

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 26, 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, March 26, 2015, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda. Secretary Espinoza, Commissioners Goñi, Tigner and Vaquera were present.

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, March 26, 2015, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m. by Interim-Chairperson Espinoza, followed by an Invocation given by Pastor Manuel Aguilar, Iglesia Cristiana El Salvador and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Goni.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Secretary Espinoza, Commissioners Coleman, Goñi, Tigner and Vaquera. Commissioner Bravo and Commissioner Casey joined the Commission joined the dais after being sworn in.

Absent: None

Staff: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco; Community Services Manager Michael Wright; Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples; Community Services Coordinator Bianca Morales; Community Supervisor Karen Gerber; Community Services Coordinator Rick Dean; Community Services Coordinator Tiffany Starks; Community Services Supervisor Geneo Ferrar; City Clerk Tonia Lewis and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

A. Commission Oath of Services

Deputy City Clerk administered the Oath of Affirmation of Allegiance to newly appointed Parks and Community Services Commissioners:

- Carlos Bravo
- Pastor Samuel Casey

B. Introduction of FCSC Advisory Board

Community Services Coordinator Tiffany Starks introduced the 2015 Fontana Community Senior Center Advisory Board as follows: Chairperson Kathy Potts; Vice Chairperson Elijah Harris Sr.; Secretary/Treasurer Lynn Fontaine; Member at Large

Craig Brady; Member at Large Tony Leogrande; Member at Large Victor Morales; Member at Large Stephen Patereau.

C. Recognition of Past FCSC Advisory Board

Community Services Coordinator Tiffany Starks recognized the 2014 Fontana Community Senior Center Advisory Board members as follows: Alfonso Luna Jr., and Luis Gomes.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Vaquera, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and passed by a vote of 5-0-2 with Commissioner Bravo and Commissioner Casey abstaining to approve Consent Calendar Items "A-B."

A. Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the February 26, 2015, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Commission Reorganization – Garth Nelson

Community Services Director Garth W. Nelson spoke on the Parks and Community Services Commission Reorganization with three positions open for election, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.

Commissioner Bravo nominated Commissioner to serve as Chairperson. Commissioner Espinoza accepted the nomination.

ACTION:

Commissioner Espinoza was elected Chairperson by a vote of 7-0.

Commissioner Coleman nominated Commissioner Vaquera to serve as Vice Chairperson with a second by Commissioner Casey. Commissioner Vaquera accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Tigner nominated Commissioner Goni to serve as Vice Chairperson with a second by Commissioner Bravo. Commissioner Goni accepted the nomination.

ACTION:

Commissioner Vaquera was elected Vice Chairperson by a vote of 5-2 with Commissioners Tigner and Bravo opposing.

Commissioner Bravo nominated Commissioner Goni to serve as Secretary. Commissioner Goni accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Tigner nominated Commissioner Coleman to serve as Secretary. Commissioner Coleman accepted the nomination.

ACTION:

Commissioner Goni was elected Secretary by a vote of 4-3 with Commissioners Tigner, Espinoza, and Coleman opposing.

B. Special Events Update – Bianca Morales

Community Services Coordinator Bianca Morales provided an update on special events held in February as follows:

- February 28, 2015, Black History Parade from Summit Avenue to Sierra Lakes Parkway. This even was co-sponsored with the Concerned Citizens of North Fontana.

Coordinator Morales provided an update on upcoming events in April as follows:

- April 10, 2015, Fontana Car Show, at City Hall parking lot, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- April 4, 2015, Easter Events at Don Day Community Center; Cypress Neighborhood Center/Seville Park; and Jessie Turner Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2015, CAP Resource Fair, a co-sponsored even with CAP and Water of Life Church from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Commissioner Casey spoke on having lived in Fontana for almost 15 years and never having heard of the Black History Parade and asked why it is held in North Fontana. Coordinator Morales responded that the location is determined by the Concerned Citizens of North Fontana as the co-sponsors of the event and it is held in north Fontana to end at the original location of the Jessie Turner Community Center.

Commissioner Goni spoke on the inclusion of special needs children in the Easter events. Manager Orozco responded that the presentation on Easter Events further

in the agenda will address the reasonable accommodations for special needs children in the Easter Events.

C. Mary Vagle Nature Center Update – Rick Dean

Community Services Coordinator Rick Dean provided an update on the Mary Vagle Nature Center.

