

**CITY OF FONTANA  
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 26, 2014  
6:00 PM**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda, receive a Budget FY 2014-2015 Update, and a Work Plan Overview. Chairperson Quiroga and Commissioners Coleman, Goñi, Rowland, Tigner and Vaquera were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, June 26, 2014, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Chairperson Vaquera, followed by an Invocation given by Iglesia Cristiana El Salvador, Pastor Manuel Aguilar and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Vaquera.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Absent: Commissioner Espinoza

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

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**A. July is Parks and Recreation Month – Kristy Samples**

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples provided an oral report on July Parks and Recreation Month.

Commissioner Coleman commented that her niece is participating in four camps this summer and will be participating in the Science Camp soon, and she is enjoying all of it. The exposure to things learned is amazing.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on the camps offering things for kids to do and not be bored. Students learn leadership skills that will make an impact later in life.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:**

Josephine Murcia and Mable Schmidt, representing Pastors Kim and Javier Rivas of Temple of God Church in Fontana, spoke on a Fuego de lo Alto event to be held in Fontana on July 19, 2014, at Cypress Neighborhood Center, from 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. The service will be in Spanish, but will be translated for those that need it; there will also be a Sea, Air, and Land event on July 19, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. More information is available by calling 626.417.6548.

### **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-B."

- A. Approve minutes of the May 8, 2014, Special Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting and the May 22, 2014 Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.
- B. Public Works Operations - Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report for May 2014.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **C. Special Events Update – Rob Bock**

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided an update on events held in May including Fontana Car Show on May 2, 2014 at City Hall; Relay for Life on May 17-18, 2014 at Summit High School; Miss Fontana on May 31, 2014, at Fontana High School.

Supervisor Bock provided a review of events being held in July which include the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Fontana High School, tickets are \$4 per person; Summer Concert Series at Miller Park on July 10, July 17, July 24, and July 31; Fontana Car Show on July 11 at City Hall; Dive In Movies at Heritage Pool on July 11, July 18, and July 25; Fontana Arts Festival on July 26 at Fontana Park.

More information for any of the events is available at [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org) or 909.349.6900.

#### **D. Adult Sports Oral Update – Eugene “Geneo” Garrar**

Community Services Supervisor Geneo Garrar provided an oral update on Adult Sports programming.

#### **E. Cypress Neighborhood Center Programming Oral Update - Karen Gerber**

Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber introduced Community Services Coordinator Eydee Jimenez to provide an oral update on the Cypress Neighborhood Center Programming.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Vaquera, seconded by Commissioner Rowland, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to receive and order filed reports on items given under New Business.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Rowland spoke on the Miss Fontana Pageant and congratulated Miss Teen Fontana Holy Viveros and Miss Fontana Anahi Ahumada.

Commissioner Rowland thanked the City Council for accepting the Parks and Community Services Co-Sponsorship recommendations.

Commissioner Rowland advised everyone to be careful with the fireworks.

Commissioner Tigner had no comment.

Commissioner Goñi wished everyone a great and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Commissioner Goñi reminded everyone of all the good things to do in Fontana.

Commissioner Coleman wished everyone a safe and sane 4<sup>th</sup> of July and to enjoy the holiday.

Commissioner Vaquera congratulations to the Parks and Community Services Department on July's Parks and Recreation Month.

Commissioner Vaquera congratulated Rob Bock, Geneo and the Cypress Center for a job well done.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a safe start of summer, and for kids to enjoy it, but be safe.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July and to be careful with fireworks.

Commissioner Vaquera invited everyone to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration at Fontana High School.

Commissioner Vaquera "Go Skyhawks".

Commissioner Vaquera announced a Bowling Tournament on July 19, 2014, for the Summit Football Team. Please call 909.684.1372 for more information.

Commissioner Vaquera announced a Turnaround Trip to Stateline on Saturday. Please call 909.684.1372 for more information.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a good night.

Chairperson Quiroga announced a Walk with the Mayor on Saturday that begins at 6:30 a.m. at Catawba Park

Chairperson Quiroga attended the Fontana Days Festival and is proud to be a resident.

Chairperson Quiroga shared that there is a lot going on in Fontana for kids to adults and seniors; he encouraged everyone to stay involved.

Chairperson Quiroga invited everyone to attend the concerts in the park.

Chairperson Quiroga announced the birth of his daughter, Sophia Isabella Quiroga, on May 28, 2014.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson thanked the City Council for adopting a balanced budget for the City on June 16; including resources to continue programs and services to deliver to the citizens of Fontana. Great things happen with great leadership.

Director Nelson encouraged the public to buy their tickets and enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event at Fontana High School.

Director Nelson complimented Rob Bock on the great job on the Fontana Days Marathon.

Director Nelson commented on the Summer Concert Series getting more crowded and invited everyone to come out and enjoy.

Parks and Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright invited everyone to Movies Under the Stars on June 28 at Mary Vagle Nature Center.

Supervisor Wright announced the bands performing at the Summer Concert Series.

Supervisor Wright announced that locations for the purchase of 4<sup>th</sup> of July event tickets.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:**

Parks and Landscape Supervisor Erik Garwick announced the next park clean-up is on July 12, 2014, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. along the Pacific Electric Trail

between Oleander and Cypress. He loves the great trail and works hard to keep it clean to enhance the trail. In May, there were 50 volunteers.

Supervisor Garwick spoke on the California Relay Program Grant that the City was approved to receive and plant trees; and a grant from NASCAR to plant trees around the Heritage Community.



Supervisor Garwick announced the renovating of Ralph M. Lewis, Ruble, Koehler, Fojay and Truman middle schools.

Supervisor Garwick thanked Director Nelson, Mike Wright, Geneo and Hector for allowing them to get in and out timely.

Supervisor Garwick congratulated Mike Wright on his new position.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m. to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, July 24, 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.

  
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Ysela Aguirre  
Boards and Commissions Secretary  
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Chairperson Quiroga