

CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING
South Oxnard Youth Center • 200 East Bard Road, Oxnard, CA 93033
Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF THE AGENDA

At 6:03PM, the special meeting of the Oxnard Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission convened in the South Oxnard Youth Center. Chair Poirier, Vice Chair Whitecomb and Commissioners Guerra, Nash, Tejada, and Teran were present. Commissioner Ocampo was excused. Staff members present were: Assistant Chief Eric Sonstegard and Interim Project Manager Eric Humel. Oxnard residents present were: Michael Peña, Audrey Keller, Mark Ostrove, Renee Ostrove, Irene Rauschenberger, Ramon Lopez, Joe Guerra, Katy Behrens, Margot Palacios, Blanca Arias, Margaret Mathews, Sofia Vega.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and was called to order by Chair Poirier.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sofia Vega informed the Commission that Southwinds Park needs work on its basketball court. Blanca Arias commented on possible partnerships between Ventura Co Public Health and the PRCSC Community Gardens Task Force. Announcements were made regarding upcoming Meetup/Cleanups in Westport Park and Colonia Park.

D. COMMISSION COMMENTS

There were no commission comments other than welcoming remarks to those present.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Report on Security in Parks (Assistant Chief Eric Sonstegard, Oxnard Police Dept.)
Chief Sonstegard commented on the OPD's "Taking Back Our Parks" initiative, the "Eyes on Crime" initiative. Discussion proceeded on how the PRCSC could assist OPD's efforts, with a possible Park Security Task Force, and Neighborhood Watch programs. Chief Sonstegard asked for support for open alcohol container ordinances.
2. SUBJECT: Resident Task Forces Goals
Discussion on improving meetings by using name tags and circulating contact information to everyone.

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM