

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2015
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, January 22, 2015, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda. Chairperson Quiroga and Commissioners Espinoza, Goñi, Rowland, Tigner and Vaquera were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, January 22, 2015, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 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, Commissioners Espinoza, Goñi, Rowland, Tigner and Vaquera.

Absent: Commissioner Coleman,

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco; Community Services Manager Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples; Landscape Supervisor Erik Garwick; and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A. Fontana Aquatics Club Overview

Fontana Aquatics Club President Mrs. Rosales and Fontana Aquatics Club Webmaster Mrs. Garcia provided an overview of the Fontana Aquatics Club. Information is available

Community Services Manager Michael Wright added that this is one of the many great partnerships the City of Fontana has in the community.

Chairperson Quiroga complimented the Fontana Aquatics Club for the service they provide.

Commissioner Espinoza spoke on the difference the Fontana Aquatics Club makes on students.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked the Fontana Aquatics Club for their donation of blankets for the homeless.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

Fontana School Board Member Matthew Slowik spoke on the Fontana Middle School Travel Club Fundraiser. McTeacher's Night Event will be held at McDonald's on Foothill and Citrus on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. A percentage of the proceeds from sales between 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. will benefit the Travel Club.

Chairperson Quiroga thanked Mr. Slowik for helping the Travel Club over the past nine years.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

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

A. Approval of Minutes Approve minutes of the December 11, 2014, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.

B. Public Works Operations – Parks and Landscape Division Monthly Report

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2015 Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco introduced Community Services Coordinator Jason Hendrix and Community Services Senior Community Assistant Carlos Medina to provide a report on the 2015 Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying.

The 2015 Teen Summit on Anti-Bullying will be held at Summit High School on February 21, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Commissioner Espinoza spoke on how great the Anti-Bullying event helps students out.

Director Nelson spoke on the City Council Goal Setting Session being held on February 21, 2015, from 9:00 to 12:00 and he will encourage attendees at that session to attend the summit immediately following.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on the great event.

Director Nelson spoke on the Parks and Community Services Commissioners having the flexibility to attend either event.

B. Miller Fitness Center 2014 Annual Review

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced Community Services Coordinator Brenda Calvert to provide a 2014 Annual Review on the Miller Fitness Center.

Commissioner Rowland enjoyed participating in the Zumba class.

Discussion was held on the growth of attendees at the Miller Fitness Center.

C. Facility Rentals Overview

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco introduced Community Services Coordinator Karen Gerber to provide an Overview of the Facility Rentals.

Coordinator Gerber spoke on the wide range of venues available for rent for a variety of special occasions. The facilities are rented by non-profit groups, residents, and non-residents or for profit business.

Coordinator Gerber shared the various payments for facility rentals.

Coordinator Gerber shared information on the various facilities including amenities and number of rentals from July 2013 through June 2014.

All facilities, along with the pools, park shelters and Center Stage Theater are available to host any special occasion.

Discussion was held on the insurance requirement.

Discussion was held on the various rooms available at the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Center.

Chairperson Quiroga stated that if we did not offer quality facilities, people would not be lining up a year in advance to rent them.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked Aaron for getting a facility for the Summit team banquet.

Director Nelson complimented Karen and her team for their work.

D. Annual Calendar of Special Events Oral Update

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced Community Services Coordinator Bianca Morales to provide an update on events scheduled for the year.

Coordinator Morales provided a brief overview of events for 2015.

- Mayor's State of the City, January 29, 2015

- Car Show begins on March 6, 2015 and is held the first Friday of every month from March to September, except for April, June and July, when it is held the second Friday of the month.
- Relay for Life, May 16, 2015, at Summit High School, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Fontana Days Festivities, June 4-7, 2015, at Veteran's Park
- Fontana Days Run, June 6, 2015
- Fontana Days Parade, June 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunset Concert Series begins June 11, 2015 and runs every Thursday through August 6, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. except July 2, 2015.
- 4th of July Celebration at Fontana High School, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Fontana Arts Festival, Fontana Park, July 25, 2015, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Volunteer Appreciation Event, Fontana Park Aquatic Center, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Mayor's Gala, October 3, 2015, at Jessie Turner, 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 2, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Parade, December 12, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.
- Festival of Winter, December 12, 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on the Dodge Ball Tournament.

Commissioner Vaquera commended staff on the nice calendar.

Coordinator Morales spoke on the yearly calendar being a living document that may change throughout the year.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Rowland spoke on the Relay for Life, May 16-17, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. volunteers and participated are welcomed.

