

County of Los Angeles  
**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting**

January 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

East Rancho Dominguez Park (Sr. Center)  
15116 S. Atlantic Avenue  
Compton, CA 90221

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. FLAG SALUTE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. ELECTION OF COMMISSION OFFICERS**

Chair  
Vice Chair  
Secretary

**V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (October 3, 2016)**

**VI. DIRECTOR'S UPDATES**

**VII. DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

1. Relocation of Park's Headquarters Office – John Wicker
2. Measure A Update – Jane Beesley
3. Budget Update – Malou Rubio

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS**

### **First District**

- LA Tet Festival - Vietnamese Lunar New Year Cultural Ceremonies at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area on February 10, 11 & 12, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### **Second District**

- 2017 Empowerment Congress at USC on Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- South Agency Black History Program at Helen Keller Park on February 18, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Third District**

- Volunteer Banquet at Hilton Garden in Palmdale, CA on March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### **Fourth District**

- Spring Festival at Schabarum Regional Park on March 4, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dance and music from around the world plus games and crafts for kids.

### **Fifth District**

- Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce Santa Clarita 5k Color Run at Castaic Lake Recreation Area on February 25, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Volunteer Banquet at Hilton Garden in Palmdale, CA on March 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## **IX. NEXT MEETING**

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 3, 2017, at a location chosen by the Commission. A Thomas Guide map of the meeting site will be sent to all Commissioners, in addition to Yahoo driving directions.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

County of Los Angeles  
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

*Minutes of the October 3, 2016*

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Commission was held on October 3, 2016.

**PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:**

John Wicker, Director  
Bob Maycumber, Deputy Director  
Norma E. Garcia, Deputy Director  
Joe Mendoza, Deputy Director  
Kathy King, Regional Operations Manager  
Malou Rubio, Regional Operation Manager  
Jane Beesley, Regional Parks and Open Space Administrator  
Rita Robinson, Project Director  
Faith Parducho, Unincorporated Liaison  
Kaye Michelson, Special Assistant  
Terry Kanakri, Public Information Office  
Ed Reyes, First District Commissioner  
Mayisha Akbar, Second District Commissioner  
John Hsu, Fourth District commissioner  
Carmen Garrido, Sr. Management Secretary  
Elva Espinoza, Executive Secretary

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Mayisha Akbar called the meeting to order at 10:28 a.m.

**II. FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Ed Reyes led the Flag Salute.

**III. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Ed Reyes, Mayisha Akbar and John Hsu were present.

Commissioner William Korek and Bettina Duval were not present.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioner Mayisha Akbar moves motion to approve the April 11, 2016 Commission Meeting Minutes, seconded by Commissioner John Hsu, and all Commissioners present concurred.

1. Parks Funding Measure – Jane Beesley
2. Needs Assessment Update – Rita Robinson
3. PAD Update – Faith Parducho
4. Budget Update – Malou Rubio

## **V. DIRECTOR'S UPDATES**

Director John Wicker (Wicker) was very pleased to introduce/announced Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia. He stated Norma was the Chief of Planning and has a great amount of experience and was the best candidate for the job. Commissioners applauded and congratulated Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia and look forward in working with her at that level.

Director Wicker announced that the Department of Parks and Recreation Headquarters is looking for a new Building to relocate and we might have found it in Alhambra – across the Department of Public Works and we are currently working on negotiations and will let you know the outcome.

Director Wicker talked about Earthquake Awareness – and how we are on high alert and need to get prepared. Sufficient water and an emergency kit in the car are recommended. He referred to the San Andreas Fault. He stated that we need to make sure staff are all well prepared.

Director Wicker announced that the Board of Supervisors adopted the supplemental budget and it looks good for our Department as we had a roll over Budget.

Also, Director Wicker announced that both Supervisor Don Knabe, Fourth District and Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Fifth District will be leaving office in December 2016. We are losing two great Supervisors and Park Supporters. In the meantime, we are preparing Department packages – structured with the Budget for the incoming Supervisors – possibly Janice Hahn in the Fourth District and Kathryn Barger in the Fifth District. They both seem to be big supporters for Park's, as well.

