



HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
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PARKS and RECREATION Report August 2017
 Submitted by: Scott Martin

The Parks and Recreation Committee provides the following report related to educational topics and/or events, past/current/future that may have interest to the Board of the HHIA and the Community as recorded by the Secretary for the Hacienda Heights Improvement Association.

	Report/Status	Notes
☐	Reporting: Current/Planned events, parks and rec. facilities (HH & surrounding) *Parks Address Below	<p>- Taste of the Heights was held at the HH Community Center on 3 Aug. 17. Mike Williams, Ted Chang, and Scott Martin provided answers and literature to interested people. There was a great array of food, music, and support from the coordinators of the event along with a strong presence of LA Co Sheriff’s Department Deputies and Sr. Leadership.</p> <p>- Concerts in the Park continue to be held at a neighboring park, Steinmetz Park, on Tuesday nights.</p>
☐	Reporting: Pending improvements, legislation, activities	<p>A dog park continues to be requested of LA County. This effort is being spearheaded by Perla Hernandez-Trumkul. Lauren Yokomizo, Supv. Hahn’s office, shared that an email was sent to their Parks Deputy to “follow-up on our next step which is related to funding.” Lauren wrote that they are actually looking at doing it at Thomas Burton Park.</p>
☐	Reporting on: Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority	<p>Brush fire report:</p> <p>- 4 July 17 in LH Hgts., about 1030 hrs., on Habitat Authority property near Full. Rd. & Harbor Blvd., two acres, extinguished by LH Hgts. Fire and LA Co. Fire.</p> <p>- 31 July 17, a four acre brushfire, on Sanitation District property, ignited late Monday off 7th Ave. near Orange Grove Ave.; reported at 9:35 PM. Resources included about 75 firefighters and two water dropping helicopters.</p> <p>Hours accessing trailheads to the habitat preserve will be changed 18 Sept. 17, 0900 – 1800 hrs (June – Sept) and 0900 – 1700 hrs (Oct. – May). Using sunrise to sunset as guidelines. The Habitat Authority has been battling over usage, twilight disruption of wildlife activity and complaints from Hacienda Heights residents of too many people using the trails. The change will take place in phases with the first three trail head hours change being Hacienda Hills, Sycamore Canyon and Hellman Park. The other Trailhead changes will follow in the ensuing months. There will be signage going in this week alerting the public of the changes in operating hours. Additionally, there will also be changes in available parking at the Turnbull Canyon</p>



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		Trailhead in Whittier.
□	Reporting on:	

- Hacienda Heights Community Center & Park: 1234 Valencia Ave. Homestead Museum
- Manzanita Park 1747 S. Kwis Ave.
- Steinmetz Park/Senior Center 1545 S. Stimson
- Burton Park 16490 E. Santa Bianca Dr.
- Los Robles Park 14906 E. Los Robles Ave.
- Countrywood Park 16817 E. Copper Hill Rd.
- Orange Grove Park 14517 Orange Grove Ave.
- Pepperbrook Park 1701 S. Countrywood Ave.

*As a reminder, to make reservations: www.parks.lacounty.gov

Special Notes or Concerns: _____

Respectfully Submitted;
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