

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 20, 2015, 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, Kelly, Quintana and Reynoso. Absent were Commissioners Moreno and Sorkin. Luis Guereca, Secretary, was present. No representation from the City Attorney's Office.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

C. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

1. SUBJECT: Minutes from May 18, 2015 - Regular Meeting.

ACTION: Approved. 3 Yays, 1 Recusè.

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Omar Zapata, Director of Program Services from the Oxnard Boys and Girls Club of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme, presented information on some of the programs and services available to the community. Last year, the club celebrated 60 years in Oxnard. The mission of the club is... to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. A short video and PowerPoint presentation was used.

Contact Omar Zapata at (805) 815-4949 Ext. 204, or, via email at: ozapata@bgcop.org

Please refer to the video for more details.

E. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: A CRC panel discussion on finding ways to bring the community together with the Oxnard Police Department.

ACTION: CRC Commissioners shared and discussed comments about the community's relationship with the Oxnard Police Department. Commissioner Kelly wants to invite more community groups to be involved in the conversation such as Todo Poder. Commissioner Reynoso asked if the CRC is able to meet outside of Council Chambers as Chairman Quintana referenced in his comments. Maybe the CRC can meet at the Boys & Girls Club location. Commissioner Kelly wants to make sure we invite more residents of Oxnard to be involved in these off-site meetings. Assistant City Attorney, Rahsaan Tilford, recommended that the CRC secretary look into possible locations for off-site meetings and bring back information at the next CRC meeting. Chairman Quintana recommended that next month the CRC vote on a location and date for an off-site meeting.

Please refer to the video for more details.

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

ACTION: Commissioner Reynoso requested a presentation by the City of Oxnard's HR Director. Chairman Quintana requested a presentation by the Recreation Division. Commissioner Kelly requested a presentation about farmworker housing.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Brief report on extended deadline for this year's CRC Community Awards to September 1, 2015. Final report was on Recreation Division's series of events for the Special Olympics Host Town Oxnard.

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G. **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Youth Subcommittee: No report.

Fair Housing Subcommittee: No report.

Public Safety Subcommittee: No report.

Multicultural Festival Subcommittee: No report. First MCF planning meeting will be scheduled soon.

Bylaws Subcommittee: No report. Chairman Quintana asked Assistant City Attorney that last month the CRC discussed how things get put on the agenda and not leaving it solely to the Chairman. Rahsaan said that the CRC can propose changes to the CRC bylaws that will have to go to City Council for approval.

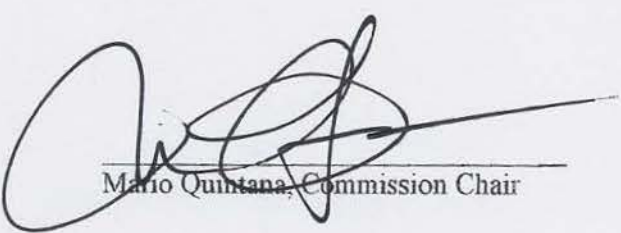
H. **COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

No reports.

I. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Quintana motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Davitt-Cornyn. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12 PM.

The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, August 17, 2015, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.



Mario Quintana, Commission Chair

Luis Güereca, Secretary