Commissioner Rowland spoke on gearing up for the Miss Fontana Pageant that will be held on June 13, 2015, at Fontana High School to accommodate 1,000 people; they are looking forward to getting young ladies involved. Participants must live in Fontana, but may attend school outside of Fontana.

Commissioner Rowland spoke on the Clothes Closet having 6-12 families visiting per day for free clothing for students and families in Building 18 at the Fontana Unified School District.

Commissioner Rowland wished Rob Bock well.

Commissioner Rowland wished John Tigner and Garth Nelson a happy birthday.

Commissioner Rowland spoke on enjoying sitting on the dais with this Commission.

Chairperson Quiroga echoed Commissioner Rowland's comment.

Commissioner Espinoza wished everyone happy new year.

Commissioner Espinoza sent get well wishes and prayers to Rob Bock for a speedy recovery.

Commissioner Espinoza wished Garth Nelson and John Tigner a happy birthday.

Commissioner Espinoza wished her daughter, Amber, a happy 18th birthday on Saturday.

Commissioner Espinoza wished Councilmember Jesse Sandoval a happy birthday.

Commissioner Tigner spoke on it being wonderful to be back and see everyone.

Commissioner Tigner wished Rob a speedy recovery.

Commissioner Goni wished everyone a nice evening.

Commissioner Goni sent prayers out to Rob Bock.

Commissioner Goni wished Garth Nelson and John Tigner a happy birthday.

Commissioner Goni wished Amber and Councilmember Sandoval a happy birthday.

Commissioner Goni spoke on the lot of events occurring in the city. Information is in the Fontana Brochure that was sent out in December and is also available at City Hall or the Community Services office.

Commissioner Goni spoke on remembering to always treasure family and always be thankful for what we have. Don't forget the many memories we get to celebrate.

Commissioner Goni thanked military and law enforcement people that have selfless hearts and thanked their families.

Commissioner Vaquera shared everyone's sentiments on Rob Bock.

Commissioner Vaquera wished Bianca well on her upcoming child's birth.

Commissioner Vaquera wished Garth Nelson, John Tigner and himself a happy birthday.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked Director Nelson for a great year and is looking forward to a better year.

Commissioner Vaquera commended this great Commission.

Commissioner Vaquera spoke on working also becomes part of the family; this Commission is one of his families.

Commissioner Vaquera spoke on the Summit High School Football Program losing one of its members who passed; prayers were sent out to his family.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a good night.

Chairperson Quiroga wished Rob a speedy recovery.

Chairperson Quiroga thanked Matthew Slowik for everything he does for the Fontana Middle School Travel Club.

Chairperson Quiroga wished the City of Fontana a happy new year; we had a great 2014 and looking at the calendar, it looks like 2015 will be better.

Chairperson Quiroga spoke on always improving and it is good to live in Fontana with its the facilities, residents, and family!

Chairperson Quiroga wished Garth Nelson and John Tigner a happy birthday.

Chairperson Quiroga wished Farley a happy birthday.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

Supervisor Erick Garwick spoke on the commission being very passionate about what they do.

Supervisor Garwick wished John Tigner and Garth Nelson a happy birthday.

Supervisor Garwick spoke on the renovations at the Ralph M. Lewis Sports Complex being completed by March 15, 2015.

Supervisor Garwick announced the graffiti park clean up on February 14, 2015, on the Pacific Electric Train at Locust and Laurel from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Supervisor Garwick provided an update on renovations at Jack Bulik baseball fields and Village Park baseball fields.

Supervisor Garwick wished everyone a good night and a happy new year.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Director Garth Nelson sent Rob Bock wishes to get back here real soon.

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco wished everyone a happy birthday.

Manager Orozco sent get well wished to Rob Bock.

Manager Orozco praised staff for producing great events throughout the city during the holidays.

Manager Orozco praised staff at the front counters as they are essential to the services provided.

Manager Orozco provided brief update on events coming up: The Sunshine Club Valentine Dance on February 13, 2015, at Heritage Center; Dodge Ball Tournament at Jack Bulik; Sweetheart Social on February 13; and Anti Bullying Summit on February 21, 2015.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright wished everyone happy birthday.

Manager Wright announced mini and pee wee soccer registration being open for children born in 2007 through 2013.

Manager Wright invited fifteen and a half year olds looking for a summer job to attend lifeguard classes in preparation for the process of hiring lifeguards. Those interested can check with Human Resources for applications.

Manager Wright sent his thoughts out to Rob and asked him to hurry back as he is missed.

Chairperson Quiroga reminded residents of the "Thriller on Foothilla" on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at McDonalds on Foothill and Citrus, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with the main event at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m. with get well wishes for Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, February 26, 2015, 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