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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, January 12, 2016)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, January 11, 2016. The following action was taken:

- Approved future All Abilities Play Area at Ruus Park to be named "Mia's Dream Come True" in honor of Hayward resident Mia Vasquez.
- Authorized a new 60 month Agreement lease of 19 new vehicles from Enterprise Fleet Management.
- Approved Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$5,222.42 for the Phase I Renovation of San Lorenzo Community Park.
- Approved Budget Preparation Review and Adoption Schedule to be used in the preparation of the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget.
- Adopted resolution accepting the retirement of John Gouveia from the position of General Manager, effective February 1, 2016.
- Awarded the Annual Board of Directors' Awards to the following recipients: Individual Award-Randy Vanderbilt; Organizational Award-Care, Advancement, Respect, and Hope (CARH); Special Recognition Award-Hattie Hyman-Hughes.
- Appointed Board of Directors' Standing and *Ad Hoc* Committees.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Continuous A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members' Exhibit: Jan. 16 – Feb. 27, 2016, Thurs., Fri., and Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley. A public exhibit promoting and displaying fine art from various artists within the District.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- Continuous Personal Collection Exhibit: Jan. – Mar. 2016, Gallery Hours vary, PhotoCentral, 1099 E St., Hayward. PhotoCentral founders Geir and Kate Jordahl have been collecting photographs as long as they have been taking them. This exhibition shares many of their favorite art pieces and give insight to the opportunities photographic art affords us to enjoy life more fully. For more information visit: photocentral.org
- Continuous Compact: A Collective Portfolio; Jan. 23 – Mar. 27, 2016, Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward. Exhibiting 15 artists who met while working on the renovation of the Gallery of California Natural Sciences at the Oakland Museum of California. This exhibit features a delightful mix of styles and imagery reflecting both individual visions and shared aesthetics.
- Continuous Douglas Morrisson Theatre 2015-16 Season: Revelations, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. The 36th season of Revelations' playbill continues on Jan. 11, Mar. 28, June 27, 2016, "Bare Bones" Staged Reading Series, Edgier pieces by contemporary writers; Feb. 11 – Mar. 6, 2016, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw; Feb. 22, Mar. 28, 2016, "Alt. Monday" DMT launches its first storytelling series; and Evening of Improv (TBD); April 8 – 17, 2016, "One For All: A Solo Artists Festival;" May 19 – June 12, 2016, "Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson. For more information visit: dmtonline.org
- Continuous Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser: Support Sorensdale Recreation Center. Not sure what to do with those old TVs, 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 Drop-In Sports Programs – Youth and Adult: Basketball, Futsal, Ultimate Frisbee, Co-Ed Volleyball Mixers, and Co-Ed Soccer Mixers. Varied schedule and locations. For more information HaywardRec.org/DropInSports
- Continuous "Fresh Food for Families" Full food distribution: January through June 2016, every second Monday, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Eden Greenway Park, corner of Harder Rd. & Cypress Ave., Hayward.
- "Fresh Food for Families" Produce Only: January, February, March, May 2016, every fourth Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., The HUB, 24823 Soto Rd., Hayward. For more information contact Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Mark Salinas, Community Resident Engagement Specialist (510) 885-3524; email: mark.salinas@csueastbay.edu.
- January 16 53rd Battle of the Bands Auditions: Matt Jimenez Community Center, 28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward. Calling all bands of all genres to audition. Band submissions will be notified of audition time. Finalists will participate in the final concert on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016 at Chabot College Performing Arts Center.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- January 16 A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members' Exhibit: Opening Reception, Jan. 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley. A public exhibit promoting and displaying fine art from various artists within the District.
- January 23 Compact: A Collective Portfolio; Opening Reception, Jan. 23, 2016, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward. Exhibiting 15 artists who met while working on the renovation of the Gallery of California Natural Sciences at the Oakland Museum of California. This exhibit features a delightful mix of styles and imagery reflecting both individual visions and shared aesthetics.
- January 27 Paratransit Resource Fair: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center, 17800 Redwood Road, Castro Valley. Learn about the City of Hayward's Paratransit Program, discount rides, and transit options for seniors. Consult with providers from the community and learn about programs that best suits your needs.
- January 28 Community Meeting: Via Toledo Future Park Site; 6:30 p.m., San Lorenzo Village Homes Association, 377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo. Community members are invited to attend the 2nd master plan meeting for the new neighborhood park in San Lorenzo. Resident will have the opportunity to review the proposed possibilities and provide feedback about the designs.
- January 31 Nature Photography: Exploration and Appreciation; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward. Nature photography is a great way to engage with the world around us! Take a hike and learn simple techniques for finding and photographing the flora and fauna of the wetlands. All experience and skill levels are welcome. Any camera will work including smartphones. Ages 13+.
- February 5 Winter Dinner & Dance: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Hayward Area Senior Center, 22325 N. 3rd St., Hayward. Come to the Hayward Area Senior Center for an evening filled with delicious food, friends, and fun! Entertainment provided by the "Treble Makers."

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