

**CITY OF FONTANA
PARKS, COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Fontana Parks, Community and Human Services Commission was held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California. Chair Glass called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Present: Chair Glass, Vice Chair Valles, Secretary Perez, and Commissioner Quintana.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was led by Vice Chair Valles.

PLEDGE

The Pledge was led by Commissioner Quintana.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

A. Staff Introductions

Community Services Director Daniel Schneider welcomed and introduced Geneo Farrar, as the new Community Services Manager.

Geneo Farrar introduced himself: thanked Director Schneider for his new opportunity and spoke on his experience.

Geneo Farrar joined the dais.

Community Services Manager Michael Wright introduced Lauren Sweet, as the new Community Services Coordinator for the Don Day Community Center.

Lauren Sweet introduced herself and spoke on her experience.

Community Services Supervisor Sergio Barragan introduced Shantelle Garcia, as the new Fontana Expanded Learning Program Coordinator.

Shantelle Garcia introduced herself and spoke on her experience.

Supervisor Barragan introduced Maria Garcia, as the new Fontana Expanded Learning Program Administrative Technician.

Maria Garcia introduced herself and spoke on her experience.

B. Special Events Update (Oct-Dec 2022)

Community Services Supervisor Bianca Morales provided the staff report.

Vice Chair Valles provided staff feedback and suggestions regarding his personal experience at several events that he attended.

Chair Glass commented on her attendance at several events and expressed her appreciation toward city staff for putting on events.

Supervisor, Bianca Morales reminded the Commission of the recent outgoing calendar reminders which covered events for February, March, and April.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

No public communications were received.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve Minutes of the October 27, 2022, meeting.

B. PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS - PARKS AND LANDSCAPE DIVISION

Approve October, November, and December 2022 Activities Reports.

ACTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Quintana, seconded by Secretary Perez, and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the Consent Calendar (AYES: Glass, Valles, Quintana and Perez; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None).

2022. (AYES: Glass, Valles, Perez and Quintana; NOES: None; ABSENT: None; ABSTAIN: None).

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Vice Chair Valles thanked city staff for doing a great job; commented on his recent attendance to the "Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event", shared his experience and suggested possibly providing a milestone service pin to the volunteers. Vice Chair Valles closed his comments by wishing his oldest daughter a happy birthday and wished the public a good evening.

Secretary Perez thanked staff and fellow commissioners for all the help and guidance that was provided to her during the time she served as a commissioner; expressed her appreciation and commented that tonight would be the last meeting that she would be attending.

Commissioner Quintana commented that tonight would be the last meeting that he would be attending; congratulated all new hires and staff who were recently promoted.

Commissioner Quintana also congratulated Manager Farrar for his recent promotion as Community Services Manager and congratulated Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles on their recent re appointment. Lastly, Commissioner Quintana expressed his appreciation and thanked all city staff for their support, patience, and guidance. Commissioner Quintana closed his comments by announcing his recent appointment to the Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Daniel Schneider congratulated new staff and welcomed them aboard; expressed his excitement regarding Manager Farrar's recent promotion. Director Schneider also congratulated Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles on their recent re appointment; wished Commissioner Quintana good luck as he begins his new journey with the Planning Commission and thanked him for the time served as Commissioner to the Parks, Community and Human Services Commission.

Director Schneider also thanked Commissioner Perez for her dedication, patience and time served as Commissioner to the Parks, Community and Human Services Commission.

Manager Michael Wright announced the date for the next "Fontana Walks"; encouraged the public who are looking for a seasonal job to apply on the city's website or to attend the Application Workshop. Manager Wright also thanked both Commissioner Quintana and Perez for the time they served as Commissioners; congratulated Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles on their recent re appointment and Manager Farrar on his recent promotion.

Manager Kristy Samples welcomed and invited the public to the upcoming Jazz Fest Event; spoke in regard to the call for auditions for youth actors for "Mary Poppins Jr." Manager Samples also gave a shout out to the Fontana Expanded Learning Program Staff for a phenomenal job on the audit; echoed previous comments regarding Commissioner Perez and Quintana and thanked them for their years of service on the Commission.

Manager Kristy Samples also congratulated Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles on their recent reappointment and Manager Farrar on his promotion.

Public Works Manager Dan West congratulated Commissioner Quintana on his recent appointment to Planning Commission; congratulated Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles on their recent reappointments.

Manager West provided an update on ballfield renovations and the addition of roofing at the dugouts at Bill Martin, Veterans and Jack Bulik Parks. Manager West also shared dates for the upcoming 2023 park cleanup schedule and congratulated Manager Farrar on his recent promotion.

Commissioner Quintana requested an update on the installation of scoreboards at Jack Bulik Park. Manager West commented on the set back in obtaining the scoreboards and did not have an estimated time as to when the scoreboards would be installed.

Vice Chair Valles requested an update on the installation of the shade covers at Almeria Park. Manager West did not have an estimated time as to when the covers would be installed but mentioned that he would follow up on the matter and get back to him.

Community Services Manager Geneo Farrar commented on the recent event that took place at the Nature Center, "Astronomy Night", and commended staff for putting on a great event. Manager Farrar also spoke regarding all youth sports that are open for registration. Manager Farrar also thanked Commissioner Perez for her years of service to the Commission and congratulated Commissioner Quintana on his recent appointment to the Planning Commission. Lastly, Manager Farrar expressed his excitement towards working together with reappointed Chair Glass and Vice Chair Valles.

Director Schneider acknowledged and thanked recently appointed Commissioner Lozano for attending tonight's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. to the next meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Grover W. Taylor Council Chambers located at 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, California.

Susana Gallardo
Specialist to the Deputy City Clerk

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE PARKS, COMMUNITY
AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION ON THE 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.**

Germaine Key
City Clerk