Coordinator Dean commended the City of Fontana on having a city operated nature center available for the community.

The focus of the Nature Center is to shift from the development of the building to improving what is already established.

Various programs are offered that attract schools from throughout the region.

In 2014, approximately 210 high school and college students participated in the Youth Leadership Program.

Commissioner Coleman spoke on loving the work Rick Dean is doing at the Nature Center. The Nature Center is one of the crown jewels of the city. She enjoys taking her grandkids there and participating in the workshops and Arbor Day event.

Commissioner Coleman commended Rick Dean on making the Nature Center what it is and Fontana owes Rick a big thank you.

Commissioner Goni spoke on school credit being offered for high school and college students. Coordinator Dean recommended any students interested contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Susan Dugass.

Commissioner Casey thanked Coordinator Dean for his presentation and requested information on the acreage. There are 600 acres at the Mary Vagle Nature Center.

Commissioner Bravo thanked Coordinator Dean for the awesome presentation and the stewardship of the Nature Center and echoed Commissioner Coleman's comments.

Commissioner Bravo spoke on the abundance of things at the Nature Center, including turtles, ducks, rabbits, and hiking trails.

Commissioner Bravo spoke on volunteering to reach out to school districts to get students and teachers plugged in.

Director Nelson commended Coordinator Dean on the enhancement of that piece of land and the amazing job he does with education and curriculum. Coordinator Dean

spoke on 300 third graders from Cypress Elementary and Randall Pepper Elementary schools participating in the Arbor Day event.

Director Dean spoke on having an established relationship with the after school programs and provides six free field trips with a primary message to encourage kids to bring their parents.

Discussion was held on the number of visitors per year, approximately 40 to 55 thousand.

Director Nelson spoke on programs for special needs students being available.

Commissioner Espinoza commended staff for the fantastic job they are doing there and encouraged the community to visit the beautiful calming place.

Commissioner Espinoza commended staff on the volunteering opportunities available to students.

D. Summer Camp Pre-Report 2015 – Aaron Orozco

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber for a preview of the Summer Camp program.

Supervisor Gerber provided information on the wide variety of enriching, active, and affordable Summer Day Camps being offered during June and July by the City of Fontana. There are eight camps being offered this summer as follows:

- Camp J.E.D. (Journey, Explore, and Discovery) at the Heritage Neighborhood Center emphasizes teamwork, friendship, and leadership, while learning about subjects from around the world. Camp J.E.D. is offered for 5 to 12 year olds beginning Monday, June 1, 2015, through Friday, July 24, 2015, from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Each day will consist of a variety of activities and swimming at the Heritage Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More information is available at (909) 349-6968.
- Camp FIT at the Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center will offer outdoor and indoor interactive games, arts & crafts, science experiments, “minute-to-win-it” activities, and more. Camp FIT is offered for 5 to 12 year olds beginning on Monday, June 1, 2015, through Friday, July 24, 2015. Campers will also get the opportunity to swim at Fontana Aquatic Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This year’s Camp Fit will include visits from the City of Fontana’s Healthy Fontana, Cultural Arts, and Mobile Library and morning swim lessons will be offered for an added cost. Extended program hours are also available before and regular hours at an additional cost per session. More information is available at (909) 854-5100.

