

Community Relations Commission
Draft Regular Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2022

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:06 p.m., the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Commissioners Adam Lopez, Stallion, Durias and Gonzalez were present. Absent was Commissioner T. Lopez. Chair Adam Lopez presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC approve the regular minutes of the June 20, 2022 meeting.

ACTION: It was moved by Vice Chair Stallion, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez.

D. COMMISSIONER NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Report from Fair Housing Division (Karl Lawson, Oxnard Housing Department).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file.

DISCUSSION: Karl Lawson provided the CRC Commissioners with a follow up to Fair Housing.

2. SUBJECT: Report from the Oxnard Housing Department (Emilio Ramirez, Housing Director), on matters involving group prejudices, racial tension, intolerance or differences in treatment on the basis of housing within the City of Oxnard.

RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC commissioners receive and file.

DISCUSSION: Housing Director Emilio Ramirez shared information on how tenants and residents can report matters involving prejudice and difference in treatment on the basis of housing within the City of Oxnard.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Consideration of Guest Speakers for the CRC 2022 Meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: Community Relations Commissioners requested staff to extend a follow up invitation to the following: Karl Lawson and Bishop Chiles-Hayes.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

DISCUSSION: The Acting Secretary shared with the Commission information about the upcoming community events.

G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Youth Subcommittee: Commissioner reminded everyone that the Police still has the Explorer Program for ages 6-21.

Fair Housing Subcommittee: No report.

Public Safety Subcommittee: Commissioner Gonzalez shared that residents can find information on how to prevent crime and Commissioner Durias shared information about a horse program.

Multicultural Festival Subcommittee: Chair A. Lopez shared that an upcoming meeting will soon be scheduled and Vice Chair Stallion mentioned she distributed MCF flyers during the Juneteenth event.

H. COMMISSIONERS NON-SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

No report.

I. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Commissioner Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m., and second by Vice Chair Stallion.

Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary

Adam Lopez, Chair