



MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING
Regular Meeting
June 22, 2016

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF THE AGENDA

At 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Vice Chairman Postel and Commissioners Poirier, Moraga, Barber, Ocampo and Whitecomb were present. Chairman Cobb was excused. Interim Recreation Supervisor Greg Barnes stated that the agenda was posted in the City Clerk's office, in the library and online. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Vice Chairman Postel presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Dean Yamamoto, Park Maintenance Supervisor; Greg Bars, Interim Recreation Supervisor; and Janice M. Zaragoza, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **SUBJECT:** Approval of the minutes of May 25, 2016, regular meeting.
ACTION: Approved (Moraga/Barber)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles A. Wilson made comments about trees blocking streetlights. Mr. Wilson discussed his requests for the Park's Department to remove trees in the Cabrillo Neighborhood. Mr. Wilson made comments in support of putting the issue on the next Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission agenda.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

E. REPORTS

F. COMMUNITY SERVICES /PARK MANAGER'S REPORTS

- a. Possible areas for off-leash dogs in the City. D. Yamamoto informed the commission of various parts of the City where existing and in-progress dogs parks exist. Mr. Yamamoto presented a series of issues pertaining to off-leash areas, including the use of neighborhood parks, the involvement of neighborhood councils, neighborhood impacts, hours of off-leash, enforcement and cleanup.
- b. Oxnard Scholars (ASES) Program update. J. Tapia. presented the Oxnard Scholars' 2015-2016 highlights, including a Winter Parade, Cultivating Scholars (Parents nights), Neon Fun Run, Rockin' 2 Sports, Impressions Art Gala and Fun Fest.

- c. Upcoming summer programs. O. Fernandez presented upcoming Recreation and Community Services programs, including preschool aged classes, classes for youth, classes for adults and Camp Serendipity.

ACTION: Consider reports and provide direction to staff.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. SUBJECT: Friends of the Park update.

Commissioner Poirier provided an update on Friends of the Park, and informed the commission that he would present the idea of meeting with Friends of the Park monthly.

The commission requested the following items to be agenda items: trees and lights and electrical poles, City Corps update, Hueneme School ASICS, Santa Clara Trail, Dates for a Commission retreat to discuss Friends of the Park and an off-leash dog park.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:32 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for July 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chair