

AGENDA
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY RELATIONS
REGULAR MEETING
November 15, 2010, 6:00 pm
City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California 93030

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

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A person may address the Commission on Community Relations (CCR) only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments that is not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items on the agenda should do so during public comments.

C. INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Minutes from September 20, 2010 - Regular Meeting

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Sheila Jenkins, Director/Coordinator of the 2010 Oxnard Christmas Parade, will present details about this year's parade, such as parade theme, announcement of the Grand Marshall, special guests, tree lighting event and more.
2. Ernest Stein, Coordinator of the Annual Oxnard Tamale Festival, will provide information about the festival, which is held in conjunction with the Christmas Parade.
3. Will Reed, Homeless Assistance Coordinator for the City of Oxnard, will provide an update on the homeless shelters for this Fall, services available and information on the Ventura County Board of Supervisors declaring November as Homeless Awareness Month.
4. Karl Lawson, Oxnard Housing Authority, will provide an update on the Fair Housing services proposal including the participation of CCR members to assist in reviewing proposals submitted. Karl Lawson will also provide a Census 2010 update.

E. COMMISSION/NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for future CCR meetings

RECOMMENDATION: Direct staff to invite guests to future meetings

F. REPORT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SECRETARY

The Community Affairs Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

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G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION EVENTS REPORT

Community Intervention and Awareness Subcommittee
(Commissioner Robinson & Sherwood)

Multicultural Festival Committee
(Commissioner Sherwood as Co-Chair, Lopez & Ramirez)

Public Safety Subcommittee
(Commissioners Baxter with Crime Report and Sherwood with Fire Department)

Youth Subcommittee
(Commissioners Lopez & Mitchell)

Neighborhood Councils
(Commissioner Ramirez)

Fair Housing Subcommittee and Farm Worker Task Force
(Commissioners Mitchell & Reyes)

Oxnard High School and College Graduates Commendation Subcommittee
(Commissioners Reyes, Robinson & Sherwood)

H. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern and request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular Commission on Community Relations meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 20, 2010 in the City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard, California at 6:00 PM.

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