

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 22, 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 and Sorkin

Luis Güereca, Secretary and Stephen Fischer, Interim City Attorney, were also present.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

One person spoke during public comments. Please see video for public comments.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Minutes from January 25, 2016 - Regular Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion by Commissioner Sorkin to approve the Minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Quintana. A vote was taken 5 Yays, 0 Nays.

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Michael Gennaco, Office of Independent Review, provided a presentation on the release of the report regarding the Robert Ramirez incident. Oxnard Police Chief Jeri Williams introduced Mr. Gennaco.

E. COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Review staff prepared resolution with the proposed changes to the CRC bylaws as requested by the CRC members and the Bylaws Subcommittee. The changes being recommended involve CRC procedural changes regarding motions from the floor for future agenda items. If adopted, a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the City Manager with a request to agendize the item for Council review and consideration.

ACTION: Motion by Commissioner Sorkin to accept draft with changes recommended by Interim City Attorney, Seconded by Commissioner Quintana. A vote was taken, 5 Yays, 0 Nays.

2. SUBJECT: Assignment of CRC subcommittees

ACTION: Commissioner Sorkin volunteered to serve on the Public Safety Subcommittee. All other Commissioners agreed to stay with the same subcommittees.

3. SUBJECT: Discussion of ideas to improve community outreach efforts by the CRC.

ACTION: Table until next month. This item was suggested by Chairman Kelly.

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

ACTION: Staff will continue working on previously suggested guest speakers. Commissioner Moreno will like to invite someone from City services and permits and Code Enforcement.

5. SUBJECT: Consideration of future agenda items for scheduled CRC meetings.

ACTION: Discussion of awards program for CRC.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Secretary reported on this year's Multicultural Festival and that Plaza Park is available and has been reserved for Saturday, October 1, 2016. Need to schedule meetings with staff and CRC subcommittee members.

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G. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports.

H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Sorkin would like last month's minutes amended in regards to his comments. He would like his comments regarding the City's Service Center to be corrected to clarify that discrimination against individuals needs to be looked into at the City's licensing desk as well and Building and Safety. He would like to invite Ashley Golden to present at a future CRC meeting to discuss this issue. A vote was taken to amend the February 21, 2016 CRC Minutes. 5 Yays, 0 Nays. Commissioner Moreno reported about the recent theater/arts events at Oxnard College.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:27 PM. The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2015, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.

Travis Kelly, Commission Chair

Luis Güereca, Secretary