

**MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Monday, September 19, 2016, 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 Davitt-Cornyn, Moreno, Quintana, Reynoso, Sorkin and Stallion.

Absent was Commissioner Reynoso.

Luis Guereca, Secretary, was present. No representation from the City Attorney's Office.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Two public speakers, Daniel Chavez and Michelle Ascencion.

Please refer to the video for more details.

C. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

1. SUBJECT: Minutes from August 15, 2016 - Regular Meeting.

ACTION: Approved. 6 Yays, 0 Nays.

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Martha Guillen, City of Oxnard, Multicultural Festival Committee, provided detailed information about this year's 21st Annual Multicultural Festival scheduled at downtown Plaza Park, Saturday, October 1, 2016, from 11 AM – 4 PM. Information included, but was not limited to, vendor and entertainment participants, volunteers, staff and CRC Commissioner assignments, outreach efforts, and setup and breakdown hours.

Please refer to the video for more details.

E. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for future CRC meetings.

ACTION: Commissioner Quintana would like to invite newly appointed Police Chief, Scott Whitney. Commissioner Lopez would like to invite representatives from MICOP to share information about the services offered by their organization.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Secretary requested short bios from all the Commissioners to update and print a new CRC brochure. The brochure will be available to distribute at the upcoming MCF. If the Commissioners need more business cards or a replacement CRC badge, to let staff know so they can be ordered in time for the MCF. The Secretary also reported on the upcoming candidate debates/forums happening around the City.

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Subcommittee: No report.

Fair Housing Subcommittee: No report.

Public Safety Subcommittee: No report.

Multicultural Festival Subcommittee: The Secretary reported they the MCF subcommittee will meet, soon. Staff will try to schedule at least two more meetings before the event.

Bylaws Subcommittee: No report.

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H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Stallion shared information on the upcoming Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Ventura County Chapter, 7th Annual Prayer Breakfast, a fundraiser for scholarships for high school seniors. The event is scheduled for September 24, 2016. Tickets are \$35 each. The event will be held at the Courtyard Marriott, 9-11 AM. Ticket are available in advances or at the door. Commissioner Lopez reminded the community to register to vote by October 24.

Commissioner Sorkin shared information about a meeting he attended on August 18, 2016, at the District Attorney's Office, to discuss the officer involved shooting of Megan Hockaday. Commissioner Moreno also attended, including other members of the community. The meeting discussed details of how the shooting incident unfolded. Commissioner Sorkin thanked Police Chief Jeri Williams for organizing the meeting and for providing more transparency in regards to incidents such as the one discussed at the meeting. A report about the incident is available to the public.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Theadora motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Quintana. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:01 PM.

The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, October 17, 2016, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.

Juan Reynoso, Commission Vice Chair

Luis Güereca, Secretary