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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, August 25, 2015)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, August 24, 2015. The following action was taken:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award for August 2015 to Mr. Joshua and Mr. Sebastian Fuenzalida are twin brothers who work at the Arroyo Swim Center as volunteer Water Safety Instructor Aides and Junior Lifeguards.
- Authorized Staff to enter into an agreement with Ninyo and Moore for the Geotechnical Consulting Services for the Phase I renovation of the San Lorenzo Community Park for \$29,927 utilizing funds from Measure WW and Certificates of Participation.
- Authorized Staff to enter into an agreement with RRM Design Group for architectural services to develop a master plan for the Via Toledo Property in the amount of \$50,000 with funds from the County Park Dedication In-Lieu Fees.
- Adopted the new Master Plan for San Felipe Community Park developed by RRM Design Group.
- Adopted the Background Checks Policy to include staff under the age of 18.
- Adopted the Mandatory Paid Sick Leave Policy to part-time employees who, on or after July 1, 2015, work in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment as required by law.
- Authorized the General Manager Staff to enter into an agreement with Godbe Research to conduct a Bond Measure Feasibility Survey at a fee not to exceed \$30,000.
- Adopted the Green Purchasing Policy to reduce waste and promote overall practices that conserve energy, natural resources, and improves efficiency of the District's operations.
- Approved recommendation for the former Redwood Filtration Plant site to be named "Valley View Park."
- Appointed Board President, Mr. Hodges, to be the HARD representative and liaison on the Phase One governance group for the proposed South Hayward Youth and Family Multiservice Center.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

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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. – 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 Call for Art - 38th Area Artists' Annual Juried Exhibit – August 20 – September 26; Adobe Art Center, 20395 San Miguel Ave. Castro Valley. This juried group exhibit is for artists 18 or over who reside, teach art, take art classes, or belong to art associations in the Bay Area.
- August 25 Travel Opportunities – 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hayward Area Senior Center, 22325 North 3rd Street, Hayward. Come learn about upcoming travel opportunities scheduled in 2016. Tour destinations include: "Discover Cuba," "Gardens and Mansions, featuring New Orleans and Cajun Country," "Cape Cod & the Islands, featuring Nantucket & Newport," and "New England Rails & Trails, featuring Boston, Vermont, New Hampshire & Maine". Presentation is free and no-pressure.
- August 28 Summer 2015 Free Movie Nights Series – Movie to begin after dark between 8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m., Adobe Park, 20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley. Join us for some FREE family fun as we watch the movie "Tangled." Come out early and join us after 6:00 pm to enjoy some music, visit with local vendors, obtain health and wellness information and play with our Mobile Recreation Program.
- August 27 "By The Way: Meet Vera Stark," – Preview, 8:00 p.m., The Douglas Morrison Theatre 22311 N. Third St, Hayward. Take a 70-year journey through the life of Vera Stark, a budding African-American actress working as a lady's maid for a white Hollywood starlet.
- August 29 Ken Martin Bocce Court Naming Ceremony – 11:00 a.m., Adobe Park, 20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley.
- August 29 "55 Images of Sea Level Rise: Abstraction Meets Reality" – 1:00 p.m., Opening Reception, San Pablo Art Gallery, Maple Hall, 13831 San Pablo Ave, San Pablo; Oliver Klink Photography and Jennifer Koney Paintings.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- August 30 12th Annual 10K on the Bay – Day of Registration 7:00 a.m. 5k Race 8:30 a.m. 10 Race 8:40 a.m. Join us for a run/walk along the spectacular habitat of the Hayward shoreline overlooking the San Francisco Bay-Estuary. This event is designed to promote environmental and health awareness. Online registration is available at 10konthebay.org.
- August 30 Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concert Series – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Memorial Park, 24176 Mission Bd. Hayward. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, a picnic (no alcohol) and enjoy an afternoon in the park! Uncle Rico’s Hypnotones.
- September 2 EBMUD Property Informal Open House – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Castro Valley Community Center, 18988 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley. Community members are invited to stop by and meet individually with the design team to review prosed possibilities of the future 24-acre park site.
- September 5 International Vulture Awareness Day – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., 1801 D St., Hayward. A free program for all ages. Come celebrate these amazing, sun-basking red-heads at Sulphur Creek Nature Center for International Vulture Awareness Day. Meet our resident turkey vultures up close and find out why vultures are such a vital part of ecosystems around the world. Activities will include crafts, 'turkey talk', and face painting. Free, drop in program.
- September 11 Giglia Family Picnic Area Dedication – 4:00 p.m., Castro Valley Community Park, 18988 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley.
- September 11 Summer 2015 Free Movie Nights Series – Movie to begins after dark between 8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m., – Hayward City Hall Plaza, 777 B St, Hayward. Join us for some FREE family fun as we watch the movie "Big Hero 6." Come out early and join us after 6:00 pm to enjoy some music, visit with local vendors, obtain health and wellness information and play with our Mobile Recreation Program.
- September 19 Grandparent’s Day Pancake Breakfast & Celebration – 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Kenneth Aitken Senior Center; 17800 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.
- September 19 31st Annual International Coastal Clean Up Day – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave, Hayward.
- September 20 Hayward Oddfellows Summer Concert Series – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Memorial Park, 24176 Mission Bd., Hayward. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, a picnic (no alcohol) and enjoy an afternoon in the park! Beatles tunes featuring The Collective, Two of Us, and Mt. Eden High School Orchestra.

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