Director Wicker stated that on the subject of the Hindenburg Sign in La Crescenta Park – the Department held a Public Meeting/Hearing with the collaboration of the Human Relations Commission – where they heard the Community and made recommendations on the matter. The Commission recommended a Task Force Committee and they are working with our curator Ansley Davis. The Task Force has developed a new sign that includes the historic information. This seems to be working out fine.

One more thing, Director Wicker stated that we have been interviewing for the Assistant Director positions – East Agency and Planning and Development Agency. Plus, we will also need to interview for the Assistant Director positions in Regional Facilities Agency and South Agency. This will definitely create a new Team for this Department.

## **VI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

Park Funding Measure by Jane Beesley.

Ms. Jane Beesley presented a power point presentation – The 2016 Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure (Measure A). An overview of this included: Framework for Parks Funding: Parcel Tax that is cents per square foot of structural development on a parcel. This excludes parking structures like residential garages and commercial structures.

\$0.015/sq ft on a 1500 sq ft home=\$22.50 annually  
Total revenue = \$94.5 million annually

The expenditure plan was written to meet the results of the Countywide Park and Recreation Needs Assessment

## VI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES (CONTINUED)

Welfare Exemption – a property tax exemption that non-profits may be eligible to utilize. (Non-profit Hospitals, some Private Schools, and Churches)

Measure A will Fund 47 Study Areas – Refurbishment, Improvements to current Parks, Beaches and Open Space. Funds into each Study Area with additional funds into Study Areas of High and Very High Need.

The Park Funds will be Allocated throughout the County in two Categories:

1. Prop A 1992 and 1996 – a total of 22 years with a One (1) Time Allocation. Most of the Cities have used the funds.
2. 2016 Measure A – Annual Allocations and there is no Sunset date.

The Department of Parks and Recreation will have funds to use – just needs to figure out how they want to use it. In addition, DPR will be eligible for competitive grant programs. Also, Beaches could use fund for Park After Dark or Grants.

Commissioner Ed Reyes asked “Let’s assume that Measure A passes?” Is there a way to show the increased incremental? Jane stated that there will be some increase or overlap – maybe – 7 to 10 years to close out projects as we have close to 10 million.

Commissioner Ed Reyes asked if there is potential to focus on areas of needs. Jane reiterated that – yes – most definitely as that is the purpose of this study. To focus on the most needs areas.

Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia stated that she has seen the Board of Supervisors looking at their most needs areas and focusing in those specific areas with existing Prop A dollars to allocate to those projects.

Jane responded that to be true, we educated to the Needs Areas and agencies decide what projects they will focus on. Commissioner Ed Reyes suggested that Public Works or Sanitation can be include in discussions. Maybe we can leverage needs with these agencies?

Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia, stated that we are currently doing that with Public Works and Library. This funding will allow cross funding for these projects.

Commissioner Mayisha Akbar – asked from the Park Assessment – What about programs for areas that don’t have existing parks and a survey could not be done? Jane Beesley replied that these areas were not addressed. Programs would have to be provided by non-profit organizations. However, we did look at potential parcels that are under use or could be parks in the study area and also in the high needs areas. Therefore, when we do the competitive grant program – the high needs areas will have priority of the grant program.

## **VI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES (CONTINUED)**

Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia stated that our Department is moving forward like if Measure A would be passing. There is already active acquisition where we have no parks for potential future parks to the underserved high needs areas. We are looking for expansion for land acquisition. We are hopeful this passes with all the information and education we have provided to the community. The County cannot advocate or take a stand on Measure A. We can only educate the Community. Our Eletronic and Social Media Budget is \$900,000 – covers: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google, and News Venues. Jane provided a handout on Measure A that includes the facts – she said you can talk about it – it is not about yes or no – or whether you want it to pass or not. This is a resource tool with all the facts. In addition, a poll in July by our Consultants put Measure A at 83 percent. Jane – thanked everyone for their time.

