

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, June 12, 2017, 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, 1st Floor, Oxnard, California 93030

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Tiffany Lopez, Adam Lopez, Moreno, Quintana, Sorkin and Stallion.

Absent was Commissioner Becerra.

Also in attendance was Luis Güereca, Secretary and Shiri Klima, Assistant City Attorney

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Minutes from May 15, 2017 - Regular Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes.

ACTION: Vice Chair Moreno motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Quintana. A vote was taken. 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Raul Lopez and Javier Cerritos spoke during public comments.

For complete details on public comments, please refer to the video of the meeting, available online at:

<https://www.oxnard.org/community-relations-commission-agendas-and-minutes-3/>

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation regarding reaching out to the community to define Oxnard's core values by Mayor Tim Flynn.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) That the CRC receive the presentation; and 2) That the CRC prepare an action plan for reaching out to the community to define Oxnard's core values and drafting a document memorializing those core values.

ACTION: The CRC received the presentation.

2. SUBJECT: Presentation regarding Oxnard's immigrant community by Maricela Morales, Executive Director of Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE), and Arcenio Lopez, E.D., Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP).

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive the presentation.

ACTION: The CRC received the presentation.

3. SUBJECT: Presentation regarding legal issues related to immigration by Vanessa Frank of the Law Offices of Vanessa Frank.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive the presentation.

ACTION: The CRC received the presentation.

4. SUBJECT: Presentation regarding the DREAM Act by Eder Gaona-Macedo, MPA, Executive Director of Future Leaders of America, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive the presentation.

ACTION: The CRC received the presentation.

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5. SUBJECT: Presentation regarding recent increase in requests for services by Yvonne Gutierrez, Executive Director, El Concilio Family Services.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive the presentation.
ACTION: The CRC received the presentation.

**For complete details about discussions during presentations, please refer to the video of the meeting available online at:
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F. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Resolution Reaffirming the Public Safety Function of the Oxnard Police Department and the Importance of Immigrants to the City.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC receive a presentation on the current status of Executive Order 13768 and provide feedback on the proposed resolution presented at the May 15, 2017, CRC regular meeting.
ACTION: The CRC received the presentation given by Shiri Klima, Assistant City Attorney.

**For complete details on discussions during Commission Business, Item F1, please refer to the video of the meeting available online at:
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2. SUBJECT: Review of annual 2016 CRC Report to City Council.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with direction.
3. SUBJECT: Multicultural Festival 2017 fundraising efforts.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with direction regarding sponsorship and in-kind services.
4. SUBJECT: Update on CRC Community Recognition Awards program for 2017.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with direction regarding outreach efforts.
5. SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for future CRC meetings.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with direction regarding desired guest speakers.
6. SUBJECT: Consideration of future agenda items for scheduled CRC meetings.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with direction regarding desired future agenda items.

Chairwoman Tiffany Lopez moved to table agenda items F2-F6 until the next scheduled meeting for June 19, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Quintana. A vote was taken. 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS.

G. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Reminder of upcoming Juneteenth Celebration and CRC Commissioners scheduled to volunteer at the event. Information will emailed to the Commissioners.

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H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Subcommittee - Commissioners Becerra & Quintana and Moreno – N/A

Fair Housing Subcommittee - Commissioners Sorkin and Quintana – N/A

Public Safety Subcommittee - Commissioners Lopez and Moreno - Meeting scheduled with Police Chief Whitney for Thursday. Will report at next meeting.

Multicultural Festival Subcommittee – Commissioners Lopez, Moreno and Stallion - The MCF Planning Committee met for the first time last week. An entertainment subcommittee will be formed. Sponsorship packets now available. Save the Date announcement also available. Commissioners asked to help with recruiting sponsors. Next meeting will be June 22 at 5 PM on the 4th floor. And, a new MCF Facebook account will be launched.

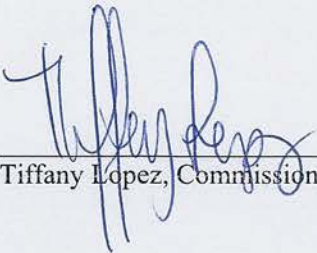
Bylaws Subcommittee – Commissioner Adam Lopez and Stallion - They did create a new CRC mission statement to share and discuss with the CRC for feedback.

I. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Stallion reminded everybody to support the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration. Commissioner Moreno shared how much he likes the City's 311 app. He wants to help promote it. Chairwoman Tiffany Lopez thanked everybody for a great meeting, today. Also, reminded the upcoming Coffee-With-A-Cop, Juneteenth Celebration and the Heritage Square Summer Concerts. Commissioner Sorkin reminded everybody about an upcoming public meeting on July 11 at the Performing Arts Center to discuss water rates. Commissioner Quintana thanked everybody for their presentations, tonight.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Tiffany Lopez motioned to adjourn the meeting, 1st by Commissioner Stallion, 2nd by Commissioner Quintana. The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:37 PM. The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2017, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.



Tiffany Lopez, Commission Chairwoman



Luis Gutierrez, Secretary