

CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES

IN PERSON MEETING - OXNARD PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOM B

251 South A Street

Oxnard, CA 93030

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 5:30 pm

A. ROLL CALL

At 5:43 p.m., the regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission convened in the Oxnard Public Library Meeting Room B and 251 South A Street. Commissioners Miguel Fernandez, Oscar Hernandez, Roger Porier, and Angela Whitecomb were present. Commissioners Chris Hernandez and Paul Lemos were absent. Staff members present were Ashley Golden, Assistant City Manager, Terrel Harrison, Cultural and Community Services Director, Renee Rakestraw, Assistant Cultural and Community Services Director, Steve Howlett, Assistant Public Works Director, Jessy Tapia, Cultural and Community Services Manager, Tatiana Arnaout, City Engineer, Olympia Hugo, Cultural and Community Services Supervisor, Janice Zaragoza, Cultural and Community Services Supervisor, and Adriana Britt, Recording Secretary. Madam Chair Whitecomb presided and called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Madam Chair Whitecomb led the pledge of allegiance.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Molly Mc Carthy suggested that staff reconsider plans for the Aquatic Center entrance.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the commission meetings from June 22, 2022 and July 27, 2022 regular meeting.

ACTION: Commissioner Porier moved approval as recommended. Commissioner Fernandez seconded and the motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Chris Hernandez and Paul Lemos absent.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: South Oxnard Aquatics Center Conceptual Design

ACTION: The Commission received a presentation on the design of the South Oxnard Aquatics Center and suggested a 50 meter pool in place of the proposed 30 meter pool.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: BMX Track Request

ACTION: The Commission asked to agendaize the item on the September Meeting for a vote to recommend to City Council that a track be built at College Park.

Mr. Dylan Kuhry informed the Commission on the benefits of having a BMX Track

Mr. Greg Kuhry suggested that a BMX Track would bring something different to the community.

Mr. Matt Slipich believes that BMX is a good place to provide mentorship.

Ms. Leyna Jones suggested that staff build a BMX track at College Park.
Ms. Valerie Lopez suggested that a BMX track would be great for kids.
Ms. Andrea Huvard informed Commission that BMX tracks typically attract participants from a 10 mile radius.

G. RECREATION DIVISION REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Recreation Events
ACTION: The Cultural and Community Services Supervisor, Janice Zaragoza reported on the Oxnard PAL Backpack Giveaway, The Recreation Division Party in the Park 75th Anniversary Celebration, Skate Night, and Meet Up Clean Up at Wilson Park.
2. SUBJECT: Adult Softball, Olympia Hugo
ACTION: The Commission tabled this item for September.

H. PARKS DIVISION REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Durley Park, Tatiana Arnaout
ACTION: The Commission received an update on the Durley Park renovation plan. The Commission asked City Staff for design meetings and 2 were agreed upon.
Mr. Eddie Reyes inquired about the Durley Park restrooms and communicated with the Commission that he would like to give recommendations on the design for the Sunset Little League Fields.
Mr. Albert Garcia suggested that volunteers can give valuable recommendations and that the park is in a tough neighborhood.
2. SUBJECT: Parks Capital Improvement Projects, Tatiana Arnaout, City Engineer
ACTION: The commission received an update on all Parks Capital Improvement Projects. Commissioner Poirier asked staff to to meet with neighborhood regarding quimby funds for Seaview Park.
Ms. Wendi Cool stated that she is in favor of the Aquatic Center and BMX Track. She inquired about an Ice Rink being built at Sports Park with a bond and why Sports Park is not a part of the Capital Improvement.
Mr. Doug Partello stated that soccer is overusing Cabrillo Park. He also informed the Commission that he has done mitigation research and reached out to a landscape company for a quote.

I. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committees
ACTION: The Commission tabled this item.
2. SUBJECT: Recognition of Marvin Boos, Commissioner Chris Hernandez
ACTION: The Commission tabled this item.

J. TASK FORCE/COMMITTEE REPORTS

K. COMMISSION COMMENTS

L. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

M. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm and the next regular meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, at 5:30 p.m.

[Name of Secretary], Secretary

[Name of Chair], Chairman