

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 8, 2014**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda and review Co-Sponsorship applications. Chairperson Quiroga and Commissioners Coleman, Espinoza, Goñi, Rowland, and Tigner were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, May 8, 2014, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Chairperson Quiroga, followed by an Invocation given by Commissioner Goni, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Tigner.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Commissioners Espinoza and Vaquera

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez; Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; City Clerk Tonia Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A. Special Recognition - Community Services Manager - Frances Hernandez

The Parks and Community Services Commission recognized Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez for her years of service to the City of Fontana.

Director Nelson announced that Manager Hernandez will be recognized at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Director Nelson invited everyone to a reception to honor Manager Hernandez on May 14, 2014, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

Terry Boykin spoke on the success of the Million Father March and thanked the City for their support last year; and planning to return to Fontana. This year's event has incorporated Fathers Against Neglect, Abuse and Sex Trafficking. Mr. Boykin shared printed information.

Danny Marquez, Veteran's Resource Center, spoke on his passion for connecting resources for veterans. He thanked City staff for all the help and support that is given to his organization. He spoke on the San Bernardino Give Big Campaign that began this morning at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow morning. All donations remain in the Inland Empire. There are five Fontana organizations listed in the campaign, including the Fontana Historical Society, Boys and Girls Club, Industrial Support System, and Veteran's Partnering With Communities; he asked for everyone to make donations.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-Sponsorships For Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Director Nelson thanked the Parks and Community Services Commissioners for their work on the co-sponsorship applications; this is an important process to help create community.

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Coordinator Rob Bock to provide a report on the Co-Sponsorships for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

Commissioner Goni indicated that she participated in the prioritization of the Co-Sponsorship applications.

Commissioner Goni excused herself from the meeting at 7:40 p.m. due to an emergency.

Chairperson Quiroga noted that Commissioners Espinoza and Vaquera, who are absent tonight, also participated in the prioritization of the Co-Sponsorship applications.

Director Nelson introduced Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright to review the consensus of prioritization.

Supervisor Wright indicated that a total of 16 applications were fully or partially funded for a total of \$37,500. The following applications were not funded: Fundacion de Empesarios Latino Americanos, Mexican Independence Day Parade and Concerned Citizens for the Development of North Fontana, Health Fair; and the

following applications were partially funded: Veterans Partnering with Communities, Thank a Hero Honor a Hero and Concerned Citizens for the Development of North Fontana, Black History Parade.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Rowland, seconded by Commissioner Tigner, and passed unanimously by a vote of 4-0 to provide a recommendation on the Co-Sponsorships for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and forward it to the City Council for consideration.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Vice-Chairperson Rowland spoke on the difficulty in prioritizing the Co-Sponsorship applications.

Vice-Chairperson Rowland thanked Manager Hernandez.

Commissioner Tigner thanked Manager Hernandez.

Commissioner Coleman thanked Manager Hernandez.

Commissioner Coleman spoke on the difficulty in prioritizing the Co-Sponsorship applications and the benefits of all of the events in the community.

Commissioner Coleman thanked Mr. Marquez for bringing items forward for Co-Sponsorship.

Commissioner Coleman reminded everyone to call their mothers on Mother's Day.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on the difficulty in prioritizing the Co-Sponsorship applications and the difficulty in staying within our means.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on the many good things going on in Fontana and the honor of having so many Co-Sponsorship applications that indicates people want to do things in Fontana.

Chairperson Quiroga thanked the citizens and organizations that take the time to be in Fontana.

Chairperson Quiroga wished Manager Hernandez good luck!

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS

Community Services Director Garth Nelson spoke on the upcoming events to recognize Manager Hernandez and invited everyone to the City Council meeting on May 13, 2014, and a reception in her honor on May 14, 2014.

Director Nelson spoke on the staff transitions in the Community Services Department.

Director Nelson shared that staff will be notifying all applicants of tonight's action as they have a right to appeal; the recommendation will go to the City Council for approval.

Director Nelson wished all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Director Nelson wished everyone a good night.

Community Services Manager Frances Hernandez spoke on the Art Showcase being held on May 16, 2014, at the Steelers' Auditorium.

Manager Hernandez announced the Aqua Prom on May 16, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Fontana Aquatics Center.

Manager Hernandez announced that recruitment for lifeguards is ongoing.

Manager Hernandez sent a shout-out to Mr. Santiago who joined the sports department and will provide a middle school soccer tournament at Wayne Ruble Middle School.

Manager Hernandez thanked everyone during all the years of her service in the City of Fontana; her husband, Joe, and her children for their support; her staff for being a breath of fresh air with their passion and drive; and the community for allowing her to serve them.

Manager Hernandez announced that the City of Fontana received three Visionary Awards from SanBag; they were to Tonia Lewis, Danny Marquez and the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright happily announced that the National League of Cities Let's Move Cities Towns and Counties awarded the City of Fontana 14 of the 15 available awards.

Supervisor Wright spoke on the Fontana Days Run is almost sold out and encouraged everyone to register at Active.Com or for more info www.FontanaDaysRun.org.

Supervisor Wright spoke on the various Summer Camps available. More information is available at www.Fontana.org.

Supervisor Wright wished Manager Hernandez all the best.

Supervisor Wright wished all mother's a Happy Mother's Day.

Supervisor Wright congratulated his son, Richard, for being selected as student of the month.

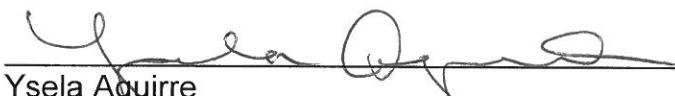
Commissioner Coleman congratulated Supervisor Wright on his son.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 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 Quiroga