

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting May 27, 2015

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:31 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chair Cobb and Commissioners Postel, Barber, Summersille, Poirier, Moraga and Ocampo were present. The Recording Secretary stated that the agenda was posted on Friday at 5:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States, followed by a moment of silence for Armando Garcia, former Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commissioner. Chair Cobb presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Michael Henderson, General Services Director; Terrel Harrison, Interim Recreation Superintendent; Efren Gorre, Community Services Manager; Diego Zuñiga, Recreation Leader and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – April 22, 2015, regular meeting.
ACTION: Approved. (Summersille/Moraga)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Lucy Cartagena Martinez shared comments in regards to Northside Little League.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognition of the PAL Youth of the Year. (J. Zaragoza)
DISCUSSION: Janice Zaragoza introduced Manuel Guzman, PAL Youth of the Year. He shared excitement about being part of the program and presented a video to the commission.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation on the Hueneme School District After-School Program. (E. Gorre)
DISCUSSION: Efren Gorre presented an overview of the Hueneme After-School Program and answered questions from the commission.
2. SUBJECT: HCD Grant Opportunity for Campus Park Field Reservation. (M. Henderson)
DISCUSSION: Michael Henderson provided information to the commission on the above-mentioned item and answered questions.
3. SUBJECT: Current System used by Parks to Eliminate the Gopher Issue at Campus Park. (M. Henderson)
DISCUSSION: Michael Henderson explained the system used for the elimination of gophers and answered questions from the commission.
4. SUBJECT: Current Park Reservation Policy in the City of Oxnard. (M. Henderson)
DISCUSSION: Michael Henderson explained the current park reservation policy of each park and answered questions from the commission.

Lucy Martinez commented on the park reservation policy in the City of Oxnard.

Steve Fleischer shared comments in regards to Campus Park.

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Possible Recreation Forum from Terrel Harrison and Chair Cobb.
 - b. Update on Boll Field from Terrel Harrison.
 - c. Miles Brown, recipient of the National PAL's Youth Achievement Award from Terrel Harrison.
 - d. Update on City Corps from Efren Gorre.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. SUBJECT: Discussion on Holding a Future Joint Workshop and/or Planning Session on Commission Goals and Objectives.
RECOMMENDATION: Chair Cobb made a motion to schedule a special meeting with staff's assistance preceding a joint meeting in the afternoon with the Cultural Arts Committee, Senior Services Commission and the Youth Commission on one of the following dates: June 13, 2015, June 27, 2015 or July 11, 2015. This meeting is requested to be televised with a staff facilitator. (Cobb/Postel)

Commissioner Summersille inquired about the numbers on the monthly Recreation Statistics report and the new state-mandated water conservation rule. Terrel Harrison and Michael Henderson provided information.

Commissioner Moraga also inquired about the monthly Recreation Statistics report. Terrel Harrison provided information.

Commissioner Barber commended Terrel Harrison for the opportunity given to him to be part of the PAL in Baltimore. Terrel Harrison thanked him for the commendation.

Vice Chair Postel congratulated Terrel Harrison as well. She also commended Michael Henderson and City Corps for the Arbor Day Event and inquired about the monthly Recreation Statistics report. Terrel Harrison provided information.

Chair Cobb inquired about the plaque for Mr. Armando Garcia and suggested to have the plaque presented to his family during the scheduled event at Boll Field. He also shared that a volunteer was available to film the Boll Field event if necessary. Terrel Harrison provided information.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:31 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for June 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chair