

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 24, 2014
6:00 PM**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:20 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, discuss the Parks and Community Services Commission meetings scheduled in November and December; review the 2013-2014 Staff Reports Calendar; and review the Commission Assignment Worksheet. Chairperson Quiroga and Commissioners Coleman, Goñi, Rowland, Tigner and Espinoza were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, July 24, 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 Quiroga, followed by an Invocation given by Journey Community Church, Pastor Dennis Larkin and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Espinoza.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Commissioner Vaquera

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber; Community Services Supervisor Geneo Farrar; Community Services Coordinator Jessica Gandara, Community Services Coordinator Jamie Bumia; Community Services Coordinator Christina Enriquez and City Clerk Tonia Lewis

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

A. Approve minutes of the June 26, 2014, Special Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Rowland, seconded by Commissioner Goni and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept item "B" Public Works – Landscape Division Operations Report for June 2014.

B. Public Works Operations - Parks and Landscape Division Operations Report for June 2014.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Special Events Update – Rob Bock

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided an update on events held in June which included Fontana Days Festival, June 5-8, 2014, in co-sponsorship with the Fontana Exchange Club; Fontana Days Run, June 7, 2014; Fontana Days Parade, June 7, 2014; Summer Concerts began with Bumtown on June 12, 2014; Opa Opa on June 19, 2014; and The Trip on June 26, 2014; Fontana Car Show on June 13, 2014; and Dive-In Movies on Friday evenings at Heritage Park.

Supervisor Bock provided a review of events being held in August which include Fontana Car Show on August 1, 2014, at City Hall; Summer Concerts conclude on August 7, 2014, with a Contemporary Praise Concert.

More information for any of the events is available at www.fontanarecreation.org or 909.349.6900.

B. Fontana After School Program End of Year Report-Mariana Mitchell

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced Community Services Coordinators Jessica Gandara and Jamie Bumia to provide a report on the Fontana After School Program.

C. 2014 Don Day Neighborhood Center Review - Karen Gerber

Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber and Community Services Coordinator Christina Enriquez provided a review of the 2014 Don Day Neighborhood Center.

D. Athletic Fields Update – Geneo Farrar

Community Services Supervisor Geneo Farrar provided a review of the Athletic Field Allocation Process.

Supervisor Farrar spoke on an incident that occurred at the Fontana Aquatics Park where a 45-year old collapsed on the pool deck and staff activated the emergency action plan effectively and provided CPR and rescue breathing bringing the man back to life.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on that incident confirming the quality of what Fontana provides.

Commissioner Coleman welcomed Geneo.

Supervisor Farrar credited Brenda Kalberg and Teresa Ramirez for the safety trainings they provide to staff.

Director Nelson offered to have the staff involved in the rescue to meet the Parks and Community Services Commissioners and spoke on the Police Chief and Fire Chief commended staff on their efforts.

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

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rowland had no comments.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked everyone that provides the programs for Fontana and are doing an excellent job.

Commissioner Espinoza wished everyone a good summer.

Commissioner Tigner congratulated everyone in the community and enjoys the concerts with all of the people that come out.

Commissioner Goñi wished a continued safe summer.

Commissioner Goñi encouraged everyone to continue coming out to the concerts.

Commissioner Goñi asked for prayers for world peace.

Commissioner Coleman reminded everyone of the Arts Festival at Summit Park on Saturday.

Chairperson Quiroga commented on the good events and services in Fontana.

Chairperson Quiroga invited everyone to the concerts in the park.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Community Services Director Garth Nelson shared that they are blessed to be able to do what they do in such a great community.

Director Nelson spoke on all programs being offered having an overwhelming response from the community.

Parks and Community Services Supervisor Michael Wright spoke on the great events, programs and services being offered.

Supervisor Wright spoke on Aquarius performing tonight at Miller Park as part of the Summer Concert Series; Neon Nation will perform on July 31, and Contemporary Praise on August 7, 2014.

Supervisor Wright invited everyone to the National Night Out on August 5, 2014, at Veteran's Park from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Supervisor Wright invited everyone to the Fontana Arts Festival being held on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Fontana Park from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Supervisor Wright invited everyone to the Fontana Senior Center Luau on August 22, 2014, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Supervisor Wright spoke on Fontana being recognized as number one in the nation for the Let's Move Cities, Towns and Counties Initiative that First Lady Michelle Obama began.

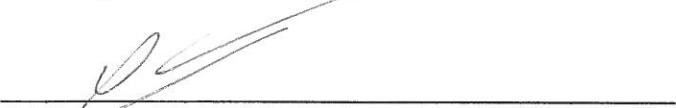
Supervisor Wright wished Gilbert a happy birthday.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, August 28, 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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Boards and Commissions Secretary


Chairperson Quiroga