

SAN GABRIEL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF June 4, 2012

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Monday, June 4, 2012 in the City Council Chambers, 425 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, at 7:05 p.m.

Present were Vice Chair Bryant, Commissioners Hopkins, Nguyen, Mayor Kevin B. Sawkins, Alhambra Unified School District Representative, Adele Andrade-Stadler, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Hogan and Recreation Coordinator Theresa Johnson. Chair Virgen, Commissioner Kirchhoff and San Gabriel Unified School District Representative Gile were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Hopkins made the motion to approve the Commission Minutes of May 7, 2012 as written. Vice Chair Bryant seconded the motion.

Ayes: Bryant, Hopkins, Nguyen

Noes: None

Abstain: None

The motion carried on 3-0 vote

PUBLIC COMMENT: PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, THIS IS THE TIME PROVIDED FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGARDING MATTERS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION ON THIS AGENDA.

George Young, representing the San Gabriel Seagulls (SGSG), addressed the Commission. He reported that 16 SGSG swimmers will compete in the upcoming June Age Group Invite swim meet. SGSG is also preparing for Junior Olympics that will take place in July and August. On Saturday, June 2 the SGSG parents enjoyed a parent only event that has become an annual tradition. The Sam family hosted the event and everyone helped to make it a success.

REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

- I-A. Mayor Kevin Swakins presented retiring Commissioner Valarie Gomez with a certification of appreciation for her 5 years of service as a Parks and Recreation Commissioner.

- I-B. Assistant Director Hogan introduced new Commissioner Julie Nguyen. Commissioner Nguyen has been a San Gabriel resident for over 22 years and is active in the San Gabriel Rotary Club. Assistant Director Hogan invited everyone to stay for a small welcome reception at the conclusion of the meeting.

- I-C. Assistant Director Hogan handed out copies of the new Grapevine GUIDE. The new GUIDE features Arts, Recreation and Leisure Classes and highlights Mission Playhouse events. The updated publication is in full color and presented in a magazine format. This is the first issue and we will work to improve it as we move forward with future issues.

- I-D. Assistant Director Hogan gave an update on the progression of Vincent Lugo Park. Remaining items to be completed are the continued establishment and maintenance of

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plantings, hydroseed and sod. Anticipated completion is set for early July with a Grand Opening celebration planned for Tuesday, August 28 at 5:30 p.m.

- I-E. Assistant Director Hogan updated the Commission on summer programs including the expanded evening swim lessons, Day Camp program, summer playground program at four sites and Youth Trips. Classes for adult and youth and programs for older adults including the daily lunch program, trips and the End of Summer Luau, will continue through the summer.

- I-F. Assistant Director Hogan informed the Commission that the Circle the Square event will take place on June 21 in the Mission District from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The event will feature square dancing, outdoor dining and entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hopkins made the motion to adjourn the Commission meeting at 7:20 p.m.
Commissioner Nguyen seconded the motion.

Ayes: Bryant, Hopkins, Nguyen

Noes: None

Abstain: None

The motion carried on 3-0 vote

Respectfully submitted,
Recreation Department Staff