- The Cypress Neighborhood Center will offer its 6th annual Summer Camp for children ages 5 to 12 years old beginning on Monday, June 1, 2015, through Friday, July 24, 2015. Campers will have the opportunity to take part in the following activities daily: arts & crafts, team competitions, outdoor and indoor interactive games, science experiments, Fontana's Got Talent, and more. Campers will also get the opportunity to swim at the Miller Fitness Center on Fridays. More information is available at (909) 349-6988.
- The Fontana Arts Summer Camp at the Art Depot is a collaboration of visual and performing arts instruction, offering creative and interactive outlets for youth ages 7 to 11 years old beginning on June 29, 2015, through July 24, 2015. A wide variety of art techniques will be taught including: sculpting, painting, drawing, oil pastel, and marbling, choreography, acting and set design. All lessons and activities are meant to reinforce self-esteem and the importance of team work. At the conclusion of every week, campers will produce a performance and art showcase for friends and family to enjoy. More information is available at (909) 349-6975
- The Nature Discovery Camp at the Mary Vagle Nature Center is a safe, fun outdoor-oriented program which encourages scientific learning and personal growth in the natural world and is offered to youth ages 6 – 11 through the month of July. Each session includes a weekly field trip to various locations such as: Mt. Baldy Visitor Center and Icehouse Canyon Trail, LA Zoo, Kidspace Discovery Museum, and Corona del Mar Beach. More information is available at (909) 349-6994.
- Teen Camp at the Jack Bulik Teen Center beginning June 1, 2015, through July 31, 2015. Camp is designed to accommodate middle-school youth, ages 10 to 12 and teens ages 13-15. Camp includes daily group activities, competitions, arts & crafts, fitness, water games, movies, and much more. The Teen Center will also hold weekly excursions to Raging Waters, an Angel's vs. Yankees MLB game, Universal Studios, and more! Excursion cost is not included in weekly camp cost. More information is available at (909) 349-6984.
- Sports Camp at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center will focus on traditional and non-traditional sports while emphasizing social skills, building positive relationships and the importance of team work for 7 to 14 year olds. Sports Camp is offered Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the month of June. More information on how to become a part of the sport's summer dream team as a participant or a volunteer is available at (909) 428-8864.
- Camp Southridge at the Don Day Neighborhood Center will be available for children 6 to 11 years old providing activities filled with fun, excitement and memories they will cherish for a lifetime, beginning June 1, 2015 through July 24, 2015. More information is available at (909) 349-6997.

The partnership between the Fontana Unified School District and the City of Fontana continues with the annual Summer Food Program. Each day, more than 500 summer camp participants throughout the City will receive a nutritious lunch and

snack at no additional cost. All meals meet and exceed the State of California SB-12 School Nutrition Standards. This year, the program will run from June 2, 2015 through July 31, 2015.

Registration for Summer Day Camps for Fontana residents will begin online on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, April 19, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. Residents may register online in their own homes, in various city computer labs, or any location where the customer has web access; walk-in registration begins on May 2, 2015, for Fontana Residents and on May 9, 2015, for all non-residents at all Neighborhood and Community Centers.

Commissioner Coleman spoke on being impressed with what is available for kids to do in Fontana and is blown away by what is offered.

Commissioner Bravo commended Supervisor Gerber on the report and was impressed by what is available for kids being expanded exponentially.

Commissioner Bravo requested information on how many children can participate. Supervisor Gerber responded that there are space limitations, but there are eight camps with over 800 children participating.

Discussion was held on the average cost. It is \$75 per week with additional costs for extended care at Jessie Turner Community Center.

Discussion was held on the hardship/scholarship program available; those interested in participating can apply at the administrative office. Scholarships are dependent on funding and families must meet federal low income guidelines; they are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Director Nelson suggested a workshop be held with information.

Discussion was held on enrollment being offered on a first come first served basis and computers with internet access are available at the Community Centers for parents.

Discussion was held on any networking processes available for transportation. There are none at this time.

Chairperson Espinoza recognized School Board Member Matthew Slowik in the audience.

E. Spring Easter Events 2015 – Aaron Orozco

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco introduced Community Services Supervisor Karen Gerber for a report on the Spring Easter Events on Saturday, April 4, 2015.

Three Spring Easter Events will be held throughout the City on Saturday, April 4, 2015. These events are collaborations between the Community Services Department and community based partners to provide the community with a festive, family fun-filled day of egg hunts, crafts, games, music, and refreshments.

The Don Day Neighborhood Center will be hosting the "Spring Egg-stravaganza" Event at Southridge Park with a free pancake breakfast provided by the Great Commission Baptist Church from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the park.

The Cypress Neighborhood Center in collaboration with City Link will be hosting Fontana's Mega Candy Hunt, at Seville Park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a free pancake breakfast served by City Link volunteers.

The Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center will be hosting the "Spring Egg-Citement" and Open House at Fontana Park in collaboration with Summit Water of Life Church from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Special accommodations will be made for Sparks and Sunshine Club members; those interested should contact the community centers prior to the day of the event, or at the information booth on the day of the event; options will vary upon the disability.

Discussion was held on Karen Gerber attending a KIT training and she is eager to implement what she has learned.

Commissioner Espinoza spoke on enjoying the Easter Egg Hunts and attended the wonderful event last year at Jessie Turner where the kids enjoyed it so much.

