

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting June 24, 2015

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:32 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Vice Chair Postel and Commissioners Barber, Sumersille, Poirier, Moraga and Ocampo were present. Chair Cobb 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, followed by a moment of silence for Armando Garcia, former Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commissioner. Vice Chair Postel 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; Martin Vasquez, Administrative Technician and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – May 27, 2015, regular meeting.
ACTION: Approved. (Sumersille/Moraga)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rafael Cortez, Paul Lemos, Nancy Pederson, Gary James, Mike Cabrera, George Hernandez, Patricia Orozco, Jason Berumer, Allison Cordes and Lucy Cartagena Martinez shared comments in regards to various matters including Northside Little League.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognizing Armando Garcia for his service to the community. (T. Harrison)
DISCUSSION: The commission presented a plaque to Mr. Garcia's family for his 20 years of service in the commission.

Paul Lemos shared memories of Mr. Garcia and commended all his contributions to the city.

2. SUBJECT: Recognize Pam Cohen for her 40 years of service as a dance instructor. (O. Fernandez)
DISCUSSION: The commission presented a plaque to Ms. Cohen thanking her for all her years of service.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update on the Addition of a Dog Park to the Windrow Park in RiverPark. (M. Henderson)
RECOMMENDATION: Commission recommended for Council to proceed with the creation of a dog park at Windrow Park in RiverPark as proposed. (Sumersille/Barber)

Dan Frost, Caitlin Boruch, Cindy Ligeti, Ann Walsh, Amy Hudson, Montry Carroll, Kelly Adams, Teri Villegas, Robert Villegas, Matthew Ralcher and Lynne Lopez commented on the Dog Park.

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Update on World Games Host Town from Renee Rakestraw.
 - b. Update on City Corps from Efren Gorre.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Terrel Harrison shared details of the special meeting scheduled on July 11, 2015 at PAL.

Vice Chair Postel requested legal direction on the commissioners' responsibilities and made a motion to schedule the special meeting on July 11, 2015. (Moraga/Ocampo)

Commissioner Sumersille thanked Michael Henderson and Dean Yamamoto for their work and inquired information about the Community Cinema. Terrel Harrison provided information.

Commissioner Moraga commended the After School Program.

Commission requested the Northside Little League item to be agendized and to also add a Friends of the Parks presentation to the agenda.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:07 p.m. the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next special meeting scheduled for July 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Gloria Postel, Vice Chair