

MINUTES OF THE CULTURAL RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE

Westlake Village, California

January 25, 2007

CALL TO ORDER This regular meeting of the Cultural Recreation Advisory Board was called to order by Chair Knabe on January 25, 2007 at 7:10 p.m., at 31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village.

ROLL CALL **Present:** Mayor McSweeney, Councilmember Bruno, Chair Knabe, Advisory Board Members Danne, Davies, Davis, Greenspan, Gallant, and Thompson.

Absent: Advisory Board Members Perelman-Taylor and Wong

Also Present: Assistant City Manager Brown, Community Relations Coordinator Kallman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Boardmember Davies moved to approve the minutes of November 2, 2006, as presented. Boardmember Greenspan seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

BOARD RESPONSE None.

BUSINESS Discussion on 2007 TGIF Program
Staff presented proposed schedule for the 2007 TGIF program recommended by staff. The proposed 2007 schedule will feature a total of eight events with five at City Hall and three at a City park. The Advisory Board is recommending the following proposed schedule:

Event	Location	Date
Comedy Sports	City Hall	May 11
Jazz Night	City Hall	June 1
Hoedown	Foxfield Park	June 22
Beauty & the Beast	City Hall	July 13
Movie Night (Back to the Future)	Bennett Park	July 27
Magic Night	City Hall	August 10
Elvis Concert	Bennett Park	August 31
Symphony Concert	City Hall	September 7

The Comedy Sports night will feature an improv team from Agoura High School. Jazz night will once again feature a group from Agoura High School and Lindero Canyon Middle School as well as participation from Oaks Christian this year. The Hoedown will be a country music event at Foxfield park with music, dancing and a barbeque. Beauty & the Beast will be produced by the Cabrillo Music Theater and feature scenes from their August production of Beauty & the Beast at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Back to the Future will be shown at Movie night and Magic night will remain the same. The end of summer concert will feature Raymond Michael as Elvis Presley. The final event will be a symphony type concert with a wine and food tasting.

Review of the 2006/07 Park Improvement Program

Staff outlined the Park Improvement Program to date. Included in the outline was a time line of the program, outcomes of park workshops at Canyon Oaks Park, Berniece Bennett Park, Three Springs Park, and Russell Ranch Park, and the projected costs of improvements at each park. Residents at the Three Springs Park workshop asked the City to consider passing a no smoking ordinance for all City parks. After a brief discussion the Advisory Board recommended 8-1, (Boardmember Greenspan dissenting) to the City Council, the consideration of passing an ordinance banning smoking from City parks. The Board discussed a request from Westlake Agoura Girls Softball (WAGS) to place a larger storage shed behind the western field and to improve the small field in the eastern section of Russell Ranch Park. These requested improvements would allow WAGS to store a small cart to drag the field and provide more game play on the eastern field rather than practice only. WAGS is willing to pay for these upgrades and storage shed. Staff reported that at the Russell Ranch Park Workshop staff did not receive any concerns regarding the storage shed. The Board did request Renaissance HOA would need to be supportive of any improvements for improvements to the eastern field prior to further discussion on this item. After further discussion, the Board recommended approval of the 2006/07 Park Improvement Program unanimously.

**MEETING
ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

March 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

**MINUTES
PREPARED BY**

Kerry Kallman, Community Relations Coordinator

