

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 23, 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, Sorkin and Stewart
Luis Guereca, Secretary and Rahsaan Tilford, Assistant City Attorney, were present.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please refer to the video for details.

C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. SUBJECT: Election of Commission Chair Vice Chair.

MOTION: Mario Quintana was elected as Chair and George Sorkin as Vice Chair.

Approved as all Yays and zero Nays.

D. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

1. SUBJECT: Minutes from November 17, 2014 - Regular Meeting.

MOTION: Approved. 7 Yays, 0 Nays.

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. Karl Lawson, Oxnard Housing Department, discussed the Fair Housing Service Provider Recommendation for FY 2015-16. Requested that the discussion be agendized for the March 2015 CRC meeting so that the CRC can assign Commissioners to work with Mr. Lawson.

F. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Welcome and introduction of invited guests.

MOTION: Guests were invited to speak at the public podium to share information about services and events that may pertain to the goals and purpose of the CRC.
Please refer to the video for details.

2. SUBJECT: Set date, time, and location of regular meetings for 2015 and annual meeting for 2016.

MOTION: Resolution was approved to establish the regular meeting dates for 2015 and annual meeting in January for 2016.

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3. SUBJECT: Recommend guest speakers and presentations for 2015 regular meetings.
MOTION: Staff was directed to provide copies of the October 20, 2014 CRC meeting in which Brian Buchner from the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE) was a guest speaker. New CRC Commissioners can view the presentation to get more information about NACOLE. The item will be agendaized for the March CRC meeting so that the Commissioners can discuss the possibility of creating a resolution to present to City Council to recommend Mr. Buchner and NACOLE as presenters and possible consultants. Commissioners also recommended the following for future presentations: Youth Commission, Brown Act overview, MICOP, Fire Department, Police Department, Code Enforcement, Police Chief, Water Department regarding water drought and enforcement of water use policies, street repair, gang issues, youth activities available in the Recreation Department, Code Enforcement regarding building permits and Human Resources from the City of Oxnard.
4. SUBJECT: Confirm date, time and location for the 2015 Multicultural Festival (MCF).
MOTION: Table item until the March 2015 meeting.
5. SUBJECT: Discuss deadline, outreach efforts and criteria regarding the CRC Community Recognition Awards program for 2015.
MOTION: Application will be ready for distribution in March. Commissioner Moreno recommended that the applications also be distributed to the school districts. Provide CRC Commissioners with list of past winners.
6. SUBJECT: Update on annual CRC report to City Council.
MOTION: Table until March meeting.

G. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

N/A

H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Commission Kelly reminded the Commission that subcommittees should be assigned at the March 16 meeting as well as assignment to neighborhood councils and possibly rotate CRC meetings to take place in different areas throughout the City. Commissioner Sorkin also commented on the possibility of holding some CRC meetings in other locations aside from the Council Chambers.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:33 PM. The next regular Community Relations Commission meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2015, in the Oxnard City Council Chambers, 305 West 3rd Street, Oxnard, at 6 PM.

Mario Quintana, Commission Chair

Luis Güereca, Secretary