

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 1, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ender called to order the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission at 6:05 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.

**COMMISSION SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Commission Secretary announced that anyone wishing to address an item on the agenda should fill out a speaker's slip and submit it to the Commission Secretary before the item is announced by the Chair.

**ROLL CALL**

All Commissioners were present, with the exception of Commissioner Nelson, who was absent.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Hauser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Commissioner Hauser, second by Commissioner Levison, to approve the minutes of February 1, 2007.**

**Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion by Commissioner Hauser, second by Commissioner Redd, to approve the agenda.**

**Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Redd:

Congratulations to City staff for the successful Amgen Tour of California event on February 24, 2007. It was a tremendous success. Phil Lantis, Arts and Events Administrator, did a great job. Would like to see the City host the event again next year, and add a program to teach kids how to participate in a bike race.

Commissioner Hauser:

Kudos to City staff, Rick Gould, Phil Lantis, and Amelia and Ryan Rietzel for the incredible teamwork exhibited in bringing the Amgen Tour of California to Santa Clarita. Staff showed great initiative and everyone went the extra mile to assure a successful event.

The new *Seasons* brochure is terrific and appreciates the addition of the Arts Calendar. Noticed the new class listed in the brochure, Running 101, which supports a healthy Santa Clarita and encouraged all to sign up as training for the Santa Clarita Marathon in November.

Commissioner Levison:

Attended the Boxing Tournament at the Community Center which was a wonderful event. A great crowd was on hand to watch the event and cheer for the boxers.

The City really knows how to stage a major event, as evidenced with the Amgen Tour of California event. The Tour of California was wonderful for the City. Kudos to City staff on a fabulous event.

Chair Ender:

The Community Center's Volunteer Recognition was a great event honoring the dedicated volunteers. Enjoyed seeing the dogs that are part of the Read to a Dog program at the Center.

The Amgen Tour of California was great, and provided an excellent opportunity to share the benefits of our great City with visitors.

#### **AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

There were none.

#### **PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION**

There were none.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

#### **ITEM 1**

##### **AQUATICS UPDATE**

Doug Botton, Recreation Services Administrator, provided Commission with an update on the Santa Clarita Aquatic Center and City pool activities, usage, and events.

**Commission received and commented.**

#### **ITEM 2**

##### **SANTA CLARITA SPORTS COMPLEX PHASE IV AND SKATEPARK UPDATE**

Tom Reilly, Park Development Administrator, updated Commission on the status of the Phase IV expansion of the Santa Clarita Sports Complex and Skatepark. A website is in place to provide updates on construction progress.

**Commission received and commented.**

#### **PARK PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

**Commission received and commented.**

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services:

A Joint Study Session with City Council, Planning Commission, and Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. in the Century Room at City Hall.

The AT&T Champions Golf Classic will be held in Santa Clarita the week of March 12, 2007. Commissioners are invited to attend a special event on March 15, 2007.

The next regular Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission meeting on April 5, 2007, will be held at the Community Center.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Ender adjourned the Commission meeting at 7:45 p.m.**

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

A Joint Study Session with City Council, Planning Commission, and the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. in the Century Room on the first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at the City of Santa Clarita Community Center, 22421 Market Street, Santa Clarita, CA.

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Richard E. Gould, Director  
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services

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Laurie Ender, Chair  
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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