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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, December 09, 2014)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, December 8, 2014. The following action was taken:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award for November 2014 to Tyrine Bailey for her volunteer service with the Volunteer Hayward Program.
- Inducted Directors elected on November 4, 2014: Mrs. Carol A. Pereira and Mr. Paul W. Hodges, Jr.
- Approved specifications and authorization to advertise for bids to be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2015, for the restroom replacement site work at Mervin Morris Park.
- Accepted Mr. Ben Whitehouse's request for retirement, effective December 31, 2014.
- Approved the following new job descriptions in the Seniors Bargaining Unit: Custodial Foreman, Equipment Operator Foreman, Executive Assistant, Golf Course Foreman, Grounds Foreman, Maintenance and Construction Foreman, Payroll & Benefits Specialist, Public Information Assistant and Risk/Human Resources Specialist.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, December 22, 2014** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **District Administration Office.**, and will be preceded by a **Work Session** at **5:30 p.m.** to discuss the Mission/Hampton site.

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)

- 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.
- December 12th "Songs for the Season" – Ashland Community Center, 6:00 p.m. Be merry and come out this holiday season and enjoy a night of music by listening to the songs of the San Francisco Opera Guild. Enjoy hot cider and cookies after the performance. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event!
- December 17 Ashland Annual Holiday Party – Ashland Community Center, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Do you have children and need some help this holiday season? H.A.R.D. in collaboration with Volunteer Hayward, will host a holiday party for families in need. Children will enjoy a story, have a snack, receive a toy and visit with Santa. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at the Ashland Community Center, 1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro, CA. For families with children ages 12 years or younger. Child must be present to receive gift. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 CHILDREN REGISTERED.
- December 20 Douglas Morrisson Theatre Holiday Open House – DMT; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – first annual Open House to welcome the community inside for some good cheer and fun in celebration of the Holiday Season!
- December 21 First Day of Winter King Tide Hike – HSIC; 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Come take a look at the future and marvel at the power of the Bay. Bring your boots. Ages 8 and up.
- December 25 Christmas Day – District Holiday
- December 29 Mother Nature's Gifts – Sulphur Creek Nature Center; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Welcome our wild neighbors into the New Year by making a variety of tasty treats. Children and adults alike will enjoy creating their own edible works of art to string on the trees for the birds and squirrels to feast on. Refreshments will be provided. This is a drop-in event.
- January 1 New Year's Day – District Holiday
- January 10 52nd Annual Battle of the Bands Live Auditions – Matt Jimenez Community Center, all day. It's that time of year to get ready for the Battle of the Bands! Live auditions are open to ALL genre of music. Auditions are required for all potential performers.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

January 22 Secrets of the Slides – Hayward Area Historical Society; 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – HSIC presents a series of incredible HSIC slides from its archives in partnership with the Hayward Area Historical Society. Discussion and viewing of stunning pictures of plant and wildlife and images of the salt making processes. Light refreshments will be served.

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