### **Needs Assessment Update**

Ms. Rita Robinson provided an update on the Needs Assessment – She said here is a Needs Assessment Base with the Study and Accomplishments. This was very well received. Great grass roots well received. Now the Department of Public Works is being pressured to do a Study like what we did. This was a lot of work by staff and consultants. The framework and foundation in terms of funding. The Community is interested from Health, Jobs, Social Standpoint and brought the County together.

Rita thanked Director John Wicker and Chief Deputy Director Norma E. Garcia and staff for pushing the efforts. Now we are part of the Needs Assessment Study. This data is being used to use their grant money by non-profits organizations and universities. This is a breathing living document that will grow. Everything is online.

Commissioner Ed Reyes stated that he was at a conference and the Needs Assessment was used based on this document (base map) used at national level. He was glad and happy this good information was being used. Everyone was impressed and applauded to have heard that the Needs Assessment was being used at a national level.

### **Parks After Dark**

The Benefits of Parks After Dark (PAD) was presented by Ms. Faith Parducho, Unincorporated Liaison. She presented a power point with the following summary. She stated that PAD provides a community-based framework for prevention and intervention.

- Decrease violence
- Promote physical activity >> chronic disease
- Improve social cohesion >> mental health
- Build community trust
- Provides services in safe & welcoming space
- Strong network of multi-sector collaboration
- Cost savings

### **The PAD Expansion Timeline**

2010: 3 Parks – Prevention strategy of County's Gang Violence Reduction Initiative

2012 – 6 Parks – Department of Public Health - Community Transformation Grant (CTG) funding adds 3 parks.

## VI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES (CONTINUED)

2014: Grant ends early plus PAD Strategic Plan and Health Impact Assessment = Chief Executive Office backfills lost money – net county cost.

2015: 9 Parks: Supervisor Solis funds 3 additional parks in SD1 her first year in office.

2016: 21 Parks Countywide  
Collaboration with CEO, DPR:

- Department of Public Health Trauma Prevention Initiative
- Probation Title IV-E Waiver funds

2016 PAD Parks was doubled in all districts: The County Park Criteria: Economic hardship, high obesity prevalence, high assault rate, Office of Child Protection priority zip codes, adequate park facilities.

District	Current PAD Parks	2016 Additional Parks
1	City Terrace (East LA) Basset Park (West Puente Valley) Salazar Park (East LA) San Angelo Park (Avocado Heights)	Belvedere Park (East LA) Obregon Park (East LA) Allen Martin Park (La Puente)
2	Jesse Owens Park (South Vermont) Roosevelt Park (Florence-Graham) Watkins Park (Florence-Graham)	Athens Park (Willowbrook) Helen Keller Park (Westmonth) Bethune Park (Florence-Graham) East Rancho Dominguez Park (Compton)
3		El Cariso Park (Sylmar)
4		Adventure Park (South Whittier) Mayberry Park (South Whittier)
5	Loma Alta Park (Altadena) Pamela Park (Duarte)	Steven Sorensen Park (Lake Los Angeles) Val Verde Park (Castaic)

Ms. Faith Parducho stated that for the PAD Expansion Budget we still need matching funds for 2017-2019 for 21 parks. We have a shortfall of \$1,781,000.

### The Funding Shortfall Strategies:

- Proposed Board Motion in November, which will include results of 2016 PAD, to secure funding for the program.
- Weingart Foundation initiated meeting with proposed funders to discuss benefits of PAD.

Ms. Faith Paducho stated that she would like to close her presentation with Participants comments:

For example “one participant, a father, could not afford and provide to his children, During PAD, we were able to provide sports, computer use, movies, entertainment, free hot dogs, resources,” (Watkins Park).

## **VI. DEPARTMENT UPDATES (CONTINUED)**

And, another example was a troubled female teen who was gang affiliated volunteer and became a positive role model during the summer. The parents was so happy to have seen her daughter do something positive. (Jesse Owens Park)

PAD has been very positive and very well accepted by the Community. Commissioner Ed P. Reyes stated that those comments are great!

