

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION
April 19, 2017**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present: Aceves, Clarke, Kim, Mirhosseini, Patterson, Pitts
Absent: Hurtado
Also Present: Imani Tolliver, Community Services Supervisor
Maya Mackrandilal, Community Services Coordinator
Mary Coles-Guzman, Senior Administrative Assistant

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

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of March 15, 2017.
M/S/P – Commissioners Mirhosseini/Kim - Motion to approve minutes as presented.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Council Liaison, Virginia Vaughn was present.
3. **DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Imani Tolliver, Community Services Supervisor reported on behalf of Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services. Ms. Tolliver reported on the success of the following events: Relay for Life and Spring Eggstravaganza. Ms. Tolliver also announced Love Buena Park which will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at The Source. This one-day event brings the community together to help improve the appearance of our city with various cleaning projects where ever needed throughout Buena Park. The kickoff for the event will start at 7:30 a.m. and will end with an after-party at 12:00 p.m. for all volunteers to enjoy some food, drinks, games and entertainment.
4. **CITY UPDATES:** Council Liaison Vaughn reported on the groundbreaking of the Butterfly Palladium. The palladium will feature a large gathering space with butterfly roofs above letting in light. Also, the world's largest jellyfish aquarium, hummingbird atrium and bee colony will be featured as an added attraction.
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**
 - a. Enterprise Account - Ms. Tolliver reported the beginning balance was \$4,209.52 less expenses of \$2,026.93. The ending balance was \$2,182.59.
6. **QUARTERLY PROGRAM UPDATE:** Ms. Tolliver announced the following programs as listed:
 - a. List of Quarterly Programs -
 - i. Exhibiting Artist John Barney: February 14 - March 23, 2017

- ii. Buena Park Community Chorus Presents: Music, Arts and Just Desserts, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 19, 2017
- iii. Elementary Art Show: March 28 - April 28, 2017
- iv. Elementary Art Show Awards Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017
- v. Children's Arts Festival & Jr. High Art Show: Saturday, April 22, 2017, 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- vi. Jazz Under the Stars: The Plaza at Ehlers Event Center, Sunday, April 30, 2017 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

7. **COMMISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Maya Mackrandilal, Community Services Coordinator, distributed stacks of flyers for each event amongst the commissioners to circulate throughout the community.

Additionally, Ms. Tolliver requested help for the Children's Art Festival. Commissioner Patterson volunteered to teach a craft. Commissioner Clarke volunteered to be a floater for a few hours in the morning. Ms. Tolliver also requested assistance with the setup as well as the cleanup for the event. Those interested will need to email Ms. Tolliver directly.

Chair Aceves reported that he created a donation list for commissioners to reach out and network with local businesses to take part in city events particularly with the Summer Concert Series.

8. **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:** Events attended; Volunteership confirmation - Commissioner Clarke attended the Elementary Art Show and enjoyed it very much. It was a great event. Commissioner Patterson also attended the Elementary Art Show and enjoyed it, as well. Chair Aceves reported that he attended the Elementary Art Show as a judge. It was a pleasure to be part of this event.

9. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Chair Kim requested to add the discussion of his proposal for the Exhibiting Artist program. Commissioner Mirhosseini requested to add Ad hoc Committee updates for both the Cultural Arts Festival as well as for the Black History Parade.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:00 p.m.
- b. Love Buena Park: The Source, Saturday, April 29, 2017 7:30 a.m.
- c. Next Cultural and Fine Arts Commission Meeting: May 17, 2017 7:00 p.m.


11. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair Aceves called the meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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ATTEST:



Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary



Marvin Aceves, Chair