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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 (April 15, 2014) – The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, April 14, 2014. The following actions were taken at the regular bi-monthly meeting:

- Awarded a contract to Sunrise Grading and Paving of Brentwood, CA in the amount of \$146,000 for the Concrete Work at Christian Penke Park and the District Corporation Yard, contingent upon receiving Performance and Payment Bonds, if the necessary documents are in order.
- Accepted the completion of the contract for the kitchen and pathway renovation at Weekes Community Center.
- Accepted the completion of the contract for the kitchen renovation at Castro Valley Community Center and San Lorenzo Community Center.
- Approved the plans and specifications and authorized Staff to advertise for bids to be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, for the Asphalt Work-District Wide.
- Approved the plans and specifications and authorized Staff to advertise for bids to be opened at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, for the construction of Hampton Road Dog Park.
- Authorized Staff to expend funds not to exceed \$25,197.28 for the installation of carpet at the District Administration Building.
- Authorized Staff to expend funds not to exceed \$26,262.52 for the installation of carpet at the Hayward Area Senior Center.
- Approved the \$2 price increase for the Douglas Morrisson Theatre Chorus Concert tickets, effective May 1, 2014.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., **to be preceded by a Budget Work Session at 5:30 p.m.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Continuous Annual Spring Show on exhibit now at the PhotoCentral, featuring a wide variety of works from over 60 artists. (510) 881-6721. www.photocentral.org. **Through May 18.**
- Continuous "Hidden Rhythms by abstract7" exhibit now showing at the Adobe Art Gallery. An exhibition of Bay Area artists. (510) 881-6735. www.adobegallery.org. **Through April 26.**
- Continuous "James and the Giant Peach", a Douglas Morrisson Theatre Production, now showing at the CSU East Bay. Based on the much-loved classic children's book by Roald Dahl, join James and his insect friends as they embark on a wildly enchanting and magical journey! Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. (510) 881-6777. www.dmtonline.org. **Through June 9.**
- April 19 69th Annual East Egg & Bonnet Parade. Kennedy Park. 9am Registration. 9:30am Bonnet Parade led by the Easter Bunny! Judged categories for homemade bonnets: prettiest, most unusual & most colorful! Egg hunt immediately following parade. (510) 888-0211.
- April 26 "Between Cell & Sea" by artist Kimberley D'Adamo Green opens at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center Main Exhibit Hall. An exhibition exploring the naked eye's perspective on replication of similar patterns across different organic forms. Opening Reception: Sat., April 26, 2-4pm. (510) 670-7270. **Through July 6.**
- May 2 Senior Health & Wellness Resource Fair. Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center. 9am-1pm. Open to all ages, with over 60 vendors distributing literature and freebies. First 100 people through the door receive a special gift! (510) 881-6738.
- May 3 Spring Dinner & Dance. Hayward Area Senior Center. 5:30-10pm. Come for an evening filled with delicious food, friends, and fun! Entertainment provided by Manny Gutierrez Combo. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (510) 881-6766.

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