

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting October 22, 2014

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chair Cobb and Commissioners Postel, Garcia, Barber, Lemos, Pinkard and Summersille were present. The Recording Secretary stated that the agenda was posted on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Chair Cobb presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Michael Henderson, General Services Superintendent; Terrel Harrison, Interim Recreation Superintendent; Efren Gorre, Community Services Manager; Martin Vasquez, Administrative Technician and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – September 24, 2014, regular meeting.
ACTION: Approved. (Postel/Lemos)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Joe Guerra commented on Carty Park and Mermaid Softball.

Steve Nash commented on public access.

Mike Ramirez shared information on the upcoming PAL Jail n Bail event.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Welcome Oxnard City Manager Greg Nyhoff.
RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Nyhoff was unable to attend; therefore, the commission recommended continuing the item to the November meeting. (Approved by consensus)

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report on Second Hand Smoking from the Ventura Public Health Department.
DISCUSSION: Power Point presentation was presented by Sandra Tovar from the Ventura Public Health Department recommending the City of Oxnard to have smoke-free parks and beaches.
2. SUBJECT: Report on Bicycle Safety from the Oxnard Police Department.
DISCUSSION: Miguel Lopez, Community Affairs Manager presented a video and a power point presentation providing information on bicycle safety, including a new state law. He invited the Commission to be part of a Bike Rodeo that is currently being coordinated.
3. SUBJECT: Report on Thompson Park Restroom.
DISCUSSION: Power Point presentation was presented by Michael Henderson.
4. SUBJECT: Cancellation of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission regular meetings for the months of November and December.
ACTION: Approved; special meetings scheduled for November 19, 2014 and December 10, 2014 at 5:30 pm. (Approved by consensus)

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Announcement of the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 from Robert Collins and Mike Ramirez.

- b. Update on Senior Services Commission from Pamela Morrison and Marisue Eastlake.
- c. Update on the Youth Commission from Janice Cabildo.
- d. Introduction of Adult Independent Living Program from Renee Rakestraw and Robert Collins.
- b. Update from City Corps from Efren Gorre.

Bert Perello commented on various items.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Sumersille commended City Corps for their programming.

Commissioner Lemos commended staff for the presentations presented on tonight's meeting and inquired about Campus Park and College Park status. Michael Henderson provided information.

Commissioner Pinkard congratulated staff for the great work.

Commissioner Barber commented on the public speakers concerns and recommended agendaizing all items.

Vice Chair Postel agreed with Commissioner Barber to agendaize items from public speakers. She commended Recreation and Community Services and inquired about Carty Park and Wilson Park. Michael Henderson provided information.

RECOMMENDATION: Vice Chair Postel made a motion requesting a report on Carty Park to be presented by the next Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission meeting. (Approved by consensus)

Chair Cobb commented on concerns shared by public speakers. Michael Henderson and Terrel Harrison provided information. He thanked all presenters and reminded everyone of the upcoming special meeting dates.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:52 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next special meeting scheduled for November 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chair