

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting July 23, 2014

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, Lemos, Pinkard and Sumersille were present. Commissioner Garcia was 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: Michael Henderson, General Services Superintendent; Efren Gorre, Community Services Manager; Sofia Balderrama, Management Analyst III and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – June 25, 2014, regular meeting.
ACTION: Approved. (Pinkard/Lemos)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Nancy Pedersen and Roger Poirier, commented on Community Center Park East known as “Lions Park” sharing disagreement of the proposed high school on the Performing Arts Convention Center (PACC).

Anthony Zavarro, commented on bike safety and shared a personal experience with the commission.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognize Janna Figueroa for her continued support and dedication to the City of Oxnard Senior Services and Special Populations division. (R. Collins)
DISCUSSION: Robert Collins recognized Janna Figueroa and presented her with an award. Ms. Figueroa expressed her gratitude.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Cancellation of the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission regular meeting for the month of August.
ACTION: Approved. (Sumersille/Pinkard)

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Update on Special Populations Summer Programs from Robert Collins.
 - b. Introduction of the new Recreation Coordinator, Renee Rakestraw from Sofia Balderrama.
 - c. Oxnard Scholars Program – Recipient of Lazy Dog Restaurant Fundraiser from Sofia Balderrama.
 - c. Update on City Corps Projects from Efren Gorre.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Sumersille inquired about receiving a report pertaining to the PACC and Lions Park. Chair Cobb provided information and requested future meeting dates of the subcommittee. Commissioner Sumersille also thanked Ms. Figueroa for her dedication to Senior Services and thanked City Corps as well.

Commissioner Lemos thanked City Corps for their hard work.

Commissioner Pinkard commended City Corps and Robert Collins for their dedication and hard work.

Commissioner Barber recommended to agendize the items that were shared from the public speakers; PACC and bike safety.

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners recommended to agendize the PACC and Lions Park item.

ACTION: Approved by consensus.

Vice Chair Postel commented on Ormond Beach and also shared comments received from a staff member during her visit at a Recreation Center pertaining to compensation.

Chair Cobb reported recent findings on various Recreation Centers and recommended having photos of dignitaries at city buildings for public view. He also offered to donate bean bag sets for the Special Populations programming.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chair