290,000 visits from 2010-2015 (6-9 weeks per year, 3 days per week)

Summer of 2016 PAD is estimated at 130,000 with 12 parks reporting.

### **Budget Update**

Ms. Malou Rubio, Budget Officer stated that the Board approved the 2016-17 Budget on September 27, 2016 and that was the final phase. DPR's Budget is \$186 million with about 1600 positions which represents less than one percent of the County's \$30 billion Budget for 2016-17. She said that last year in September we closed the books and we did not return any money back. We got the benefit of all our money for FY 15/16. Ms. Rubio thanked the Commissioners for sending the Budget Letter of Support to the Board of Supervisors. She suggested that maybe for FY 17/18 Budget – we could have oral testimony from the Commissioners. Now we must prioritize needs for FY 17/18.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS**

### **First District**

- Candy Giveaway at San Angelo on October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Glow Stick Giveaway at Rimgrove on October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Candy Giveaway at Saybrook on October 31 at 5:00 p.m.
- Trick or Treat at Sunshine on October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Halloween Magic Show & Candy Giveaway at Valleydale on October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- USA Boxing Competition on November 1 at Boxing Club from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Countywide Fitness Challenge 2016 at Santa Fe Dam on November 5, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Model Rocket Launch at Santa Fe Dam on November 5, 2016 from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Community Meeting at Saybrook on November 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner at City Terrace on November 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- Veteran's Day Memorial at Two Strike on November 11 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- USA Boxing Competition on November 11 at Boxing Club from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Club Victoria Dance at Salazar on November 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Coloring Contest on November 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Perky Turkey on November 12 at 11:00 a.m.
- Club Victoria Dance at Salazar on November 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Model Rocket Launch at Santa Fe Dam for November 13, 2016 from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Valleydale on November 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Cheer Thanksgiving Dinner at Dalton on November 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Bowling for Turkeys at San Angelo on November 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS (CONTINUED)

### First District – Continued

- Thanksgiving Event at Martin on November 17 at 1:00 p.m.
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Crescenta Valley on November 17 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Pamela on November 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Turkey shoot at Charles White on November 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Turkey shoot at Loma Alta on November 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot at Sunshine on November 18 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Mutt Strutt at Crescenta Valley on November 19 from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Turkey Shoot at Dalton on November 19 at 12:00 p.m.
- Health Fair at ELA Civic Center on November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon at Salazar on November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving with Goya at Saybrook on November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Event at Belvedere on November 21 at 1:00 p.m.
- Model Rocket Launch at Santa Fe Dam for December 3, 2016 from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Fishing with Santa at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area on December 3, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Race for Life for First Responders at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area on December 10, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Community Meeting at Saybrook on December 5 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Christmas Play at Belvedere on December 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Fishing Derby at ELA Civic Center on December 10 at 7:00 a.m.
- Club Victoria Dance at Salazar on December 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Santa's Toy Giveaway at Charles White on December 10 at 12:00 p.m.
- Visit from Santa at Saybrook on December 15 at 11:00 a.m.
- Christmas Event at Martin on December 15 at 1:00 p.m.
- Visit from Santa at Salazar on December 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Visit from Santa at Saybrook on December 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Toy Giveaway at Valleydale on December 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- Brunch with Santa at Dalton on December 17 at 12:00 p.m.
- Breakfast with Crescenta Valley on December 17 at 11:00 a.m.
- Santa's Toy Giveaway at Loma Alta on December 17 at 12:00 p.m.
- Christmas Winter Carnival at San Angelo on December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Christmas Event at Sunshine on December 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas Event at Rimgrove on December 17 at 1:00 p.m.
- Visit from Santa at Walnut Nature on December 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Christmas Luncheon at City Terrace on December 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Play at Belvedere on December 18 at 7:00 p.m.
- Model Rocket Launch at Santa Fe Dam for December 18, 2016 from 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Second District

