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AGENDA
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY,
HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street
March 14, 2023
Regular Meeting - 6:45 to 8:15 PM

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A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

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C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 regular meeting as presented.

Contact: Rose Chaparro, (805) 385-7805

D. REPORTS

1. Police Department

SUBJECT: Police Department Military Equipment Acquisitions. (10 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, and Housing & Development Committee receive a report and recommend that the City Council approve the Police Department's purchase and use of the below-listed equipment defined by California Government Code 7070(c)5 through 7070(c)10 as "military equipment":

- DUI enforcement command trailer
- Traffic collision investigation response van

- Unmanned aerial vehicle response van
- Three (3) Patrol Sergeant command vehicles
- Three (3) precision rifles
- Chemical agents

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video:

<https://youtu.be/dnHI8H7UZ7s>

Contact: Jason Benites, (805) 385-7624

2. City Manager Department

SUBJECT: Long-Term Management Options for Ormond Beach. (15 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee:

1. Receive the report on long-term management recommendation for the Ormond Beach area;
and

2. Call for a public town hall meeting to present the recommendation, answer questions and receive feedback.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation

video: <https://youtu.be/jvlibJH3qT8>

Contact: Alexander Nguyen, (805) 385-7430

3. City Manager Department

SUBJECT: Call For Review of Parks Commission Item Regarding the Proposed Renaming of Oxnard Beach Park to “Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park.” (15 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Economic Development Committee review the proposal to rename Oxnard Beach Park to the “Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park”, and either forward the item to City Council with or without a recommendation, remand the item back to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission, or take no action.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation

video: https://youtu.be/yNg-bfL2j_o

Contact: Alexander Nguyen, (805) 385-7430

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

F. ADJOURNMENT



**COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, HOUSING &
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT**

**CONSENT AGENDA
AGENDA ITEM NO. C.1**

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee

FROM: Rose Chaparro, City Clerk, (805) 385-7805, rose.chaparro@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 regular meeting as presented.

BACKGROUND

Approval of Minutes.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item is a routine operational item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

Prepared by: Rose Chaparro, City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

1. MINUTES 02 28 2023 Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY,
HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
February 28, 2023

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 6:45 p.m., Chair Bryan A. MacDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Chair Bryan A. MacDonald, Member John C. Zaragoza, and Member Oscar Madrigal were present in person.

Staff members Ashley Golden, Assistant City Manager; Ken Rozell, Chief Assistant City Attorney; Jason Benites, Police Chief; Alexander Hamilton, Fire Chief; Steve McNaughten, Fire Marshal; Emilio Ramirez, Housing Director; Brenda Lopez, Housing Programs Manager; Dee Lai, Assistant City Clerk; and Rose Chaparro, City Clerk were present in person.

Alexander Nguyen, City Manager participated via videoconference.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (None received.)

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 regular meeting as presented.

It was moved by Member Madrigal, seconded by Member Zaragoza, to approve the Information/Consent item as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

D. REPORTS

1. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Blanket Purchase Orders No. 32300265 Increase Request for All Star Fire Equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing, and Development Committee authorize the Mayor to execute an amendment to Blanket Purchase Order No. 32300265 with All Star Fire Equipment to increase the Purchase Order by

\$200,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$400,000 for the purchase of structural firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or turn outs and fire hose.

Alexander Hamilton, Fire Chief presented and answered the Committee's questions. No public comments were received. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. Chief Hamilton asked that the recommendation for this item be amended to correct the language to reflect approval by the Committee instead of Council.

It was moved by Chair MacDonald, seconded by Member Zaragoza, to approve the recommended action as amended and presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

2. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Purchase Order with Motorola for \$277,438.89 for 25 Radios.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Community Development Committee recommend the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign a Purchase Order with Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$277,438.89 for the purchase of twenty-five (25) APX 8000 all-band portable radios with spare batteries and remote speaker microphones.

Alexander Hamilton, Fire Chief presented and answered the Committee's questions. No public comments were received. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Madrigal, seconded by Member Zaragoza, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

3. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit a Grant Application to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant not to exceed \$350,000 for the Purchase and Installation of Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee recommend the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing:

1. The submission of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) not to exceed \$350,000 for the purchase and installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors with no matching fund requirement;
2. The City Manager or designee to execute the grant agreements if grant funds are awarded to the City;
3. The Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims, approve budget appropriations during FY2023-2024 for the use of grant funds and perform all other required financial actions; and
4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit non-financial reports.

Alexander Hamilton, Fire Chief presented and answered the Committee's questions. No public comments were received. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Chair MacDonald, seconded by Member Madrigal, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

4. Fire Department

SUBJECT: A Resolution acknowledging receipt of a report made by the Fire Chief of the Oxnard Fire Department regarding the inspection of certain occupancies as required Pursuant to Sections 13146.2 And 13146.3 of the California Health And Safety Code.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing and Development Committee recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution acknowledging receipt of a report made by the Fire Chief of the Oxnard Fire Department regarding the inspection of certain occupancies as required pursuant to Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 of the California Health and Safety Code.