Commissioner Goni thanked staff for the special needs accommodations.

Information was shared on the Sunshine Club having an Easter Egg Hunt and other festivities on Friday, March 27, 2015, exclusively for Sparks and Sunshine Club members.

Information was shared on the Sparks Club Prom being held on Saturday, March 28, 2015, with 150 already RSVP'd.

Commissioner Goni thanked Supervisor Gerber for participating in KIT training.

F. 2015 Aquatic Summer Preview – Michael Wright

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced Community Services Supervisor Geneo Ferrar for a 2015 Aquatic Summer Season preview.

The 2015 summer aquatic season is scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 23, 2015, through Labor Day at five Fontana aquatic facilities. Each of the sites is unique and offers something different to its surrounding community.

The five Fontana aquatic facilities include Don Day Pool, Heritage Pool, Miller Pool, the Martin Tudor Splash Park, and the Fontana Park Aquatic Center which is open year round.

Programming conducted at each site includes recreational swim, swim lessons, aquatic fitness, special events and much more.

Recreational swim is being offered at Don Day, Heritage Pool and Miller Pool from Monday, May 30, 2015, through Monday, September 7, 2015, for \$3 for adults, \$2 for children; \$1.50 for seniors and free for children under 2 years old; at Martin Tudor Splash Park and Fontana Park Aquatic Center from May 30, 2015, through Monday, September 7, 2015, for \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, \$1.50 for seniors and free for children under 2 years old.

Swim lesson sessions will begin on Monday, June 1, 2015, with registration beginning on May 2, 2015, at Don Day Pool, Heritage Pool, Miller Pool, and Fontana Park Aquatic Center with varied costs for private, semi-private, a.m. and p.m. level lessons.

Aquatic Fitness Classes will be offered at Don Day Pool, Miller Pool, and Fontana Park Aquatic Center with Aqua Aerobics being offered at all three pools and Lap Swimming/Water Walking being offered at Miller Pool and Fontana Aquatic Center.

Special Events include Aqua Prom, Family Fun Nights, World's Largest Swim Lesson, Dive-In Movie Nights, and Swim to Win Swim Meet.

Aqua Prom will be held at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center on Friday, May 22, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for high school students. Cost is \$5 with high school ID.

Family Fun Nights will be rotated each Tuesday night at Miller Pool, Heritage Pool, and Don Day Pool, from June 16, 2015, through July 28, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

World's Largest Swim Lesson is a global event attempting to break the Guinness World Record at Heritage Pool, on Friday, June 18, 2015, at 8:00 a.m.

Dive-In Movie Nights will be held at Heritage Pool every Friday night from June 19, 2015, through July 31, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Swim to Win Swim Meet will be held at Fontana Park Aquatic Center, on Sunday, July 12, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Other aquatic programs include Water Polo, Masters Swim Team, Lifeguard Training Courses, Junior Lifeguard Camp, First Aid and CPR courses, and private pool rentals.

Commissioner Vaquera commented and the numerous aqua fitness courses available.

Discussion was held on the cost to participate in each program.

Director Nelson commended Teresa Ramirez and Geneo Ferrar, the Aquatics Program supervisory team.

Commissioner Espinoza recommended that everyone learn how to swim through the aquatics program that does a fantastic job.

Supervisor Ferrar congratulated the Commissioners on their new appointments.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Tigner, seconded by Commissioner Coleman, and passed unanimously by a vote of 7-0 to approve items "A-F" presented under New Business.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Casey is humbled and honored to be on the Parks and Community Services Commission.

Commissioner Casey will be adding Commissioner Espinoza to his church prayer list.

Commissioner Bravo echoed Commissioner Casey's comments on being honored and humbled to serve on the Parks and Community Services Commission. He has been involved in the City for some time and never gets past the overwhelming feeling of serving the community.

Commissioner Bravo remembers as a high school student shadowing Mayor Nat Simon during a student government day and knew then he wanted to be involved in the city. He was first involved in 1993-94 when Gary Boyles appointed him. He thanked Nat Simon, Gary Boyles, and Frank Scialdone for recognizing in him the willingness to want to serve the community.

Commissioner Bravo thanked Mayor Warren and the current City Council for their faith in his ability to carry out his duties as a Commissioner and he is looking forward to working with all of the Commissioners and staff.

