

MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION (CRC)
Regular Meeting
Monday, January 24, 2022

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:03 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations convened pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the Community Relations participated in the meeting via teleconference. Commissioners: A. Lopez, A. Paniagua, T. Lopez, K. Durias, H. Stallio and C. Gonzalez (via videoconference) were present. The Recording Secretary stated that the agenda was posted at City Hall. Staff members present were: Samantha Shapiro, Secretary.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of December 20, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC approve the regular minutes of the December 20, 2021 meeting.

ACTION: Motion to approve minutes as provided by Commissioner Stallion and second by Commissioner Gonzalez.

D. COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Review of the Powers & Duties (Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney)

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC commissioners receive and approve.

MOTION: Tabled to the February 28, 2022 meeting.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2022 Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair

RECOMMENDATION: Elect 2022 Chair and Vice Chair.

ACTION: Motion to elect Commissioner A. Lopez as 2022 Chair by Commissioner Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner T. Lopez with unanimous Commissioner Approval. Motion to elect Commissioner Stallion as 2022 Vice Chair by Commissioner A. Lopez and seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez with unanimous Commissioner Approval. Commissioner A. Lopez elected as 2022 Chair and Commissioner Stallion elected as 2022 Vice Chair.

2. SUBJECT: 2022 Assignment of Community Relations Commissioners subcommittees

RECOMMENDATION: CRC Commissioners will volunteer for assignments of Commission subcommittees.

MOTION: Motion to keep subcommittee commissioner assignments the same with the addition of Commissioner Paniagua to the Youth Subcommittee made by Commissioner T. Lopez and seconded by Commissioner Stallion.

3. SUBJECT: Consideration of guest speakers for the CRC 2022 meetings

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC provide staff with a list of guest speakers for calendar year 2022.

MOTION: Chair A. Lopez shared that Police Chief Benites and Deputy City Attorney Jason Zaragoza will attend the February meeting, and Housing Officer Karl Lawson will attend the March meeting. Commissioner Gonzalez suggested Rev. Melissa Campbell to share experiences about the Oaxacan community attacks. Commissioners will continue to work with the Commission Secretary on guest speakers.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commission secretary reminded the Commissioners about the temporary City facility closure, the redistricting map deadline, free COVID-19 at-home tests availability, and the upcoming City Committee Meetings and City Council meetings.

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Youth Subcommittee – Commissioner Gonzalez shared about the OPD “Ride Today for a Better Tomorrow” bicycle safety event. Commissioner Paniagua shared about cub scout engagement in Oxnard.
2. Fair Housing Subcommittee – Chair A. Lopez will return his binder to the commission secretary so copies can be made for Vice Chair Stallion and Commissioner Gonzalez. Commissioner Secretary will follow up with Housing Officer Karl Lawson to determine if data is still current.
3. Public Safety Subcommittee – Chair Paniagua shared that he participated in the Sgt. Promotion interviews.
4. Multicultural Festival Subcommittee – Chair A. Lopez shared that he submitted a grant request for the MCF to the

City for the Festival Comeback Grant Program.

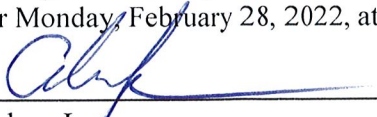
H. COMMISSIONER NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Chair Stallion shared about her sorority poetry slam fundraiser on February 19th which will provide scholarships to high school seniors. Commissioner Paniagua shared about the Lion's Club pancake fundraiser on January 29th. Commissioner Durias shared about her sorority 39th annual speech exposition for Black History Month on Saturday February 26. Chair A. Lopez thanked the commissioners for their commitment and is looking forward to a successful 2022.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Durias motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice Chair Stallion. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 28, 2022, at 6 p.m. via videoconference.

Samantha Shapiro
Recording Secretary



Adam Lopez
Chair