

MINUTES
CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
May 28, 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 Garcia, Barber, Lemos and Pinkard were present. Vice Chair Postel and Commissioner Summersille were excused. 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: Gregory Barnes, Interim Recreation Supervisor; Mike Ramirez, Recreation Coordinator; Diego Zuñiga, Recreation Leader and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – April 23, 2014, regular meeting and May 16, 2014, special meeting.
ACTION: Approved. (Pinkard/Lemos)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bert Perello, thanked the Commission for the special meeting held on May 16, 2014 and provided information in regards to the Performing Arts Convention Center (PACC).

Nancy Pederson, also thanked the Commission for the special meeting.

Steve Nash, commented regarding the PACC.

Roger Poirier, shared commented in regards to College Park.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognize Rick and Kathy Marquez of BG Solutions for the construction of the Hydroponic Garden at the Police Activities League Center. (Mike Ramirez)
DISCUSSION: Mike Ramirez introduced Rick and Kathy Marquez and presented them with a plaque. A video was presented.

E. REPORTS

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

2. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Presentation of the Every 15 Minutes Program from Mike Ramirez and Officer Kevin Thompson. A video was presented.
 - b. Update on the Colonia Senior Center from Greg Barnes.
 - c. Update on Summer Programming in the Colonia Neighborhood from Greg Barnes.
 - d. Release of the 2014 Summer Recreation Guide from Greg Barnes.
 - c. Update on City Corps Projects from Ameer Atrash.

Bert Perello, suggested to add the Rio School District in the Recreation Guide distribution list.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Lemos shared the need of a baseball field in the City of Oxnard.

Commissioner Garcia inquired about the opening of the Colonia Pool. Greg Barnes provided information.

Commissioner Pinkard thanked the Recreation staff for the outstanding job and shared concerns in regards to the future plans for the PACC.

Commissioner Barber shared comments on the Strawberry Festival event.

Chair Cobb thanked the speakers for their input and commented on the special meeting with the Commission on Homelessness. He agreed with Commissioner Lemos regarding the need of a baseball field in the City of Oxnard.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:40 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for June 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chair