Commissioner Tigner thanked his family for being here and supporting him.

Commissioner Tigner encouraged families and kids to come out to the parks because there is something for everyone.

Commissioner Tigner sent his prayers to Rob Bock.

Commissioner Tigner sends a special thank you to Council Member Jesse Sandoval.

Commissioner Goni congratulated newly appointed Commissioners Casey and Bravo.

Commissioner Goni congratulated reappointed Commissioners Tigner and Vaquera.

Commissioner Goni commented on all of the information shared this evening; all of which is in the book as well as contact information.

Commissioner Goni wished everyone a very safe and blessed Easter celebration.

Commissioner Goni commended Commissioner Espinoza for her strength as she struggled through her illness.

Commissioner Goni sent prayers to Commissioner Tigner on his current illness.

Commissioner Goni wished everyone a blessed evening and welcomed everyone on board for an exciting year.

Commissioner Goni thanked staff for all their work.

Commissioner Goni thanked the audience for sticking around.

Commissioner Coleman attended the SHero Community Event and commented that it was a workshop with very informative guest speakers; it was another example of not being aware of something unless you have lived through the experience. The motto she heard was "Not every GI is a Joe" spoke to the fact that every single woman in the military is a volunteer and they have conquered many obstacles. Only in the past five years have they had medical coverage to see an OB GYN physician; there were no changing tables in bathrooms.

Commissioner Coleman announced the Senior Prom on April 10, 2015, at the Fontana Community Senior Center with dinner and dancing. It is a great excuse to dress up!

Commissioner Coleman spoke on the great columnist, Helen Dennis, who writes on aging and concerns on aging. There was a recent article on needs of seniors in 2025, and Fontana is doing a great job of meeting those needs for housing, socialization, and having things at their fingertips.

Commissioner Coleman attended the CX3 meeting.

Commissioner Coleman commended her Hero, Patty Espinoza, who is an unbelievable lady whom she appreciates for her friendship, her strength, and her leadership.

Commissioner Coleman thanked staff that always make things work with class and dignity; makes her proud to be in Fontana.

Commissioner Coleman spoke to Rob Bock who is in her thoughts every day.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked everyone for their comments and smiles and prayers that with her family, has gotten her through everything; and the City of Fontana has been there for her.

Commissioner Vaquera is grateful for the opportunity to continue serving the community.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked staff because they always do all the work and always do a great job.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked his wife and son for being here today.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked attended the little league opening ceremonies and staff did a great job.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a happy Easter.

Commissioner Vaquera thanked reminded everyone to be careful with all the kids out there.

Commissioner Vaquera commented on all of the activities for kids and their families.

Commissioner Vaquera encouraged everyone to visit their community centers where they will find something for everyone.

Commissioner Vaquera commented on how great it was to know that Commissioner Espinoza is doing better; and spoke on getting to know each other these past few years and having seen her go through tough times, but she shows resilience and a great example for anyone going through a hard time. There is no better leader than Commissioner Espinoza.

Commissioner Vaquera welcomed new Commissioners Casey and Bravo.

Commissioner Vaquera is glad to see Commissioner Tigner doing better.

Commissioner Vaquera spoke on waiting for Rob Bock to be back here as he is missed and needed.

Commissioner Vaquera invited everyone to a Summit High School Football Program Fundraiser on April 11, 2015.

Commissioner Vaquera will try to attend the Senior Prom.

Commissioner Vaquera wished everyone a good night and is happy to be back.

Commissioner Espinoza spoke on everyone's comments being energizing.

Commissioner Espinoza congratulated the new and returning Commissioners.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked the Commission for the opportunity to serve as Chairperson.

Commissioner Espinoza is grateful Commissioner Tigner is doing better.

Commissioner Espinoza sends prayers to Rob Bock.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked staff for the good job on the reports.

Commissioner Espinoza is amazed by how many events and opportunities we have so the community does not get bored.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked Michael and Aaron for all of their work.

Commissioner Espinoza invited everyone that has an opportunity to go watch a water polo game at Fontana Aquatics Center.

Commissioner Espinoza announced that the Fontana Days Run is coming up. She is hoping to start training in April and is looking forward to it; last year her kids ran with her in honor of her husband that passed away the year before. It was a nice experience to share with them and it was a fun event.

