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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 (October 1, 2014) – The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, September 22, 2014. The following actions were taken at the regular bi-monthly meeting:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award to Ray (Raymond) Fontaine who has volunteered for over 6 years and donated more than 1100 hours at Sulphur Creek Nature Center. Ray primarily works in the Animal Hospital and is experienced in working with a variety of wildlife. He has also put his skills as a woodworker to use by building baby mammal nesting boxes, netting stands and most recently, the turkey house.
- Staff has recommended entering into an agreement with First Carbon Solutions of Irvine, in the amount of \$49,072.00 for the Environmental Impact Report for the redevelopment of Fairmont Terrace Park.
- Staff has recommended the approval of the recommendations made by First Carbon Solutions of Walnut Creek, to adopt the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the San Lorenzo Community Park Project. The HARD Board of Directors finds on the basis of the whole record before it (including the IS/MND and any comments received), that there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment and that the IS/MND reflects HARD's independent judgment and analysis.
- Staff has recommended the approval of the adoption of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP). The MMRP serves as the program for reporting on and monitoring the changes which have either been required in the San Lorenzo Community Park Project or made a condition of approval to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects.
- Staff obtained authorization to expand funds not to exceed \$17,500.00 for the demolition of the Boston Road house, located at 17482 Boston Road in Hayward. All of the hazardous materials have been tested and removed from the site and it is now time to prepare the site for future development, which means demolition of the house on the property. V.E.M. General Engineering, Inc. of Hayward will be conducting the demolition.
- Staff has recommended that further discussion and Public Hearing in regards to the District entering into a Professional Services Agreement with Optony, Inc. for engineering review and project commissioning for installation of solar photovoltaic systems at the Hayward Plunge and Mission Hill Golf Course be tabled.

- Staff has recommended that the Board of Directors adopt a resolution approving the updated Conflict of Interest Code and authorize Staff to forward the revised Code to the Alameda County of Supervisors for review.
- Appointment of Mr. Jose Villanueva to the position of Equipment Mechanic in the Golf Department, effective October 1, 2014.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, October 13, 2014** at **7:00 p.m. at the District Administrative Office at 1099 'E' Street, Hayward CA 94541**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 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 | Fall Registration has begun! Sign up for one our hundreds of classes, programs or special events this Fall through December 31, 2014. Online registration began August 5, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. for the residents of Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, and the unincorporated areas of Alameda County consisting of Ashland, Cherryland and Fairview. Prior to online registration, residents must obtain a Pin Number by contacting H.A.R.D. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (510) 881-6700. Registration forms can be faxed or mailed in for processing. For additional information about fall programs please contact us at (510) 881-6700 or visit us online at www.haywardrec.org |
| Continuous | 37 th Area Artists' Annual Juried Exhibit begins October 11, 2014 and runs till November 22, 2014. This exhibit showcases art from the Bay Area art community. Juror Victoria Sheridan will select pieces form a wide range of media including acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, fabric, leather, wood, steel, ceramic, photographic print (digital, platinum, cyanotype, pigment, intaglio) and mixed media. This juried group exhibit is open to artists 18 or over who reside, teach art, take art classes, or belong to art associations in the Bay Area. For details on how to enter please visit our website at www.adobegallery.org . Deadline to submit artwork is September 27, 2014. |
| October 4 th | Science in the Park at Alden E. Oliver Sports Park of Hayward from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free Family Event. Participate in Hands on Activities like, kite flying, the Egg Drop Contest, Science Experiments, Rocket Launches and much, much more. For more information call (510) 272-6692 or visit http://www.scienceinthepark.org |

- October 4th Indoor Big Fall Flea Market at the Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Over 55 vendors in attendance to help you find that unique treasure or great bargain. Make sure and bring your sweet tooth for the bake sale! District surplus items will be sold at this event. It is free for all ages. For more information call (510) 881-6738 or visit www.haywardrec.org and view the Calendar under the Events tab.
- October 11th 37th Area Artists' Annual Juried Exhibit Opening from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is free and features pieces from a wide range of media from Bay Area art teachers, students and art association members. This event will take place at the Adobe Art Center, located at 20395 San Miguel Avenue, Castro Valley. For more information, visit our website at www.haywardrec.org and view the Calendar under the Events tab or call the Adobe Art Center at (510) 881-6735.
- October 11th PRIDE: Parade, Prom, Community Opening - Hayward Area Recreation District's PhotoCentral presents PRIDE: Parade, Prom, Community- featuring "The San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Freedom Day Parade 1984 - 1990" and the "Hayward Gay Prom 2014." Photographs by Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover. The historic images of the Pride Parade and the joyful portraits of the youth at the Hayward Gay Prom show us a view of the LGBT yesterday and today. This FREE event will take place at PhotoCentral located at the District Office at 1099 "E" Street, Hayward from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit our website at www.haywardrec.org and view the Calendar under the Events tab or call PhotoCentral at (510) 881-6721.
- October 13th Regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be held at the District Administration Office, located at 1099 E Street, Hayward on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- October 17th Flu Shots – Flu shots will be taking place at the Hayward Area Senior Center located at 22325 North Third Street, Hayward. Numbers will be passed out starting at 8:30am for Flu Shots. Regular Flu Shots are \$5.00, Preservative Free Flu Shots are \$35.00 and Pneumonia Shots are \$75.00. If you are covered by Medicare Part B, there is no cost to you for the shot, Sutter Care at Home will bill Medicare for payment. For more information call the Hayward Area Senior Center at (510) 881-6766.
- October 17th 7th Annual Talent Show – Hayward Area Senior Center is looking for singers, dancers, musicians, poets, comedians and more for a non-competitive family fun event! All ages are welcome at this Free Event. If you would like to participate in the Talent Show you must pre-register by calling the Senior Center at (510) 881-6766. The Talent Show will take place on October 17th at the Hayward Area Senior Center, located at 22325 N 3rd St., Hayward, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p .m. For more information, visit our website at www.haywardrec.org and view the Calendar under the Events tab.

October 25th

“Miss Barbara’s Dance Room” Dedication Ceremony - Please join our District on Saturday, October 25th at 11am at the Castro Valley Community Center to honor Miss Barbara Primmer. Miss Primmer was a guiding force and inspiration for our successful dance program, serving generations of District residents since 1957. Help us show our admiration for her as our District Board of Directors dedicate and name the Castro Valley Community Center Dance Room in Miss Barbara Primmer’s honor. Castro Valley Community Center, located at 18988 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley from 11am-1:00pm. For more information, visit our website at www.haywardrec.org and view the Calendar under the Events tab.

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