

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION
August 17, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Pitts called the Cultural & Fine Arts Commission to order at 7:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Aceves, Clarke, Hurtado, Kim, Mirhosseini, Patterson, Pitts
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services
Imani Tolliver, Community Services Supervisor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Kim.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of July 20, 2016.
M/S/P – Commissioners Aceves/Mirhosseini - Motion to approve minutes as presented.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Council Liaison Virginia Vaughn was present.
3. **DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services, reminded the commission about the Commission Recognition event on Friday, August 19, 2016, 6:00 p.m. at Ehlers Event Center. This event also includes free admission to the performance of "Grease". All are encouraged to attend.

Additionally, Ms. Riley announced Autumn Nights at the Plaza, Post Mortem Murder Mystery on Friday & Saturday evenings from September 16 - 24, 2016 at Ehlers Event Center. General Admission is \$21 per person; the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Ms. Riley also announced the city's new website. All are encouraged to take a moment to view our site at www.buenapark.com.

Imani Tolliver, Community Services Supervisor, thanked the new commissioners who have assisted with ushering and the candy concession stand at the various Grease performances. The show has had great attendance with several dates already sold out.

4. **CITY UPDATES:** Ms. Riley reported the medians on Beach Boulevard from La Palma Avenue north to the 91 freeway has been renovated with drought tolerant plants. The beginning of the entertainment corridor will have a gateway entrance sign, as well. The targeted date of completion is December.
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**
 - a. Questions and/or comments on Commissioner Guide – Commissioner Pitts opened the discussion. There were no questions or comments provided. The commission thanked staff for all the work that went into putting the guide together.
 - b. Proposal for a Revised Exhibiting Artist Program – Commissioner Kim requested this item be added to the agenda for discussion. The proposal's objective is to re-format the existing

program and to increase local participation by possibly including a \$500 stipend, an artist lecture series, a one-day art workshop with local schools, an announcement board for local art students, and an award for the artists sponsored by the city and various local companies. After discussion, the consensus of the commission was that the proposal was not clear and needed further details. Commissioner Kim will revisit this proposal and bring it back with more clarification at a later meeting.

- c. Election of Officers - The recording secretary provided a brief explanation on the process of selecting a Chair and Vice Chair. Nominations were then opened for Chair of the Cultural & Fine Arts Commission.

Commissioner Mirhosseini nominated Commissioner Pitts. Commissioner Aceves amended the motion to nominate himself.

Roll call was then taken in favor of Commissioner Aceves for the position of Chair.

AYES: 6 COMMISSIONERS: Aceves, Clarke, Hurtado, Mirhosseini, Patterson,
Pitts
NOES: 1 COMMISSIONER: Kim
ABSENT: 0 COMMISSIONER:
ABSTAIN: 0 COMMISSIONER:

The ayes had it and Commissioner Aceves was selected for the position of Chair. The recording secretary then turned the meeting over to the Chair for selection of a Vice Chair.

Chair Aceves opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair. Commissioner Pitts was nominated. Hearing no further nominations, Commissioner Pitts was selected for the position of Vice Chair.

- d. Enterprise Account - Ms. Tolliver reported on the Enterprise Fund. The beginning and ending balance remained the same at \$4,033.34. There were no other transactions recorded for the month.

6. QUARTERLY PROGRAM UPDATE: Ms. Tolliver announced the following programs as listed:

a. List of Quarterly Programs -

1. Exhibiting Artist - Arts for Wellness, October 11 - November 18, 2016
2. Autumn Nights at The Plaza, Desperado: Tribute to the Eagles, October 22, 2016
3. Buena Park Youth Theatre Auditions, Ehlers Event Center, show TBD
4. Buena Park Youth Theatre Production, Buena Park High School, November 18 - 26, 2016
5. Exhibiting Artists: Senior Activity Center, November 22 - Dec. 31, 2016
6. Buena Park Community Chorus, Bells Are Ringing Holiday Concert, Ehlers Event Center, December 11, 2016

7. COMMISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- a. Civic Theatre, "Grease" follow-up: Aceves, Kim, Pitts - Commissioner Aceves and Patterson volunteered to assist at the August 20, 2016 performance.
- b. Autumn Nights, Post Mortem follow-up: Commissioner Hurtado confirmed that she is available to assist at the September 16 & 23, 2016 performance dates. Commissioner Clarke volunteered to assist at the September 24, 2016 performance. Commissioner Pitts volunteered to assist on September 16, 2016.
- c. Autumn Nights, Desperado follow-up: Commissioners Clarke, Pitts and Kim volunteered to assist at the October 22, 2016 performance.

8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS: Commissioner Clarke reported she assisted with Grease as an usher/greeter; she had a great time. Commissioner Mirhosseini reported attending the opening night of Grease. The performance was phenomenal. Commissioner Patterson reported attending the opening night of Grease, as well as, the Saturday performance. The performance was well-attended. A good time was had by all.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Chair Aceves proposed a comic book convention. A full proposal will be brought to another meeting. Commissioner Mirhosseini requested to add Cultural and Fine Arts Festival for further discussion.

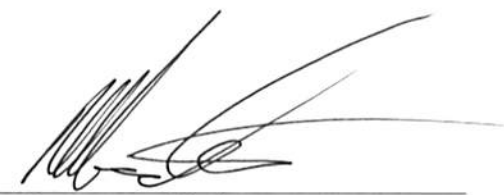
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Cultural & Fine Arts Commission Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Aceves called the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

ATTEST:


Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary


Marvin Aceves, Chair