

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 18, 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, Moreno, Quintana, Reynoso and Sorkin.

Luis Guereca, Secretary and Rahsaan Tilford, Assistant City Attorney, were present.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Two public speakers: Lucy Cartageña and Richard Bryon.

C. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

1. SUBJECT: Minutes from April 20, 2015 - Regular Meeting.

ACTION: 1st Commissioner Kelly, 2nd Commissioner Theadora. Approved.
6 Yays, 0 Nays.

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Janice Zaragoza, Oxnard Youth Commission Coordinator, Stacey, Youth Commission member and Grace Hoffman, Oxnard Deputy City Manager, provided an overview of the Commission's activities, participants, projects and goals. Stacey mentioned the Commission is preparing for the release of their 3-minute anti-bullying campaign PSA. Grace mentioned that the Commission is looking for youth interested in serving on the board. There are currently a few open spots. There is a two-year commitment to serve on the Commission. Grace will provide the CRC with a list of current youth participants. The participants attempt to represent every middle school and high school in the City.

E. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Consideration of the types of guest speakers to invite to future CRC meetings.
ACTION: Each Commissioner provided comments on this subject. The CRC meeting is a limited public forum, for the purposes of the first amendment. The Assistant City Attorney recommended that the CRC invite guest speakers that pertain to the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is committed to improving community relations. It was also suggested that the CRC refer to their bylaws when considering a guest speaker. If that speaker can present information to the CRC that will further the bylaws and purpose of the Commission, then it would be a good idea to invite them to the meeting. If the answer is no, then maybe they are not an appropriate group to come speak before the CRC. Suggestions from the Commissioners for possible guest speakers include: Todo Poder, representatives from the church located on 2nd & C Street, Parks & Recreation representatives, overview of the City's social media outreach efforts, Boys & Girls Club, Fire Department outreach efforts, the City's Human Resources representatives to speak about equal opportunity employment, Susan Duenas to discuss the City's emergency response plan, PAL Program, UFW, and Frank Barajas from Cal State University Channel Islands.
2. SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for future CRC meetings.
ACTION: Staff was provided with suggestions listed above.

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F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Two items: guest speakers have been confirmed for the June 15 meeting, Mike McManus and Police Chief Jeri Williams. And, a reminder to all the Commissioners about the upcoming deadline for this year's Community Awards, set for June 25.

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth Subcommittee: Commissioners Quintana and Moreo – No Report

Fair Housing Subcommittee: Commissioners Sorkin would like to invite anybody that feels they are living in substandard housing or having problems with discrimination in housing, to come to the CRC meetings and speak during public comments to provide the Commission with information.

Public Safety Subcommittee: Commissioners Kelly and Reynoso – No report

Multicultural Festival Subcommittee: Commissioners Reynoso, Moreno and Kelly – No report

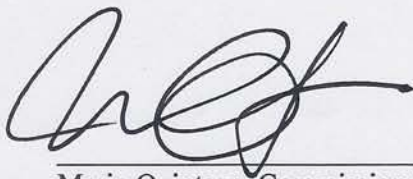
Bylaws Subcommittee: Commissioners Davitt-Cornyn, Sorkin and Quintana – No report

H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Sorkin requested a list of past sponsors and prospective sponsors for this year's Multicultural Festival so that they can start making contact.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:46 PM. The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, June 15, 2015, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.



Mario Quintana, Commission Chair



Luis Güereca, Secretary