

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 22, 2014**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2014, in the Executive Conference Room at Fontana City Hall, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda, preview the Summer Programming and obtain a Public Works Facility update. The Public Works Update was rescheduled for an undetermined later date. Chairperson Quiroga called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. with Commissioners Espinoza, Goni, Rowland, Tigner and Vaquera present. Commissioner Coleman was absent.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairperson Quiroga, followed by an invocation given by Commissioner Goni and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Vaquera.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Commissioner Coleman

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples; Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix; Parks and Landscape Supervisor Erik Garwick and City Clerk Tonia Lewis (Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre was absent).

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

A. Introduction of Eugene “Geneo” Farrar as Community Services Coordinator.

The introduction of Eugene “Geneo” Farrar was presented by Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright.

B. CPRS District 11 Recipient of the Community Champion Award, Tonia Lewis.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright presented the CPRS District 11 Community Champion Award to City Clerk Tonia Lewis.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

- A. Approve minutes of April 24, 2014 Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Community Services Department Monthly Report for April 24, 2014.
- C. Public Works Operations – Parks and Landscape division April 2014.
- D. Fontana Art Association Quarterly Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Special Event Update** – Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright introduced Community Service Coordinator Rob Bock to report on upcoming special events.
- B. **Jack Bulik Teen Center Update** – Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix who gave an update on events at the Jack Bulik Teen Center.
- C. **Summer Food Program 2014 preview** - Community Services Supervisor introduced Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples who reported on the 2014 Summer Food Program.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Tigner, seconded by Commissioner Vaquera and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept staff reports presented in items A-C under New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rowland spoke on the Relay for Life event. There were over 1500 in attendance. The event doubled the resources on hand to over \$74,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Commissioner Rowland announced the Miss Fontana Pageant will be held on May 31, 2014 at Fontana High School.

Commissioner Rowland reminded everyone that school will soon be out so it is important to watch out for children in the streets.

Commissioner Espinoza congratulated Toni Lewis and welcomed Geneo to staff. Reminded everyone to be careful and enjoy summer.

Commissioner Espinoza reminded everyone to come out to the Summer Concerts in the Park.

Commissioner Goni congratulated all the new graduates.

Commissioner Goni referred to the event book and remarked on the 4th of July event, reminding people to purchase their tickets early.

Commissioner Goni congratulated Toni Lewis on her award.

Commissioner Goni sent condolences to the family of Don Williams and reminded everyone of the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Commissioner Tiger congratulated Toni Lewis and welcomed Geneo to staff.

Commissioner Tiger wished everyone a wonderful Summer.

Commissioner Vaquera welcomed Geneo to staff.

Commissioner Vaquera commented on the success of the Relay for Life and thanked Commissioner Rowland for her efforts.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked the Summit Football team and Booster Club for their participation in the Relay for Life event.

Commissioner Vaquera reminded everyone to remember to tell loved ones how much they are loved.

Commissioner Vaquera remarked on the loss of Don Williams.

Commissioner Vaquera congratulated Toni Lewis on the CPRS award.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked the Troops for their sacrifices for our country.

Commissioner Rowland thanked all of the youth groups, school organizations and community volunteers for all of their efforts on behalf of the Relay for Life event.

Commission Chairman Quiroga recognized Commissioner Rowland for her devotion to the Relay for Life event.

Commission Chairman Quiroga invited parents to get their kids involved in team events.

Commission Chairman Quiroga welcomed Geneo to staff.

Commission Chairman Quiroga congratulated "Beba" Toni Lewis on the CPRS Award.

Commission Chairman Quiroga thanked City Councilman Jesse Sandoval for attending the meeting.

Commission Chairman Quiroga remarked that his baby was due at this time; however his mother-in-law arrived instead from Colombia.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director of Community Services Garth Nelson remarked on all the volunteer individuals involved in community service commitment.

Director of Community Services Garth Nelson reminded everyone to remember the families of veterans on Memorial Day.

Director of Community Services Garth Nelson welcomed Geneo to the team and spoke on upcoming changes within the administrative/supervisory staff.

Director of Community Services Garth Nelson spoke on collaborating with Superintendent Boozer, opening communications between the Fontana Unified School District (FUSD) and the City of Fontana.

Director of Community Services Garth Nelson thanked the Commissioners for their attendance at events.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright welcomed Geneo to staff.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright spoke on the upcoming summer programming and the July 4th celebration reminding everyone of the June 2nd, ticket purchase date.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright thanked Veterans for their sacrifices.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright congratulated the 2014 graduates.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright invited everyone to the Health Fair on June 21st.

Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright wished his son a Happy Birthday.

Parks and Landscape Supervisor Erik Garwick gave an update on the pool openings.

Parks and Landscape Supervisor Erick Garwick remarked that there are 56,000 trees being cared for by Public Works.

Parks and Landscape Supervisor Erik Garwick announced that thanks to technology Public Works is capable of removing graffiti within 24 hours.

ADJOURNMENT:

To the next regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014 with a workshop at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Executive Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. in memory of Don Wiliams.



Tonia Lewis
Commission Clerk



Chairperson Quiroga