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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, February 24, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, February 23, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award to Ms. Virginia Graban, fondly known as "Pinky", for her volunteer services at the Kenneth C. Aitken Senior Center for over 22 years.
- Mr. Rick J. Hatcher sworn-in to serve out the term of the Board of Director Seat which expires November 30, 2016.
- Post-authorize funds to replace the Hayward Plunge domestic water tank in the amount of \$23,779.45.
- Acceptance of completion of contract for the construction of the Hampton Road Dog Park.
- Appointed Ms. Jacquelynn Lethridge to the position of Public Information Assistant at a salary of \$4,430 per month, \$53,160 annually, effective March 1, 2015.
- Special Recognition and Commendation Award given to Park Caretaker Keith Faber for his act of heroism on November 25, 2014 for keeping a residential garage fire at bay and preventing significant damage to the property.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, March 9, 2015** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **District Administration Office**.

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 | 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. |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- Continuous Free Income Tax Assistance at Kenneth Aitken Senior Center. Services are available to households with a 2014 income of \$53,000 or less. Exceptions may apply. Call to see if you qualify for the free tax preparation. February 4, 9:00 AM - April 15, 3:00 PM. Assistance available by appointment only on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- Continuous Free Income Tax Assistance at Hayward Area Senior Center. Services are available to households with a 2014 income of \$53,000 or less. Exceptions may apply. Call to see if you qualify for the free tax preparation. February 6, 9:00 AM - April 14, 3:00 PM assistance available by appointment only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.
- Continuous Douglas Morrisson Theatre presents “Three Sisters” by Anton Chekhov running February 12 through March 8, 2015. Visit www.dmtonline.org for ticket information.
- February 26 Former East Bay MUD Property Master Plan Community Workshop – Please join the District to discuss the new Master Plan process and provide input for the new park design. The workshop will take place at the Castro Valley Community Center, 18988 Lake Chabot Road, at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2015.
- February 28 52nd Annual Battle of the Bands – The event will take place at the Reed L. Buffington Performing Arts Center, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., located at Chabot College in Hayward. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and \$5 Camera Fee. Visit www.haywardrec.org/bands for additional information.
- March 7 The Indoor Big Flea Market will be held at the Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will feature over 55 vendors selling great bargains and unique treasures. Purchase homemade treats at our bake sale and enjoy lunch at our snack bar.

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