Alexander Hamilton, Fire Chief presented and answered the Committee's questions. There were no public comments. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Zaragoza, seconded by Member Madrigal, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

5. Housing Department

SUBJECT: The Role of Public Housing Authorities in Homelessness.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee:

Direct staff to prepare and present to the Oxnard Housing Authority Board of Commissioners a comprehensive proposal for adoption of a homeless services program including the continued solicitation of special purpose vouchers, future voucher project-based commitments and adoption of a local preference in support of homeless individuals.

Emilio Ramirez, Housing Director presented and answered the Committee's questions. There were no public comments. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Zaragoza, seconded by Member Madrigal, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

6. Housing Department

SUBJECT: Kitchen Rehabilitation Project at Public Housing Sites (31-7).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee recommend that the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard:

Approve and authorize execution of a firm-fixed price Agreement number A-8519 in the amount of \$757,900 with MDJ Management, LLC to rehabilitate eighty-four kitchens at the 31-7 scattered public housing sites using funds appropriated from the 2020 Capital Fund grant.

Emilio Ramirez, Housing Director presented and answered the Committee's questions. There were no public comments. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Madrigal, seconded by Chair MacDonald, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: MacDonald, Madrigal, and Zaragoza voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Chair MacDonald requested that an update report be provided about action by Council for a future Lifeguard Program for the City of Oxnard.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair Bryan A. MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

ROSE CHAPARRO
City Clerk

BRYAN A. MACDONALD
Chair



COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.1

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee

FROM: Jason Benites, Police Chief, (805) 385-7624, jason.benites@oxnardpd.org

SUBJECT: Police Department Military Equipment Acquisitions. (10 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services, Public Safety, and Housing & Development Committee receive a report and recommend that the City Council approve the Police Department's purchase and use of the below-listed equipment defined by California Government Code 7070(c)5 through 7070(c)10 as "military equipment":

- DUI enforcement command trailer
- Traffic collision investigation response van
- Unmanned aerial vehicle response van
- Three (3) Patrol Sergeant command vehicles
- Three (3) precision rifles
- Chemical agents

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<https://youtu.be/dnHI8H7UZ7s>

BACKGROUND

On January 1, 2022, Assembly Bill (AB) 481 was codified in Government Code sections 7070 through 7075. This new legislation requires that law enforcement agencies obtain approval from their governing body via the adoption of a "military equipment" use policy by ordinance before funding, acquiring, or using such equipment.

On April 19, 2022, the Oxnard City Council adopted the Oxnard Police Department Military Equipment Use Policy, which allows the Oxnard Police Department to continue to use the equipment that is specified therein. The policy can be found as section 708 of the *Oxnard Police Department's Policy Manual*, and is visible to the public on the Oxnard Police Department's website: (<https://sites.google.com/oxnardpd.org/departments-policy-manual/departments-policy-manual>).

The Police Department is in the process of acquiring additional equipment that defined by this legislation as "military equipment" and seeks the City Council's authorization for its funding, purchase, and use. Upon approval, this equipment will be included in the Police Department's inventory of items that are deemed under this legislation as "military equipment."

The Police Department seeks to acquire and use the following equipment:

Command Vehicles

Under California Government Code 7070(c)(5), mobile command vehicles fall within the scope of AB 481. Section 7070(c)(5) defines command vehicles as “command and control vehicles that are either built or modified to facilitate the operational control and direction of public safety units.” The Police Department intends to add the following command vehicles to its fleet:

DUI Enforcement Command Trailer

On July 1, 2022, the Oxnard Police Department Traffic Unit was awarded funding from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant (CTFGP). Part of the funds that were made available to the Department are to be used for the purchase of a DUI enforcement command trailer. This thirty-foot trailer will be outfitted with communications equipment, computers, a restroom, and will be climate-controlled. This trailer will serve as a mobile operations center during DUI and drug enforcement operations. This trailer will assist the Police Department’s ongoing efforts to reduce drug and alcohol-related collisions in the City through enforcement and education. The mobile command trailer will allow officers to conduct DUI and drug examinations safely, process evidence, prepare reports, and complete the booking process of arrestees. Due to its mobility, officers will be able to target areas in the City that have the highest incidents of alcohol and drug-related collisions. The Department will also use the trailer during community engagement events to help with the Department’s ongoing mission of lowering alcohol and drug-related collisions through community outreach and education.



Though this item falls under the Government Code's definition of "military equipment", it is important to note that this item has no weapons, no armor, and no materials furnished by the military (the chassis can otherwise be purchased by members of the public).

