

**MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION (CRC)
SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, April 16, 2018, 6 p.m.

Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA. 93030

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

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Adam Lopez, Helaine Stallion, Jaime Moreno, Tiffany Lopez and George Sorkin, Mario Quintana.
Absent were Commissioners Maricela Becerra.
Also in attendance was Luis Güereca, Commission Secretary

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the Oxnard City Council spoke before the start of the panel discussion. This included Mayor Tim Flynn, Mayor ProTem Carmen Ramirez and councilmembers Bert Perello and Oscar Madrigal.

C. PRESENTATIONS

1. "A Recommitment to Our Youth," Town Hall panel discussion and audience question and answer session.

Chairwoman Lopez thanked all the commissioners and staff for all their help to organize the event.

Moderator and CRC Commissioner Adam Lopez introduced CRC Commissioner Mario Quintana to talk about the purpose for the town hall.

Moderator Adam Lopez introduced the entire panel that included: Oxnard Police Officer and School Resource Officer, Nick Curtis, Clinician from Cal State Channel Islands, Dr. Angela Timmons, Chief Probation Officer from Ventura County, Mark Varela, Interim City Manager and Chief of Police for the City of Oxnard, Scott Whitney, Cultural & Community Services Director for the City of Oxnard, Ingrid Hardy, Gang/Youth Violence Reduction Consultant, Rev. Edgar Mohorko, Superintendent from the Oxnard High School District, Dr. Cesar Morales, and Case Manager for City Impact, Anthony Martinez.

Moderator Adam Lopez asked a list of questions and each panelist had three-minutes to answer each question.

Questions asked included the following:

Is there a strategy to work with this population through prevention currently in your organization or in your line of work?

What is the best way to approach the at-risk population? What can and should be done to deter gang involvement or delinquent behavior?

From your perspective what systemic issues exist currently as barriers to success for the identified population?

From your experience or expertise with the identified population, are the youth or parents aware of the dangers or consequences of youth delinquency or gang participation and how it an impact their future and even the entire community? What can be done to raise awareness?

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Followed by the panelists, there was an open Q&A with the audience. Each member of the public was given one minute to ask their question.

Some of the questions asked included:

How do we find the funding to do these things?

How will the panel members go about making the changes shared tonight with volunteers?

Comments were also made by members of the public and staff from community organizations that work with youth.

For more details on the presentation, please refer to the archived video of the meeting available at: <https://vimeo.com/266217601>

D. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 p.m. Next CRC regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018, in the Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, 1st Floor, Oxnard. Motion to adjourn meeting by Commissioner Moreno and seconded by Commissioner Stallion.



Tiffany Lopez, Commission Chairwoman



Luis Güereca, Secretary