

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION
February 17, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Hurtado called the Cultural & Fine Arts Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Ahn, Gonzalez, Hurtado, Koo, Martinez, Shead, Walker

Absent:

Also Present: Jim Box, Director of Community Services

Lauren Morales, Community Services Coordinator

Sylvia Gonzales, Senior Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair Hurtado

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 20, 2021:

***M/S/P – Commissioner Koo made a motion to approve minutes. Vice Chair Gonzalez seconds the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3. DIRECTOR/STAFF REPORT & CITY UPDATES: Mr. Jim Box updated the Commission on the Images Park Community meeting that will take place on March 6, 2021 at 10:00 am. This meeting is to get the communities input on the new exercise equipment that will be installed thanks to a grant we received from St. Jude Medical Center. The Rick Gomez Park Groundbreaking Ceremony will be on May 22, 2021 at 10:00 am. All Commissioners are invited to attend.

Mr. Box introduced Mark Saucedo who will be overseeing some of the Cultural & Fine Arts programs since the retirement of Imani Tolliver. Mr. Jim Box updated the Commissioner on city facilities. The Senior Center is still currently closed but we are holding virtual classes for seniors along with an outdoor Zumba Class. The Community Center is open, but we are not holding any indoor activities with the exception of Special Needs Martial Arts, and First Aid and CPR, which have been deemed an essential service. The Community Gymnasium remains closed. The Community Gardens is open as well as all parks with safety measures and social distancing in place. Pools will open in the spring too as swim lessons have been deemed essential.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

a. Update on Summer Concerts – Presented by Lauren Morales

5. QUARTERLY PROGRAM UPDATES:

a. Elementary Art Show (February 26 to March 23, 2021) – Presented by Lauren Morales

6. COMMISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS: None

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Vice Chair Gonzalez would like to request staff to draft a request to City Council to proclaim March as Women's History month.

9. ATTENDANCE:

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Cultural and Fine Arts Commission Meeting: March 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Hurtado declared the meeting adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 6:00p.m.

ATTEST:



Sylvia Gonzales, Recording Secretary



Silvia Hurtado, Chair