

**CITY OF FONTANA  
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
July 27, 2017**

The City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission and Staff met for a workshop at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2017, in the City Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California, prior to the regular meeting to review the agenda, a three-month Commission Calendar, Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget Update, and Volunteer Police Officer Patrol.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Vice Chairperson Quintana; Commissioner Ahumada; Commissioner Key; Commissioner Vaquera; and Commissioner Sangha were present.

Absent: Chairperson Rowland, Commissioner Jones

The regular meeting of the City of Fontana Parks and Community Services Commission was held on Thursday, July 27, 2017, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Vice Chairperson Quintana, followed by an Invocation given by Richard Alvarado, The Great Commission Church, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Vaquera.

Staff Present: Community Services Director Garth Nelson; Community Services Manager Michael Wright; Community Services Manager Kristy Samples; Community Services Manager Daniel Schneider; Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock; Community Services Coordinator Sonia Ramos; Community Services Coordinator Vanessa Cortez; City Clerk Tonia Lewis and Boards and Commission Secretary Ysela Aguirre.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**A. JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATIONS MONTH – KRISTY SAMPLES**

Community Services Supervisor Kristy Samples announced that the Mayor and City Council proclaimed July as Parks and Recreations Month.

**B. INTRODUCTION OF NEW DEPARTMENTAL STAFF – GARTH NELSON**

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples introduced new Community Services Coordinator Sergio Barragan.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced new Community Services Coordinator Jasmine Sarsadias.

Community Services Manager Daniel Schneider introduced new Community Services Coordinator Sonia Ramos.

Community Services Director Garth Nelson introduced new Community Services Manager Kristy Samples and Community Services Manager Daniel Schneider.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:**

None.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Approve Minutes of the May 25, 2017, and June 17, 2017, Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting

**B. PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS - PARKS AND LANDSCAPE DIVISION**

Approve May and June 2017 activities report.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Vaquera, seconded by Commissioner Key, and passed by a vote of 4-0-1 with Vice Chairperson Quintana abstaining to receive and file Consent Calendar Items A-B.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. SPECIAL EVENTS UPDATE - ROB BOCK:**

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided a report on special events conducted in May and June:

- Fontana Car Show at City Hall, May 5, 2017; over 300 residents enjoyed 95 vehicles, the band Huge, children's activities with mobile recreation and a jumper.
- Relay for Life at Summit High School, May 6 and 7, 2017; the American Cancer Society raised over \$45,000 with 40 teams registered and 600 people coming out during the day.
- Fontana Days Festival at Veterans Park, June 1–4, 2017; this event is co-sponsored with the Fontana Exchange Club. There were over 24,000 people enjoying the carnival, live entertainment, and food throughout the weekend.
- Fontana Days Run at City Hall, June 3, 2017; the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fontana Days Run hosted over 2,000 runners in the half marathon, 5k run, race walk, family fitness walk and children's dash.

- Fontana Days Parade on Sierra from Arrow to Merrill, June 3, 2017; there were 63 entries and 1,200 spectators who viewed the parade.
- Summer Concert Series at Veteran's Park, June 8, 2017; the band Soto performed for over 1,200 residents that were able to enjoy train rides, games, face painting, a library mobile, an obstacle course, raffle prizes, and food.
- Summer Concert Series at Veteran's Park, June 15, 2017; the band Neon Nation performed for 1,400 residents that were able to enjoy train rides, games, face painting, a library mobile, an obstacle course, raffle prizes, and food.
- Miss Fontana Pageant at Rancho Cucamonga Performing Arts Center, June 10, 2017; there were 483 applicants for the teen and Miss Fontana Pageants. Alondra Guzman was crowned Miss Fontana and Paola Uribe Teen Miss Fontana.
- Love Fontana at Jack Bulik Park, June 17, 2017; this co-sponsorship event was hosted by Calvary Chapel Summit Church. The Fontana Fire Department giveaways, the Fontana Police Officers Association provided hamburgers and hotdogs; over 300 community members enjoyed and jumpers, games, entertainment, free snow cones and other treats.
- Summer Concert at Veterans Park, June 22, 2017, the band Yard Sale performed to a crowd of 1,500 residents that enjoyed giveaways.
- Summer Concert at Veterans Park, June 29, 2017, the band Tom Nolan performed to a crown of over **1,600** residents.

Community Services Supervisor Rob Bock provided a review of upcoming events as follows:

- Fontana Car Show at City Hall, August 4, 2017; the band Six Hot Live will be performing.
- Family Matters Picnic at Jack Bulik Park, August 19, 2017; hosted by Begin from Within

More information is available at [www.recreation.fontana.org](http://www.recreation.fontana.org) or at 909.349.6934.

Commissioner Vaquera congratulated staff on the great events.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Keys, seconded by Commissioner Vaquera, and passed by a vote of 5-0, to accept New Business Item A.

