



City of Buena Park

MINUTES BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION March 23, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on March 23, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Brown, Lopez, McKinney, Rollins, Wiese, Qureshi
EXCUSED:
ABSENT:

Also present: Gerry Lopez, Field Operations Manager; Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Wiese.

CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2017
****M/S/P Brown/McKinney** – Approved the meeting minutes of February 23, 2017.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS: (1-6)

1. **Arbor Day / Earth Day Tree Planting Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, April 22**

Gerry Lopez reported he has met with Todd Trout from the Boys and Girls Club. Trout is pleased to have the Commission plant a tree at the Boys and Girls Club on April 22 at 9 a.m.

2. **Love Buena Park Day Volunteer Projects on Saturday, April 29**

Don Harbert is the Lead Pastor of The Way Fellowship Church; Pastor Harbert invited the Commission to attend the upcoming Love Buena Park Volunteer Day event.

The City wide serve day event rally will be held at City Hall on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. The Commission agreed to sign up on the website for curb painting project and/or the Boys and Girls Club project.

3. BEC Annual Project Calendar (Updated) Review

The Commission reviewed the updated BEC annual project calendar. The calendar now includes the Love Buena Park event held each year in April.

4. BEC Contact List (Updated) Review

The Commission reviewed the updated BEC contact list; contact Elizabeth if there are any changes.

5. New Commissioner Update

Gerry Lopez reported the City Council has appointed a new BE Commissioner, Mr. J.C. Yeh. He will attend the meeting next month.

6. Reusable Shopping Bags for Give-a-ways Discussion

Gerry Lopez shared preliminary cost information and draft artwork for the Commission reusable shopping bags. The bags will have the City logo and the "Beautification-Environmental Commission" printed on the front. The bags will be used as give-a-ways at the annual Silverado Days commission information booth in October. The Commission agreed on the artwork presented and the cost to print/purchase the reusable bags. The artwork needs to be approved by the City's Communications and Marketing Manager Myrna Holmquist. Staff will present more information at the next meeting.

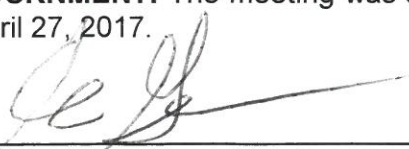
****M/S/P Brown/Rollins** – Motion to approve the reusable shopping bag artwork and the preliminary cost to print/purchase bags.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / STAFF REPORTS:

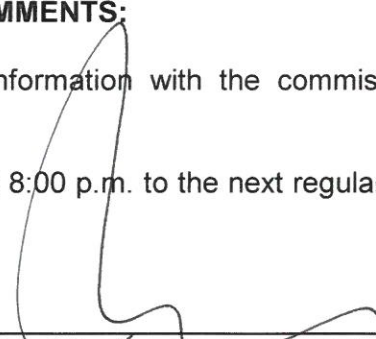
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Rebecca Kovacs (no address given) shared information with the commission on saving the Monarchs Butterflies.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on April 27, 2017.



Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary



Beautification-Environment Commission Chairman