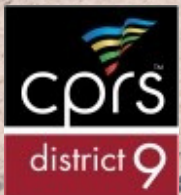


# **CPRS DISTRICT 9**

OCTOBER  
NEWSLETTER

**Board Meetings**  
**the second Thursday of the month**  
**9:00am**  
**via Zoom**



# Meet the 2020-2021 Board

## **President - Ryan Delgado**



Recreation Supervisor, City of El Segundo

## **President Elect - Andrew Jackman**



Recreation Supervisor, City of Santa Monica

## **Vice President - Kimberly Hubbard**



Recreation Supervisor, City of Torrance



# Meet the 2020-2021 Board

## **Financial Officer - Monse Palacios**



Sr. Administrative Analyst, City of El Segundo

## **Communication Officer - Lisa Crespo**



Recreation Coordinator, City of Malibu

## **Director at Large and Administrative Section Representative - John LaRock**



Director, City of Redondo Beach

# Meet the 2020-2021 Board

## **Region 5 Representative - Jenni Worsham**



Recreation Supervisor, City of Cypress

## **Aging Section Representative - Jill Thomsen**



Recreation Supervisor, City of Culver City

## **Aquatics Section Representative - Linnea Palmer**



Recreation Supervisor, City of El Segundo

# Meet the 2020-2021 Board

## **D&O Section Representative - Michael Hudak**



Recreation Supervisor, City of Manhattan Beach

## **Education Section Representative - Brian Sousa**



Director, Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica

# Fall Message

What can we say other than 2020 will be a year to remember! I think back to March, being at Conference thinking about how nervous I was to take on the District 9 Presidency but thinking the new year is upon us, how there would be new opportunities, new challenges and lots of everything we love about our careers. As I sit here today, I know that 2020 had other plans for us.

We are fortunate enough to be in a profession that promises to play an increasingly vital role in our communities and with each day that passes that need for professionals who can help individuals, families, businesses, and communities thrive becomes ever clearer.

My first year on the Board, CPRS President Henry Perezalonso challenged us to Take 5. The intent was to encourage CPRS members to take 5 minutes of their day to connect with others in this profession. Henry said, "could be a phone call, could be a walk, or an email. Iron sharpens iron. We too can sharpen each other."

While we didn't get to celebrate ourselves at Awards & Installation this year and we haven't been able to connect in-person, at our socials or trainings, I hope that you will be a part of the Take 5 Challenge. I know the initial conversation can be weird, maybe even scary but after several years on this board and several Take 5 calls I now have several people who I speak with regularly, have helped me greatly and I cannot wait to see them in-person when the time is right.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or anyone on the board, that is what we are here for! Thank you for your time, be well and I hope to hear the many accomplishments District 9 has this year!

Look forward to connecting with you!

Ryan Delgado,  
City of El Segundo



# Open Positions

Are you motivated, passionate, and dedicated to the parks and recreation profession? Then we need YOU on our team! The District 9 Board is seeking nominations for two 2020-2021 District 9 Sections Representatives.

Section Representative Positions:

Recreation Section

Recreation Therapy



For more information contact

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# City Highlights

## Culver City

### Senior Center Drive Up BBQ

Prior to COVID-19 the Culver City Senior Center would host an annual End of Summer Barbeque with live music and dancing. To keep the tradition alive the Senior Center decided to host a contactless, drive up barbeque on September 17. The event attracted 115 seniors! Participants received a bag packed with a grilled hamburger, chips, a cookie, and two oranges delivered directly to their car. Staff and seniors were excited to see each other from a distance and be able to celebrate the end of summer together safely.





# City of Torrance



CITY OF TORRANCE · COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Special Community Halloween Treat!

**DRIVE-IN MOVIE FEATURING...**

**Friday,  
October 30**

## THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Movie Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

\$20 per car, **Pre-Registration Required**

For your **safety**, several **protocols** have been put in place.

**Please read important information below. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**

- Pre-registration is required. Please visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Class](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Class) Registration for information on how to register. Space is limited.
- The fee is \$20 per car. All sales are final and no refunds will be given.
- The movie is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Cars will be able to enter the parking lot beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- To allow the best viewing experience for all, cars will be directed to park in the front rows; trucks and SUVs will be directed to park in the back rows.
- Vehicles will be parked at least six feet apart in every other parking spot.
- Food will not be available for sale at the event; patrons are encouraged to bring their own meals and snacks. Alcohol is not permitted.
- If not using restrooms, patrons must remain in their vehicles. Patrons may not sit outside of their vehicles. Convertible cars can lower their tops and viewers may sit on outside portions of their vehicle e.g. the bed of a pick-up truck.
- Signage will be posted at the entrance listing COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone experiencing any of these symptoms is asked not to enter the premises.
- Each vehicle is limited to occupancy by members of the same household who have already been in close contact with each other.
- Patrons are reminded to wear a face covering at all times, except while eating or drinking. This applies to all adults and to children 2 years of age and older. Only individuals who have been instructed not to wear a face covering by their medical provider are exempt.
- Patrons arriving at the site with children must ensure that young children do not leave their cars unaccompanied. If a child needs to use the restroom, the accompanying adult must assure that the child stays at their side, does not touch any other person or any item that does not belong to them, and wears a cloth face covering if age permits.



**In case of rain, this event will be postponed until Friday, November 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**"Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"**



# **District 9 Event**

## **HALLOWEEN HAPPY HOUR**

**October 29, 6:00pm, via Zoom**

**Meet the board, network with other  
district members, and enjoy a  
Halloween themed night of fright!  
Costumes encouraged.**

**TRICK  
or  
TREAT**

**To RSVP email  
[KHubbard@torranceca.gov](mailto:KHubbard@torranceca.gov)**

# **District 9 Event**

*Save the  
Date!*

## **Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Training: Getting Started**

November 5, 10:00-11:00am

November 10, 2:00-3:00pm

**FREE!**

How can you use your position to help move JEDI forward in your organization? Join us for a conversation on JEDI, and how you can prepare yourself to become an ally and advocate in your organization. Join us for one of these two phone calls in November!

**For more information contact**  
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