Commissioner Espinoza reminded everyone to be patient and cautious on the road, especially with new drivers.

Commissioner Espinoza congratulated her daughter, Amber, on being accepted to UC San Diego. She is very proud of her.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked the audience for being here.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMENTS:

None.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMENTS:

Director Garth Nelson congratulated the newly appointed and reappointed Commissioners Vaquera, Tigner, Casey and Bravo; they are all going to be a great addition to the team with great chemistry and he is looking forward to guiding them as they are the connection with the community.

Director Nelson congratulated new officers, Chair Espinoza, Vice Chair Vaquera and Secretary Goni on the great year ahead of them. The goal is to continually improve and deliver quality programs and services.

Director Nelson is glad Commissioner Tigner made it tonight.

Director Nelson commented that Chair Espinoza is amazing in her battle and we all support and pray for her.

Director Nelson commented that Rob Bock is in our continual thoughts and prayers as he is at Cedars Sinai awaiting a new heart; continued thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Director Nelson will invite former Parks and Community Services Commissioners Quiroga and Rowland to recognize them for their service on the Parks and Community Services Commission; and will also be introducing new staff.

Director Nelson announced that Erick Garwick left to another agency and but has returned.

Director Nelson announced that Ralph M. Lewis will reopen this Saturday, March 28, 2015 and thanked all of the people that live adjacent to the parks for their patience.

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples congratulated all newly appointed Commissioners.

Supervisor Samples announced that the summer brochure will be delivered mid-April.

Supervisor Samples announced that the summer camp program has grown.

Supervisor Samples announced the Arbor Day event on April 16, 2015, at the Mary Vagle Nature Center.

Supervisor Samples announced that there will be a Car Show on April 10, 2015.

Community Services Manager Aaron Orozco congratulated the new and returning appointed Commissioners and the newly appointed officers.

Supervisor Orozco invited everyone to the Sunshine and Sparks Club Easter events.

Supervisor Orozco announced a Job Fair on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. top 2:00 p.m. at the Fontana Community Senior Center.

Supervisor Orozco thanked staff for their hard work in putting activities together.

Supervisor Orozco thanked the community for coming out to the events and supporting a great community.

Supervisor Orozco sends his thoughts and prayers for everyone needing good health, including Rob Bock.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright announced that CX3 is a grant by which the city received federal dollars through local funds to develop leaders for the community. Anyone interested can call 909.349.6915 and thanked Commissioner Coleman for the plug.

Manager Wright thanked Geneo Ferrar for the aquatics program update and encouraged everyone to sign up quickly; registration begins May 2, 2015.

Manager Wright announced that CPR and First Aid training is available for \$60 per person with training by a certified Red Cross Instructor.

Manager Wright thanked Commissioner Coleman for the plug on the Senior Prom and there are only a handful of dinners left.

Manager Wright congratulated Commissioners Casey and Bravo and Commissioners Vaquera and Tigner.

Manager Wright commended Commissioner Espinoza on her leadership to this whole group with her bravery and strength because of what she's trough and what she gives to this community.

Manager Wright commended Commissioner Tigner for just being released from the hospital and being here tonight; the community should be proud of the dedicated people appointed and serving on this Commission.

Manager Wright sends his thoughts and prayers to Rob Bock and looks forward to him getting better. He is a Bock Believer!

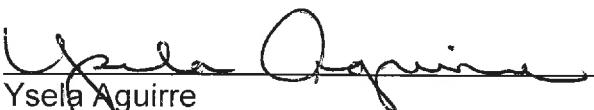
Commissioner Goni wished her mother a happy birthday on Saturday; her mother's strength inspired her to be strong as well too.

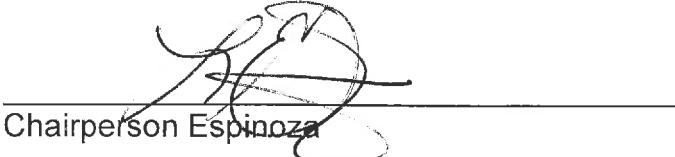
Commissioner Espinoza commented that Director Nelson and staff make it easy to volunteer.

Commissioner Espinoza thanked everyone for their comments and her family for their support.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m. to the Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, April 23, 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 Espinoza