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Hayward Area Recreation and Park District **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

H.A.R.D. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BI-MONTHLY MEETING *Actions and Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Hayward, CA (Tuesday, April 28, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Approved plans and specifications to advertise for bids for the Greenwood Park Renovations. To be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. The project will include a new picnic & play areas as well as new basketball courts, skate plaza, community art piece and open turf space. Architect's estimation price is \$2,000,000. Funding is available from City Park Dedication In-Lieu Fees.
- Authorized to enter into agreement with RRM Design Group for Project Management for Greenwood Park Renovation. The proposed estimate for these service is \$49,910 with funds available from City Park Dedication In-Lieu Fees.
- Authorized to enter into agreement with Ninyo & Moore for Geotechnical Evaluation at Greenwood Park Renovation. The proposed estimate is \$18,742 with funds available from City Park Dedication In-Lieu Fees.
- Approved plans and specifications to advertise for bids to resurface the four tennis courts at Mount Eden Park. Bid opens Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 1:30pm.
- Authorized a five-year lease agreement for COPP SHOP (Community Policing and Problem Solving Unit) at the Ashland Community Center. Retroactive start date of January 12, 2015. Under the same terms as the original agreement of January 2004.
- Authorized a Request for Proposals for the management and operation of the Community Garden. The following schedule was administered:
April 28, 2015- District distributes Request for Proposals.
May 22, 2015- Deadline due for submission of proposals.
May 28-29, 2015- District ranks proposals and notifies top applicants of date/time of interview.
June 2, 2015- District conducts interviews.
June 8, 2015- District awards contract.
July 1, 2015- Service begins.
- Approved the appointment of the following individuals to serve on H.A.R.D.'s Citizens Advisory Committee: Mr. Peter Rosen and Ms. Ashley Strasburg. Effective immediately, with terms ending December 31, 2016

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2015** at

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7:00 p.m. at the **District Administration Office.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Continuous Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser – Support Sorensdale Recreation Center. Not sure what to do with those old TV's, Computers, Monitors, Printers or anything with a cord? You can have it picked up and support Sorensdale Recreation Center at the same time! Visit www.eWaste4good.com to enter your information. A dispatcher will contact you to schedule a pickup date.
- Continuous The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center's New Public Hours – HSIC is now open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. The additional hours allow us to interact with the trail users and offer public programs to visitors on Fridays. The new hours went into effect at the beginning of September and will continue year round.
- Continuous The District is currently seeking new management for the Community Gardens which was established in 1983, comprised of approximately 210 individual plots, each measuring approximately 600 square feet. The deadline for submission of proposals is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2015.
- May 1 Join the Hayward Area Senior Center for an evening filled with food, friends and FUN! You will enjoy the musical styling of the Manny Gutierrez Combo! 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Mervin Morris Park Nielsen and Grant, San Lorenzo April 25, 2015.
- May 2 Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with free food, local entertainment along with a Community Health and Resource Fair. This celebration is brought to you by a joint collaboration with Alameda County Fire Department, Public Works Agency, Deputy Sheriff's Activity League, General Services Agency and HARD plus many more. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Ashland Community Center, 1530 167th Ave, San Leandro May 2, 2015.
- May 7 9th Annual Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair. A one stop shop for seniors and those who love them. Get valuable resources from over 55 vendors from the nonprofit, health and business communities. They will be handing out giveaways and answering your questions. Health screenings, informational seminars and class demonstrations will be featured at the event. Be one of the first 100 people through the door and receive a special gift. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Kenneth C. Aiken Senior Community Center, 17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley May 7, 2015.
- May 8 95th Annual Rowell Ranch Rodeo Chill Cook-off. 5:00 p.m. located at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- May 9 Join us at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade, an annual kick off to the Rowell Ranch Rodeo. Watch over 100 local parade participants celebrate. This year's theme is "Freedom Through Literacy" to celebrate the life we are able to enjoy enhanced and maintained through the great educational and literary resources we have in Castro Valley. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Castro Valley Blvd, May 9, 2015.
- May 15 The Hayward Area Senior Center cordially invites you to sample our sweet and savory delights! You will be able to decorate your table using your imagination. (Service for four) You will need a Tablecloth, Napkins, Plates, Sugar, Creamer, Teapot, Tea Cups with Saucers and Decorations. Looking forward to seeing all your creativity. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Hayward Area Senior Center. 22325 North 3rd Street, Castro Valley Blvd, May 9, 2015.
- May 16 Bicyclists of all ages will enjoy four city blocks of fun during the free Bike Rodeo and Cyclepath Vintage BMX Show and Street Jam. More than a dozen organizations will participate in this first-ever event, including a kids' obstacle course by the CHP, skills classes and a "bike valet" service by Bike East Bay, free bike repair by Turning Wheels for Kids, BMX trick riding and racing arranged by Cyclepath, bands, food and more. All of the events are free. 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday, May 16, 2015. More information visit www.hayward.org.

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