



## City of Buena Park

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### MINUTES BEAUTIFICATION-ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MARCH 24, 2016

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Beautification-Environmental Commission met in a regular session on March 24, 2016, 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, Lollis, Lopez, McKinney, Qureshi, Rollins, Wiese  
EXCUSED:  
ABSENT:

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

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

#### CONSENT CALENDAR: (1)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2016  
**\*\*M/S/P Brown/Lollis** – Motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 25, 2016.

#### END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

#### NEW BUSINESS: (1- 4)

##### 1. National Arbor Day Discussion (April 29) – Gerry Lopez

Gerry Lopez reported National Arbor Day is April 29, 2016. Lopez proposed that the Commission plant a tree at one of the parks in Buena Park on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 9 a.m. in honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day. The proclamation for National Arbor Day will be presented by City Council at the meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 5 p.m. Lopez asked that Commissioners attend to accept the proclamation and share photos of the tree planting to City Council.

**\*\*M/S/P McKinney/Brown** – Motion to approve tree planting in honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at a park in Buena Park.

##### 2. Love Buena Park Project Discussion (April 30)

Chair McKinney reported Love Buena Park Day is Saturday, April 30, 2016. McKinney encouraged Commissioners to volunteer; community improvement projects are listed on the website: [lovebuenapark.com](http://lovebuenapark.com). The city wide serve day event rally will begin at 8 a.m.

**3. Orange County Garden Friendly Event at OSH (April 16) Cancelled**

Gerry Lopez reported Public Works Environmental Inspector Laurie Aubuchon was going to host a booth at the OC Garden Friendly Event at OSH on April 16, 2016. Aubuchon will not participate at this event; Lopez will notify the Commission if a new participation date is scheduled.

**4. Recycling Centers Follow Up**

Commissioner Lollis reported at the meeting last month there was a resident complaint with concerns about recycling centers in Buena Park. Lollis reported the incident that was reported was an isolated incident. There have been no further complaints.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (1)****1. Mission Statement Approval – Discussion and Direction**

The Mission Statement draft will be presented at the meeting next month.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS / STAFF REPORTS:**

Commissioner Brown asked about the plans to replace the big Christmas tree used for the annual tree lighting event. Gerry Lopez stated the City Council has agreed to rent a tree to do the annual tree lighting ceremony in December at City Hall.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS / COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. to the next regular scheduled meeting on April 28, 2016.

  
Elizabeth Genera, Recording Secretary

  
Beautification-Environment Commission Chairman