- Food Bank at Roosevelt Park Senior Center on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Senior Halloween Party at Roosevelt Senior Center on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Ladera Park on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Halloween Extravaganza at Roosevelt Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Alondra Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Bodger Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Carver Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Del Aire Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS (CONTINUED)

### Second District

- Halloween Event at Jesse Owens Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Helen Keller Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Mona Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Victoria Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon at Victoria Park on Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon at Alondra Park on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Community Dinner at Del Aire Park on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon at Helen Keller Park on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Celebration at Roy Campanella Park on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Turkey Shoot at Carver Park on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Event at Bodger Park on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Brunch at East Rancho Dominguez Park on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Tree Lighting Program at East Rancho Dominguez Park on Thursday, December 8, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Angel City Toy Giveaway at Ted Watkins Park on Saturday, December 10, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tree Lighting and Toy Giveaway at Mona Park on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Giveaway at Alondra Park on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Community Holiday Celebration at Helen Keller Park on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Community Christmas Celebration at Carver Park on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Giveaway at East Rancho Dominguez Park on Sunday, December 18, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at East Rancho Dominguez Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Giveaway at Bodger Park on Friday, December 23, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Giveaway at Roy Campanella Park on Friday, December 23, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Christmas Toy Giveaway at Victoria Park on Friday, December 23, 2016 starting at 5:00 p.m.

### Third District

- Congressman Tony Cardenas Community Job Fair at El Cariso on October 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Jump/Walk 4 the Cure at El Cariso on October 8, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Halloween Carnival at El Cariso on October 28, 2016 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Halloween Festival at San Fernando Pool on Saturday October 29, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Fourth District

- Walker & Bowes Glass Pumpkin Patch at South Coast Botanic Garden on October 8 & 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Teacher Appreciation Day at South Coast Botanic Garden on October 8, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- #Shoplocal with the Experts Plan Sale at South Coast Botanic Garden on October 8 & 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Moon Festival at South Coast Botanic Garden on October 14, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS (CONTINUED)

### Fourth Distri

- Buckboard Days Parade and Festival at Rowland Heights Park on Saturday, October 15, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Halloween Celebration at Steinmetz Senior Center on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Halloween Event at Carolyn Rosas Park on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The Haunting in Rowland Heights Event at Rowland Heights Community Center on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Train Show at South Coast Botanic Garden on October 29 & 30, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Family Fun Halloween Event at Adventure Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Program at Sorensen Park on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Program at Steinmetz Park on Mod, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Veterans Day Dinner at Steinmetz Senior Center on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Rowland Heights Turkey Event at Rowland Heights Community Center on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 time TBD.
- Club Momme Stroll 'N' Run 5k + Family Fitness Fair at South Coast Botanic Garden on November 13, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Celebration at Steinmetz Senior Center on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon at Amigo Park on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Sorensen Park on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Floral Centerpiece Design at South Coast Botanic Garden on November 22, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Celebration at Steinmetz Park on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Palos Verdes Symphonic Band Holiday Concert at South Coast Botanic Garden on December 4, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Annual Decorate a Wreath event at Deane Dana Friendship Community Regional Park on December 10 & 11, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Christmas Open House at Steinmetz Senior Center on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Here Comes Santa at Mayberry Park on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tiny Tots and Afterschool Program Christmas Performance on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Here Comes Santa at Amigo Park on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Here Comes Santa at Adventure Park on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Fifth District

- Family Night Out/Craft Sales at Stephen Sorensen on October 1, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Native American POW WOW & Craft Fair at William S. Hart Park on October 1, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and October 2, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Day Camp at Tesoro Adobe on October 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Tri Events Steam Boat Express at Frank G. Bonelli Park on October 9, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Bow Wows & Meows Pet Fair at William S. Hart Park on October 9, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Santa Clarita Artists Association Arts Classic Public "Sneak Peek" at William S. Hart on October 15, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Concert in the Park at Richard Rioux on October 15, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Santa Clarita Artists Association Arts Classic "Gala Event" (tickets required) at William S. Hart Park on October 15, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS (CONTINUED)

