KFON for their support.

Chairperson Vaquera thanked Michael, Frances, Garth, Ysela, Tonia, fellow Commissioners for their guidance for the honor of letting him be the chair.

Chairperson Vaquera encouraged everyone to use "the book" for things to do.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson thanked the Mayor and City Council for the reappointment of this Commission as it has great chemistry and thanked the Parks and Community Services Commission for their commitment to attend events and connecting with residents.

Director Nelson congratulated the new Parks and Community Services officers and thanked them for their commitment.

Director Nelson thanked Commissioner Vaquera for his participation in many events and it has been a pleasure to work with him.

Director Nelson is looking forward to a great year with the Commission.

Director Nelson announced that Community Services Manager, Jennifer Hunt, will be going out on maternity leave and Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright will be sitting in for her.

Director Nelson wished Manager Hunt the best.

Director Nelson congratulated the Senior Advisory Board for their appointment and thanked them for their support on the senior services team.

Director Nelson invited the seniors to attend the anti-bullying event.

Director Nelson announced the opening day for Little League and will send the information to the Commissioners so they can attend.

Director Nelson welcomed Melba Kirby to tonight's meeting.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez announced that the Anti-Bullying Summit added an element for parents.

Manager Hernandez announced that there are several Little League opening days in March.

Manager Hernandez announced that the Aquatics Program will be open soon and they are recruiting for life guards.

Manager Hernandez thanked Parks and Community Services Commissioner Vaquera for his guidance.

Manager Hernandez thanked City Council Members for all their support and welcomed City Council Member Sandoval to the meeting.

Manager Hernandez announced that Mayor Warren will attend the state conference with the MYAC.

Supervisor Michael Wright congratulated the Commissioners that were reappointed and the new officers.

Supervisor Wright congratulated Commissioner Vaquera for a great year.

Supervisor Wright invited everyone to the Fontana Car Show on March 7, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Supervisor Wright invited residents to the Fontana Community Senior Center that has activities, programs, and classes for those 55 and older and lunch for only \$4.

Supervisor Wright thanked Melba and Steven for their time and great job on the advisory board.

Supervisor Wright thanked the new 2014 Board for their dedication and for representing the senior community.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

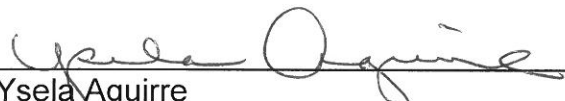
None.

Chairperson Vaquera thanked the Commissioners and audience for their support and hopes to see them all this year; he reminded everyone to appreciate their loved ones and to show them how you feel when they are with you.

Chairperson Vaquera wished everyone a good night.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. to a Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, March 20, 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