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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 (Monday, February 23, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, November 10, 2014. The following action was taken:

- Requested additional Staff report on the replacement of tennis courts at Mt. Eden Park, as the bids exceeded Staff estimate.
- Authorized the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$181,216 for the purchase of the restroom building from Public Restroom Company for Greenwood Park.
- Authorized the expenditure of funds not to exceed \$199,020 for the purchase of the restroom building from Public Restroom Company for Mervin Morris Park.
- Authorized entry into agreement with Alexander and Associates, Inc. of Pleasanton for design plans, surveying, and preparation of plans and specifications for the Cart Path Renovation of Holes 6-10 in an amount not to exceed \$18,800.
- Authorized entry into agreement with Alexander and Associates, Inc. of Pleasanton for design plans, surveying, and preparation of plans and specifications for the Cart Path Renovation of Holes 11-16 in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Park Naming Committee to name the computer lab at Sorensdale Recreation Center "The Fremont Bank Foundation Technology Center".
- Appointed Directors Carol A. Pereira and Paul W. Hodges, Jr. as co-chairpersons of the of the Annual Board of Directors' Awards Committee. Laura Correa-Hernandez, Public Information Officer and Kerrilyn Ely, Recreation Superintendent were appointed as Staff representatives.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, November 24, 2014** at **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.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- Continuous 37th 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.
- 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.
- November 14th "Journeys" *Candide* Pre-show Talk with Artistic Director, Susan E. Evans. Douglas Morrisson Theatre at 8:00 p.m. Visit www.dmtonline.org for more details.
- November 27th Annual Thanksgiving "Turkey Swim" – Hayward Plunge from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- November 29th Shoreline Trash Takers - Grab your work gloves and head down to the Hayward Area Shoreline Interpretive Center and help clean up the salt marsh. Trash bags will be provided. All ages are welcome on Saturday, November 29th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visit www.haywardrec.org and click on the Calendar under the Events Tab or call (510) 670-7270 for more information.
- December 6th PhotoCentral "Pride: Parade, Prom, Community" Gallery Walk & Talk. PhotoCentral 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us for our closing event and a Gallery Walk & Talk for the "PRIDE: Parade, Prom, Community" show at PhotoCentral. There will be a Gallery Walk & Talk with exhibit photographers Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover in discussion with Victoria Sheridan.
- December 12th Holiday High Tea – Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with a traditional High Tea. Sample sweet and savory delights and warm up with a cup of tea. Cost is \$10 per person. Visit our website at www.haywardrec.org or call (510) 881-6738 for more information.

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