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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 26, 2016)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016. The following action was taken:

- Awarded Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award for January 2016 to Ms. Janelly Garcia who works at Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center for the weekly Toddler Ramble program.
- Approved plans, specifications and authorization to advertise for bids to be opened at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2016, for the gallery roof replacement at Adobe Art Center.
- Approved Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$42,517.36 for the expansion and renovation at Greenwood Park.
- Approved Second Amendment with Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Castro Valley Post 9601 for Expansion of the Veterans Memorial at Castro Valley Community Park.
- Appointed Mr. Frank Nash and Mr. Esteban Roldan to the position of Custodian in the Recreation Department at a monthly salary of \$3,585 per month, \$43,020 annually, effective February 1, 2016.
- Appointed Mr. Marcus Diaz to the position of Park Maintenance Worker at a starting salary of \$4,159 per month, \$49,908 annually, effective February 1, 2016.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., at the District Administration Office.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 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. |
| 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. |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- Continuous Douglas Morrisson Theatre 2015-16 Season: Revelations, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. The 36th season of Revelations' playbill continues on 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; Mar. 28, June 27, 2016, "Bare Bones" Staged Reading Series, Edgier pieces by contemporary writers; 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 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. Residents 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+.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS . (Continued)

- February 3 College Softball Info Night Meeting: 7:00 p.m. San Lorenzo Community Center, 1970 Via Buena Vista, San Lorenzo. Partnership meeting with local softball groups. Experienced guest speakers will be on hand to discuss softball, college recruitment process. NorCal Extreme will share additional information on the college recruiting process.
- 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."
- February 12 Opening Night: "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw; 8:00 p.m., Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward. Vivie Warren is a thoroughly modern, highly educated young woman. When her mother, whom Vivie barely knows, pays a surprise visit, the truth of Mrs. Warren's profession comes to light, and an epic battle of wills ensues.
- February 19 Senior Scam Stopper with Bill Quirk: Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center; 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- February 27 53rd Annual "Battle of the Bands;" Doors open 6:30 p.m., Concert 7:00 p.m., Reed L. Buffington Performing Arts Center, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Finalist: Del Amor Live; Product of a Liar; Red Soil; Splat the Rabbit; Standoff; Tablues; The Earlylight; The Matrix; The Side Project; The Verms; and Vivfyd. Special Guest: Neon Strings HaywardRec.org/bands

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