

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting January 26, 2011

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:39 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chairman Postel and Commissioners Cobb, Garcia, Lemos and Sumersille were present. Commissioners Barber and Pinkard 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. Chairman Postel presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Efren Gorre, Youth Development Manager; Lori Rice, Parks Manager and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

City Clerk sworn in and administered Oath of Office to the following Parks and Recreation Commissioners: Gloria Postel, Edgar Leroy Cobb, Armando Garcia, Paul Lemos and Dale Sumersille.-+

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B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – December 8, 2010.
ACTION: Approved. (Garcia/Lemos)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Volunteers & Sponsors Recognition of Holiday Events. (S. Balderrama)
DISCUSSION: Sofia Balderrama and Yolanda Piña gave an overview of the holiday events and recognized the sponsors of Breakfast with Santa.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update report on Awakening Minds Changing Paths. (P. Talbot)
DISCUSSION: Patrick Talbot gave an overview of the Awakening Minds Changing Paths program and presented a slide show and video to the commission. Mr. Talbot also introduced Sara Richardson, activity coordinator of the program.
ACTION: Commission concurred on inviting the participants of AMCP program to the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting in February 2011. (Cobb/Garcia)

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Park Manager.
 - a. Update on future park at old Oxnard High School site from Michael Henderson.
 - b. Hometown Holiday Parade from Gary Blum. He also introduced the Downtown Oxnard Planter Program to the commission.
2. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent
The following items were highlighted in the Recreation Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Recap of Holiday Events from Terrel Harrison. Video was presented.
 - b. Recap on Breakfast with Santa from Sofia Balderrama and Yolanda Piña.
 - c. Winter/Spring 2011 Recreation Guide from Diane LaDouceur.
 - d. Update on Oxnard Tennis Tournaments from Mark McCampbell. He introduced three participants and presented a slide show to the commission.
 - e. Senior Nutrition Program from Marisue Eastlake.

- f. Youth Basketball Sports was continued to next month's meeting.
 - g. Update on City Corps projects from Efren Gorre. Slide Show was presented.
- ACTION: Commission accepted report.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Sumersille stated that the Cabrillo Neighborhood Council had shared a need of picnic tables at their park. Lori Rice commented that the neighborhood council itself had specifically requested that tables not be added to their park. Commissioner Sumersille also inquired about the update on Measure O funding and Tamale Festival. Ms. Rice shared that both requests were being reviewed at the moment and that she will update the commission once information was available. She suggested having the city's CFO give an update on Measure O funding during a future Parks and Recreation meeting.

Commissioner Garcia thanked all staff for their great work.

Vice Chair Cobb inquired about the inclusion of the Parks and Recreation Commission, regarding items that go before City Council pertaining to parks and suggested for the commission to meet with council. Efren Gorre stated that he will request clarification and relate concerns to City Council. Vice Chair Cobb also suggested the attendance of the commission to the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard grand opening.

RECOMMENDATION: Vice Chair Cobb recommended inviting the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard to the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting in February 2011, to present an update on grand opening. (Approved by consensus)

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:27 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for February 23, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Gloria M. Postel, Chairman