

**CITY OF BUENA PARK
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
March 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
Absent:
Also Present: Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor
Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant
Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor
Tanikka Davis, Community Services Coordinator
Alex Alarcon, Community Services Coordinator
Justice Mompeller, Community Outreach Coordinator
Saul Contreras, Senior Office Assistant
- c. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Holguin.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 20, 2025

***M/S/P – Vice Chair Frutos motioned to approve the minutes. Commissioner Holguin seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

4. DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF REPORTS:

- a. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, updated the Commission on the youth basketball banquet, P-Nut baseball registration, Buena Park National Little League opening day, and on the Military Banner Program. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, invited the Commission to the All-City Schools Track and Field meet and to the Spring Eggstravaganza special event. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on capital improvement projects at Peak Park Pool and phase I of the Community Gardens and updates on Friendship Park and Brenner Park renovations. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, updated the Commission on St. Patrick's Day Bingo at the Senior Center and informed the Commission about Older Americans month and a list of May activities. Connie Hurtado, Community Services Supervisor, invited the Commission to the Volunteer Recognition Awards and informed the Commission on the current computer lab closure.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Discussion on Turf Conditions at Boisseranc Park & Bellis Park

Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, presented to the Commission current activities and programs that occur at Boisseranc Park and Bellis Park. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the conditions of both Boisseranc and Bellis Park. Joe Hunt, Public Works Manager, informed the Commission on the field work and maintenance that is scheduled at Boisseranc Park and Bellis Park throughout the year or as needed basis.

b. Memorial Grove Tree Planting Ceremony Discussion

Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the Memorial Grove Tree Planting Ceremony program and past candidates and honorees. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the current candidate list for 2025 and 2026. Commissioner Holguin motioned to vote on a candidate for 2025, Patrick Donnelly and Vice Chair Frutos seconded the motion. 3 yes votes and 2 no votes, motion passed. Chair Chenciski motioned to vote on a second candidate for 2026, Alcene Cain and Dean Wallace seconded the motion. 4 yes votes and 1 no vote, motion passed.

c. Discussion and Direction on Commission Park Tour

Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission on the dates for the park tour and Commissioners provided their availability to staff.

d. Approval of up to \$1000 for the Volunteer Recognition Event from the Interior Development Fund (IDF)

Justice Mompeller, Community Outreach Coordinator, presented to the Commission for approval of up to \$1,000 for the Volunteer Recognition Event from the Interior Development Fund. Commissioner Holguin motioned to approve of up to \$1,000 for the Volunteer Recognition Event. Vice Chair Frutos seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

e. Approval of up to \$300 for the Mother's Day Paint and Sip Event from the Interior Development Fund (IDF)

Tanikka Davis, Community Services Coordinator, presented to the Commission for approval of up to \$300 for the Mother's Day Paint and Sip event from the Interior Development Fund. Commissioner Wallace motioned to approve of up to \$300 for the Mother's Day Paint and Sip event. Commissioner Carver seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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

a. Commissioner Wallace commented on attending the senior breakfast. Commissioner Holguin commented on the utility box art and artist recommendations for the summer concert series. Commissioner Carver commented on taking a tour at the Senior Center and noted for an accessible ramp in the front and asked if staff prioritized local artist for summer concerts. Dale Kurata, Community Services Supervisor, informed the Commission that Summer Concerts fall under the Cultural Engagement Commission, but would relay the message to staff. Commissioner Carver commented on promoting neighborhood libraries in Buena Park. Commissioner Holguin commented on a possible little library at the Community Gardens. Vice Chair Frutos commented on staff to keep in mind the weather for the All-City Schools Track meet and on Spring Eggtravaganza. Vice Chair Frutos commented on Memorial Grove and for staff to avoid years where a candidate is not picked. Vice Chair Frutos commented on the backstops for the fields and recommended for staff to look into upgrading them along with security cameras in the future at

the parks. Chair Chencinski commented on attending St. Patrick's Day bingo at the Senior Center and is looking forward to the Mother's Day Paint and Sip and the Senior Prom.

b. Attendance Report.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Commission Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Chair Chencinski declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:


Ariana Chavez, Senior Administrative Assistant


Colette Chencinski, Chair