## **B. PEE WEE, YOUTH & MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS UPDATE – DANIEL SCHNEIDER**

Community Services Manager Daniel Schneider introduced Community Services Coordinator Sonia Ramos and Community Services Coordinator Vanessa Cortez to provide the Pee Wee, Youth and Middle School Sports Update.

Coordinator Vanessa Cortez shared the sports programs philosophy and mission statement as well as the benefits of participation.

Volunteers coach all Pee Wee and Youth teams with over 300 volunteers in 2016 for a total of over 5,300 volunteer hours.

Pee Wee Sports are offered for ages 1.5 to 7 years old with an instructional six week program and no score is kept. The main objective is to learn skills and have fun. Pee Wee Sports offered are basketball, soccer and t-ball.

Youth Sports are offered for ages 8 and up in a recreation based program with score being kept. Youth sports offered are basketball and hockey.

Youth Sports Partners with LA Clippers and Ontario Reign for logoed uniform or jersey, game ticket, and game day activities.

Middle School Sports are offered in partnership with Fontana Unified School District with schools competing against each other. Middle School Sports offered are volleyball, basketball and soccer.

Total sports participation in 2015/16 was 3,639 and in 2016/17 it was 3,671.

More information is available at 909.428.8864 or at [www.FontanaSports.org](http://www.FontanaSports.org).

Commissioner Vaquera thanked and commended staff for the work they do with the sports programs.

Vice Chairperson Quintana shared that his daughter does the swim classes and commended staff on the great job done on all the programs.

**ACTION:** Motion was made by Commissioner Ahumada, seconded by Commissioner Vaquera, and passed by a vote of 5-0, to accept New Business Item B.

### **C. MILLER PARK AMPHITHEATER UPDATE - ORAL REPORT - DAN WEST:**

This item was not heard.

**ACTION:** No action was taken on this item.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

#### **A. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Sangha welcomed and thanked new staff to the City of Fontana.

Commissioner Sangha spoke on the Fontana Days Parade and Fontana Days Run; two events in one day was a lot. Commissioner Sangha suggested having them on separate days to increase participation.

Director Nelson shared that the Fontana Exchange Club is looking at a new calendar to hold the parade earlier in the month.

Commissioner Key welcomed new staff to their new roles

Commissioner Key spoke on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks show was the best she ever attended.

Commissioner Ahumada welcomed new staff.

Commissioner Ahumada thanked staff for the facilities tour.

Commissioner Ahumada spoke on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event being a great one.

Commissioner Ahumada is looking forward to the Arts Festival.

Commissioner Vaquera welcomed new staff and staff in their new roles.

Commissioner Vaquera spoke on the great events and how staff did an awesome job on the parade and 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. It was the greatest show he's ever seen.

Commissioner Vaquera greeted members of his family.

Commissioner Vaquera reminded everyone to get ready for school and be careful with kids returning.

Vice Chairperson Quintana enjoyed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Vice Chairperson Quintana thanked staff for the facilities tour.

Vice Chairperson Quintana congratulated staff on their new employment.

## **B. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT COMMENTS**

Community Services Director Garth Nelson shared that there is a great crowd at the Summer Concert Series tonight.

Director Nelson thanked the Commissioners for participating in the facilities tour.

Director Nelson shared that feedback is important to always better the programs and services delivered. An in-house assessment of the event is already being done by Daniel Schneider.

Director Nelson shared that tomorrow is the last day of summer programming.

Director Nelson invited everyone to the Fontana Arts Festival.

Director Nelson commented on the great team of managers he has the opportunity to work with.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright thanked the amazing summer staff that took care of business.

Manager Wright invited the community to the Above The Limits event at Cypress Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2017.

Manager Wright introduced the Fontana Walks program and the challenge to walk two billion steps in one year. More information is available at 909.349.6915

Manager Wright welcomed all of the new staff and is looking forward to working with them.

Community Services Manager Daniel Schneider echoed Manager Wright's sentiments.

Manager Schneider shouted out Public Works and the Police Department for their efforts on 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Summer Concert Series.

Manager Schneider spoke on the National - Girls Softball Tournament being held at Jack Bulik Park.

Manager Schneider provided updated aquatics pool hours.

Manager Schneider is excited to be on this team.

Community Services Manager Kristy Samples thanked the teams that allow the magic to happen in the community.

Manager Samples invited everyone to the Fontana Arts Festival on Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Fontana Park

Manager Samples shared that the Fontana Youth Community Theater auditions are being held on September 7, 2017. Appointments for auditions can be made by calling 909.349.6949

Manager Samples wished everyone a happy new school year.

Manager Samples shared that the new brochure is coming in August.

Manager Samples congratulated the Fontana Community Little League team for winning District and Section and making it to the Southern California State Tournament.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

By consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 to the next Regular Parks and Community Services Commission Meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2017, 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 located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

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