

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION  
6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 2, 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Redd called to order the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission at 6:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

All Commissioners were present, with the exception of Commissioner Halliday.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Levison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion by Harte, second by Cornell, to approve the minutes of September 4, 2008, Special Meeting.**

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

**Motion by Harte, second by Cornell, to approve the minutes of September 4, 2008, Regular Meeting.**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion by Levison, second by Cornell, to approve the agenda.**

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS**

Commissioner Harte attended many wonderful events the weekend of September 27-28: Canyon Theatre Guild Gala, Senior Wine Auction, Street Art Festival, and the Pow Wow. All events were outstanding and went extremely well even though it was a hot weekend. Congratulations to boxing champions Mike Nolasco and Nidia Vargas on their accomplishments. The SCV Historical Society is nearing completion of the Edison House refurbishment project, bringing the total to two completed residences for the community to visit. The next house to be worked on is the Pardee house. Beginning October 10, the Historical Society will hold the best ever Heritage Haunt Halloween show.

Commissioner Levison attended the Community Court Kick-Off Event and felt privileged to see many volunteers assisting with the program. It was inspiring to hear a mother and teenager tell how the program changed their lives. She is the new representative from the Commission on the Santa Clarita Valley Trails Advisory Committee (SCVTAC).

Commissioner Cornell attended the Street Art Festival and found it was a lot of fun. She especially enjoyed the Mad Hatter booth. Attended the Teen Scene Unplugged program and was impressed with the speaker. It was a very educational event.

Chair Redd also attended the Street Art Festival and liked the layout this year, and liked the Mad Hatter booth. He enjoyed the opportunity to help present awards to the kids. Congratulations to Commissioner Harte on his recognition by the Zonta organization.

#### **AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

There were none.

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

There were none.

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

#### **ITEM 1**

##### **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Susana Coronel, Volunteer Supervisor, presented Commission with a PowerPoint update on the City's volunteer programs and the high level of support received from volunteers at events.

**Commission received and commented.**

#### **ITEM 2**

##### **PARK DEDICATION ORDINANCE REVIEW**

Tom Reilly, Park Development Administrator, presented Commission with an update on park development in the City and related future plans.

Tom Surak spoke regarding the City receiving funds in lieu of park acreage, and the method for determining value if a developer builds a park. Spoke about issues concerning One Valley One Vision as it relates to park acreage requirements.

**Commission received and commented.**

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

Wayne Weber, Parks Superintendent, reported that the storyboards for the Veterans Historical Plaza are at the foundry being forged for installation the first week of November.

**Commission received and commented.**

#### **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

**Commission received and commented.**

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Rick Gould, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, announced that the new Parkmobile is scheduled for unveiling on October 9, 2008, at Bridgeport Park, at 3:30 p.m. The Commission tour of facilities and parks is on October 23, 2008, at 8:00 a.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Redd adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will meet for a tour of park sites and facilities on October 23, 2008, at 8:00 a.m., beginning at City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 120, Santa Clarita, CA.

The next regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.

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

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Ed Redd, Chair  
Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission

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