

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission of the City of Garden Grove was called to order in the Teen Wreck Hall at Eastgate Park, 12001 Saint Mark Street, on Thursday, July 8, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) COMMISSIONERS HOROWITZ, LAZENBY,
MALCOLM, SELVAGGI

ABSENT: (3) CHAIR TORTOLANO, COMMISSIONERS CHUNG,
WALLIN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

There was no pledge of allegiance as no flag was on site.

1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

None.

2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.a. It was moved by Commissioner Horowitz, seconded by Commissioner Lazenby and carried by unanimous vote of those present that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission held on January 14, 2010, be and hereby are received and filed.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4.a. PROPOSITION 84 UPDATE

Janet Pelayo updated the Commissioners regarding the Proposition 84 Grant Application was submitted in March 2010. Ms. Pelayo displayed the design of the proposed project. An inspector visited the project site during the month June. Ms. Pelayo informed the Commissioners that the City should know if the grant was awarded by the October meeting.

4.b. CAPITAL PROJECTS

4.b.1. Skate Spots

John Montanchez updated the Commission on the Skate Spots project. Currently the project is going out to bid for a contractor to build two skate spots locations, one at Garden Grove Park and another at West Haven Park. The architect designing the project is American Ramp Company.

4.b.2. Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center Update

Janet Pelayo updated the Commission on the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center. Ms. Pelayo informed Commissioners that the project has been completed; staff has moved into the Center and will be operating this month. The Grand Opening of the Center is scheduled for next Tuesday, July 13, 2010.

4.b.3. Atlantis Splash Pad Update

John Montanchez distributed a conceptual design of the proposed Atlantis Splash Pad project and discussed the design and different features.

4.c. RECREATION UPDATE

4.c.1 Department Summer Calendar

Janet Pelayo distributed the calendar of upcoming events for the months of July, August and September.

4.c.2 Parks Make Life Better Toolkit

Janet Pelayo gave a brief overview of the "Parks Make Life Better" Branding Toolkit. Last year, California Parks and Recreation branded all Parks and Recreation agencies in the state of California with the same slogan with the same mission. Ms. Pelayo explained that the purpose of having "Parks Make Life Better" branding is so that when residents see this slogan it reminds them of the Community Services Department and all the programs and services that are provided by the department.

4.d. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Janet Pelayo informed the Commissioners that Jardin De Los Ninos Project (replacement of the playground equipment) in the Buena Clinton neighborhood has been completed.

5. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

None.

6. MATTERS FROM STAFF

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:04 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO
RECORDING SECRETARY