CITY OF BUENA PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION February 20, 2025

1. GENERAL

a. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Chencinski called the Community Services Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

b. ROLL CALL:

Present: Carver, Chencinski, Frutos, Holguin, Wallace

Also Present: Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant
Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor
Tanikka Davis, Community Services Coordinator
Michelle Van Sickle, Community Services Coordinator
Justice Mompeller, Community Outreach Coordinator
Saul Contreras, Senior Office Assistant

c. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Wallace.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Service Awards Presented to Nadine Staine and Michael Weinstock
- 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 16, 2025

***M/S/P - Commissioner Holguin motioned to approve the minutes. Vice Chair Frutos seconded the motion. 4 yes votes and 1 abstain vote, motion passed.

5. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS:

a. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, welcomed Commissioner Carver to the Community Services Commission. Commissioner Carver introduced himself to staff and the Commission. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the sound bath class taking place at the Senior Center, the Walking Club, and the Korean Resource Fair. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, invited the Commission to the youth basketball banquet and informed them on sponsoring a basket for the Spring Eggstravaganza event. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the Park Tour taking place on May 3rd. Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant, informed the Commission on the updated pages for their Commissioner binders and updated the Commission on the new date for commissioner training. Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant, invited the Commission to attend the Americanas Awards and informed commissioners on the flyers that were placed in front of them which included flyers for P-nut baseball and Memorial Grove.

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Youth Sports Scholarship Update Michelle Van Sickle, Community Services Coordinator, updated the Commission on the Youth Sports Scholarship which included the amount awarded and current balance in the scholarship fund.
- b. Buena Park Senior Activity Center Program Evaluation Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, presented a Power Point to the Commission regarding the evaluation of programs at the Buena Park Senior Activity Center. Tanikka Davis, Community Services Coordinator, informed the Commission on programs and classes and included the data on attendance and number of participants for classes held at the Senior Center. Justice Mompeller, Community Outreach Coordinator, informed the Commission on clubs, groups, and services provided at the Senior Center. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on special events and updated the Commission steps staff is taking moving forward to improve the quality of the programs and overall all aspects that Senior Center staff oversees.

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS, FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, ATENDANCE REPORT:

a. Commissioner Wallace commented on the Walking Club and asked staff to explore a community walking trail on Saturdays with possible civic leaders' involvement and participation. Commissioner Wallace commented on placing on a future agenda a list of upgrades happening at Friendship Park. Commissioner Holguin commented on the VOLT program and summer hiring for teens. Commissioner Holguin commented on the Walking Club and asked if there are flyers and program details that she can share with the community and thanked Michael Weinstock for his service as a commissioner. Vice Chair Frutos welcomed Commissioner Carver and thanked Michael Weinstock for his service as a commissioner. Vice Chair Frutos commented on the Walking Club. Chair Chenciski welcomed Commissioner Carver and thanked Michael Weinstock for her service as a commissioner. Chair Chenciski commented on the Walking Club and reminded commissioners on the baskets for Spring Eggstravaganza.

b. Attendance Report.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Chencinski declared the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

ATTEST

Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant

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