

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California 93030
February 27, 2006
6:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p. m. Present were Commissioners, Reyes, Baxter, Mitchell, Greer, Martinez and Sherwood. Commissioner Robinson was not present.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

C. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS MINUTES

1. **SUBJECT:** Minutes from the December 19, 2005 Regular Meeting
RECOMMENDATION: Approved
2. **SUBJECT:** Minutes from the January 28, 2006 Annual Meeting
RECOMMENDATION: Approved as corrected

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Multicultural Festival Committee Co-Chair, Martha Guillen, gave a wrap up report of the 2005 Multicultural Festival

E. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: Election of Commission Chair

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioner Mitchell stepped down as Commission Chair. Commissioner Baxter was nominated and elected as Chair and handed in his resignation as Commission Vice-Chair.

SUBJECT: Assign date for 2006 Multicultural Festival

RECOMMENDATION: Tabled until next meeting.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Multicultural Festival Committee Chair and Co-Chair

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioner Mitchell was elected Committee Chair and Commissioners Martinez and Reyes were elected as Co-Chairs.

SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for future CCR meetings

RECOMMENDATION: Staff was directed to invite guest speakers to future meetings

SUBJECT: Appoint Commissioner to Manufactured Housing Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners recommended this subcommittee's name be changed to the Fair Housing Subcommittee. Motion carried, name changed to Fair Housing Subcommittee

E. REPORT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SECRETARY

Luis Guereca updated the Commissioners on the status of the 26th Annual Commission on Community Relations Recognition Award nominations

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G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION EVENTS REPORT

Community Intervention and Awareness Subcommittee (Commissioner Robinson) No Report

Multicultural Festival Committee (Commissioners Reyes, Martinez, Baxter) No Further Report

Public Safety Subcommittee (Commissioners Baxter and Greer) Commissioner Baxter reported on A Better Choice, an organization started by Ventura County Mental Health and Ventura county Juvenile Probation Department. Oxnard Pride, a valuable resource for parents, students and offers family support services.

Youth Subcommittee (Commissioners Reyes and Martinez) Commissioners Reyes and Martinez reported on a mentoring program that focuses on males between the ages of 13 to 24.

Neighborhood Councils (Commissioner Sherwood) No Report

Fair Housing Report (TBD) No Report

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p. m. Next meeting is scheduled for, March 20, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California.

Luis Guereca, Secretary

Mike Baxter, Commission Chair

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