

CITY OF BUENA PARK
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
January 15, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Vaca called the meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Kato, Pearson, Seibert, Vaca, Weinstock, Wilson-Thomas
Absent: Gomez
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services
Dale Kurata, Park & Recreation Manager
Michelle Van Sickle, Community Services Coordinator
Veronica Ramirez, Community Services Coordinator

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

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of December 18, 2014.
*** *M/S/P* – Commissioners Kato/Pearson – Motion to approve minutes as presented.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
3. **DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services, announced that City Council awarded a contract with the Hondo Company for the installation of the fitness equipment at Bellis, Peak, San Marino and Lindbergh Parks. They also approved the contract with RJM Design Group for the redesign of Larwin Park.

Michelle Van Sickle, Community Services Coordinator, announced that the Youth Basketball League has started. Games will begin on January 31, 2015 and end mid-March. Staff is currently preparing for P-nut Baseball, Track & Field and Spring Eggstravaganza.

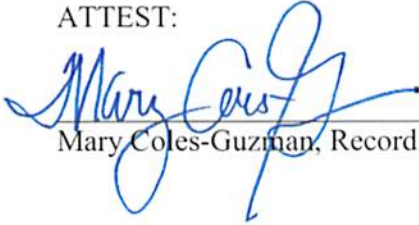
Veronica Ramirez, Community Services Coordinator, announced that activity at the gym is slow due to the start of Youth Basketball. This allows time for staff to prepare for Summer Camps and preparing the fields for P-nut Baseball as well.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Candy Caneland Craft Faire Evaluation – Ms. Ramirez provided a report on the success of Candy Caneland that was held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at the Ehlers Recreation Center. This event was well attended with approximately 2,800 attendees compared to the previous year which yielded 1,100 attendees. Ms. Ramirez thanked the commission for their participation. Special commendation was given to staff for their hard work and effort in helping to make this event a success.
- b. Santa Visits Evaluation – Ms. Van Sickle reported on the success of Santa visits. These visits are open to Buena Park residents only. Residents can sign up for a 15-minute visit

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair Vaca called the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST:



Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary



Philip Vaca, Chair