### Fifth District

- Spooktacular 5k/10k at Frank G. Bonelli Park on October 16, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Space Rock Marathon at Vasquez Rocks Natural Area on October 16, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Santa Clarita Artists Association Arts Classic "Free Public Viewing" at William S. Hart Park on October 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Flu Shot Clinic at Val Verde on October 18, 2016, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Halloween Haunted Tours at Tesoro Adobe on October 21, 22, 28, 29, 2016 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Halloween Fall Festival at George Lane on October 21, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Carnival Games and Dive in Movie at Castaic Aquatics on October 22, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Countywide Fitness Challenge -Take A Hike at Placerita Canyon Natural Area on October 22, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Southern California Sidecar Club Show at William S. Hart Park on October 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Halloween Trunk or Treat at Jackie Robinson on October 28, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Haunt/Trunk or Treat at Pearblossom on October 28, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Halloween Festival with Costume Contest at Richard Rioux on October 29, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Halloween Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat at Stephen Sorensen on October 29, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Spooky Creatures in the Garden at Los Angeles Arboretum, Ayres Hall on October 29, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Celebration of Oaks Community Event at Eaton Canyon Natural Area on October 29, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Halloween Fest at Val Verde on October 31, 2016, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat at Acton on October 31, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- CNPS Plant Sale at Eaton Canyon Natural Area on November 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Santa Clarita Rose Society Annual Wild West Rose Show at William S. Hart Park on November 5, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Winter Cactus Show and Sale at Los Angeles Arboretum, Ayres Hall on November 5 & 6, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Las Artistas de Flores Flower design show at Los Angeles Arboretum, Oak Room on November 5 & 6, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Veterans Day Celebration and Pancake Breakfast at Stephen Sorensen on November 5, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Family Night Out and Craft Sales on November 5, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Farewell to West Creek Park Festival on November 5, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Girls' On-the-Go 5k/10k at Frank G. Bonelli Park on November 6, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Adult Fishing Derby at Apollo on November 7, 2016, from 4:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- American Canary Fanciers Association Annual Canary Show at Los Angeles Arboretum, Ayres Hall on November 12, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Homeless Connect Day at El Cariso on November 17, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 100 year Celebration at Tesoro Adobe on November 19, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Renegade Racing Turkey Trot at Frank G. Bonelli Park on November 19 & 20, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway at Pearblossom on November 19, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- One Pitch Softball Tournament at Stephen Sorensen on November 19, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway at Stephen Sorensen on November 19, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Holiday Food Assistance at Jackie Robinson on November 19, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Val Verde on November 22, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Event at Richard Rioux on November 23, 2016, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## **VIII. CALENDAR ITEMS (CONTINUED)**

### **Fifth District**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique at William S. Hart Park on November 26 & 27, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Holiday Craft Fair at Placerita Canyon Natural Area on December 3 & 4, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Family Night Out and Craft Sales at Stephen Sorensen on December 3, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Winter Wonderland Festival and Tree Lighting at Stephen Sorensen on December 3, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Community Holiday Celebration at Richard Rioux on December 3, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Breakfast with Santa/Toy Giveaway at Pearblossom on December 17, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Winter Wonderland at George Lane on December 17, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Breakfast with Santa/Toy Giveaway at Jackie Robinson on December 17, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Soccer 2016 All Star Game at Richard Rioux on December 10, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Queen Ann Cottage Open House at Los Angeles Arboretum, Historic Section on December 11, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Holidays in the Park at El Cariso on December 19, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Community Christmas Celebration at Val Verde on December 22, 2016, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Winter Camp at El Cariso, December 19 to January 6, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **IX. NEXT MEETING**

The next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, 2017, at East Rancho Dominguez Sr. Center. A Thomas Guide map of the meeting site will be sent to all Commissioners, in addition to Yahoo driving directions.

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.