

MINUTES  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION  
March 17, 2025

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:07 p.m. the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Helaine Stallion; Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias; Commissioner Tiffany Lopez; and Commissioner Meaghan Salas were present; Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez joined at 6:10 p.m. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of Monday, February 24, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers.

D. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation from Javier Gomez, Artistic Director/Founder, of Inlakech Cultural Arts Center will speak about the history of Cesar Chavez and the upcoming Cesar Chavez Memorial Event on April 6, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Commissioners receive and file the presentation.

2. SUBJECT: Overview of City updates from Oxnard City Manager Alexander Nguyen.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive and file the information.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Approve the date, time and location for the 2025 City of Oxnard Multicultural Festival.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC discuss and approve a date, time and location.

MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez motion to approve Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Plaza Park. Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

MOTION: Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias motion to approve the City of Oxnard Multicultural Festival will be held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, in Downtown Plaza Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

2. SUBJECT: Establish and appoint two Commissioners to the Multicultural Festival Ad-Hoc Committee.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC discuss and approve a date, time and location.

MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez and Commissioner Meaghan Salas nominated themselves. Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias moved that Commissioner Lopez and Salas be appointed to the Multicultural Festival Ad-Hoc Committee. Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shared with the CRC Commissioners upcoming meetings and events.

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G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

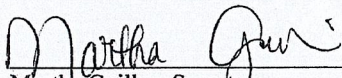
1. Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias, wished everyone a happy Black History Month.
2. Commissioner Cynthia Gonzalez will share a flyer with commission secretary regarding the upcoming anti-bullying event.
3. Chair Helaine Stallion shared about an upcoming prayer breakfast event to help raise funds for scholarships.

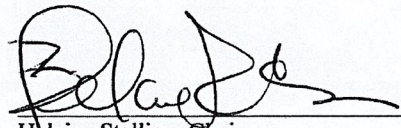
H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Oxnard College President
2. Oxnard Police Chief Benites

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:52 p.m. Commissioner Tiffany Lopez motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Khalilah Durias seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

  
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Martha Guillen, Secretary

  
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Helaine Stallion, Chair