AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
154 S. 8TH STREET GROVER BEACH, CA
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 6:30 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL
Chair Jeff Lee, Vice Chair Dee Santos, Commissioners Heidi Boatman, Debbie Johnston and Ellie Ross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome new Commissioners Heidi Boatman and Debbie Johnston

CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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CITY MANAGER’S REPORT
City-wide Status Report

CORRESPONDENCE
Current Press Releases

COMMISSION ASSIGNMENT REPORTS

April 2       City Council Meeting       Chair Lee
April 16      City Council Meeting       Vice Chair Santos

CONSENT AGENDA

The following routine items are scheduled for consideration as a group. The recommendations for each item are noted in parentheses. Any Commissioner or the Director may request that an item be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda to allow for full discussion.

1. Minutes. Minutes of the March 15, 2012, Regular Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission Meeting. (Recommendation: Staff recommends the Commission approve the minutes as submitted.)
2. **March, 2011 Department Monthly Reports.** (Recommendation: Staff recommends the Commission approve the Monthly Reports as submitted.)

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. **Community Garden Policies and Procedures.** The Commission will review the City’s current policies and make recommendations for revisions. (Recommendation: The Commission is recommended to consider revising the City’s Community Garden Policies.) Director Petker.

COMMISSION AGENDA

4. **Beautification Award Nomination.** The following addresses are provided for consideration. The Commission is requested to preview the properties before the meeting:

   a. 1797 Ramona Avenue (On the corner of Ramona Avenue and Oak Park Boulevard)
   b. 932 Margarita Avenue
   c. 467 Ramona Avenue

5. **Beautification Awards Status Report.** The Commission will discuss Beautification Awards processes and designate a Coordinator to relieve former Commissioner Leah Greeley.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Follow Up Reports:

- **South County Skate Park Closure** - Currently closed due to budget constraints. Staff expects a written proposal from the SLO Count YMCA to begin operations before summer.
- **Park Maintenance** - Turf maintenance and watering at City parks will be reduced to approximately half of the current level for the remainder of the fiscal year, with the exception of 16th Street and Ramona Garden Park, which will remain the same. This temporary cost-saving measure will assist the City in reducing financial obligations for the remainder of the budget year.
- **CPRS Conference in Long Beach** – Verbal report to be provided.
- **CPRS District 8 Awards and Installations Banquet** – Held at Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District in Camarillo. Director Petker was installed as the new region President.
- **Coed Volleyball League** – Seven teams competing; every Monday evening, Judkins Middle School, through May 7, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- **Spring Fling** - Friday, March 23rd, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Grover Beach Elementary School. Was held in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club.
- **Spring Break Skate Camp** – April 2nd thru April 6th - Cancelled
- **Other**

Status Reports:

- **FY13 Budget**
- **The Nichols Foundation** - Anticipated to receive $15,000 for Sizzlin’ Summer Concert Series
Other

Upcoming Event Reminder Notices:

- **Arbor Day** - Friday, April 27, Grover Heights Elementary, 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. In partnership with Boys & Girls Club.
- **Mother/Son Dinner Dance** – Friday, May 11th, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Theme: The Great Outdoors
- **Monster Skate Contest** – Saturday, May 12th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- **Spring Garden Tour and Plant Exchange** – Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Beginning of Sizzlin’ Summer Concert Series & Farmers Market** – Sunday, June 3rd, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Featured band: JD Project, Mix of rock, soul, blues & country
- **Other**

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COMMISSIONER’S COMMUNICATION

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
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ADJOURNMENT

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