The cost to outfit the trailer will be \$124,286.39. There is no cost to the General Fund, as the monies for this acquisition would come from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Response Van

In 2019, the Oxnard Police Department developed the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) unit. The UAS unit deploys small unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), commonly referred to as drones, for various purposes. These purposes include, but are not limited to: crime scene/traffic collision documentation, conducting area searches, investigating hazardous or explosive materials, and supporting tactical operations. The Police Department's UAS program has proven itself of great value to the Police Department and has allowed officers to perform their public safety duties more safely. One of the benefits of the UAS program is its ability to quickly respond

to incidents and deploy UAVs to support public safety personnel. As the program has continued to grow, acquiring a vehicle from which UAS members can safely and securely conduct missions and store and transport equipment has become necessary. By having such a vehicle, response times to incidents can be greatly reduced.

In June of 2022, the Department acquired a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter van. The Police Department intends to have this van outfitted with radios, computers, monitors, storage lockers, and other equipment required to operate UAVs. The UAS unit will utilize the vehicle as a rapid response vehicle. Photographs that depict the intended design and look are shown below.



The estimated cost of outfitting the vehicle is approximately \$40,000. There would be no impact on the General Fund for this outfitting, as the costs would be covered by grant monies from the California Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Fund (SLESF).

Though this item falls under the Government Code's definition of "military equipment", it is important to note that this item has no weapons, no armor, and no materials furnished by the military (the chassis can otherwise be purchased by members of the public).

Traffic Collision Investigation Response Van

In August 2022, the Police Department acquired a 2022 Mercedes Benz Sprinter van. The Police Department intends to have the van outfitted with communications equipment, computers, workstations, and lighting. It will safely store equipment and technology that the Traffic Unit uses during collision investigations. The Traffic Unit will use this van to respond to major traffic collisions and other significant criminal investigations, such as homicides, when specialized equipment is required to identify, collect, and preserve evidence.

The cost to outfit the van will be \$26,693.99. The Ventura County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (V.C. SAFE) funded the purchase of the van and the cost of having it outfitted. There will be no impact on the General Fund.

Though this item falls under the Government Code's definition of "military equipment", it is important to note that this item has no weapons, no armor, and no materials furnished by the military (the chassis can otherwise be purchased by members of the public).

Patrol Sergeant Command Vehicles

The Police Department will acquire three (3) patrol vehicles to serve as patrol sergeant command vehicles. These vehicles will be equipped with additional radios, computers, and dry-erase boards. Both models are small sport utility vehicles, and will be driven by Patrol Sergeants, who serve as field supervisors. The added equipment facilitates a forward command post that can quickly respond to incidents to

supervise and coordinate public safety resources. The below photo illustrates the general configuration of added equipment.



Depending on the available inventory, the department will acquire either Ford Police Explorers or Dodge Durangos. The Police Department will purchase these vehicles through the Enterprise Lease Management Agreement (A-8136) Plan, which the City Council approved on March 29, 2022. These vehicles will replace existing patrol cars in the Department's fleet that have reached the end of their service lives.

Though this item falls under the Government Code's definition of "military equipment", it is important to note that this item has no affixed weapons, no armor, and no materials furnished by the military. The vehicle chassis can otherwise be purchased by members of the public. This vehicle is essentially a Patrol Sergeant's vehicle with the added equipment, as shown above.

Precision Rifles

Under California Government Code 7070(c)(10), specialized firearms and ammunition of less than .50 caliber, including assault weapons as defined in Sections 30510 and 30515 of the Penal Code, with the exception of standard issue service weapons and ammunition of less than .50 caliber that are issued to officers, agents, or employees of a law enforcement agency or a state agency fall within the definition of "military equipment." This would include precision rifles, commonly referred to as sniper rifles, which are used by the special weapons and tactics team (SWAT) officers.

The Oxnard Police Department SWAT Team currently has six (6) .308 caliber precision rifles in its inventory. Due to their age, several rifles in the SWAT Team's inventory have reached the end of their service lives, and need to be replaced. These six rifles have become less reliable, and their accuracy has deteriorated. In 2021, the Police Department purchased three (3) Accuracy International .308 caliber rifles, replacing three (3) existing rifles that had reached the end of their service lives. The Oxnard Police Department wishes to acquire three (3) additional Accuracy International rifles, which will replace three (3) remaining rifles that have reached the end of their service lives. It is important to emphasize that this acquisition is simply replacing existing inventory.



A small, select group of SWAT officers utilizes this type of rifle (a sample image is depicted above). These officers receive special training. These rifles are used during high-risk tactical incidents involving armed and

violent suspects. Precision rifles allow SWAT officers to deliver accurate fire from both short and long ranges when deadly force is required to protect the lives of community members and/or officers, and when no other force options are feasible. Examples of situations when the SWAT Team uses these rifles include but are not limited to:

- Situations where the officer reasonably anticipates an armed encounter.
- When officers are faced with a situation that may require accurate and effective fire at long range.
- Situations where an officer reasonably expects the need to meet or exceed a suspect's firepower.
- Incidents involving hostages
- When an officer reasonably believes that a suspect may be wearing body armor.

The cost to purchase these rifles is approximately \$20,000 and will be paid for using asset forfeiture funds. There would be no impact on the General Fund.

Chemical Agents

Under California Government Code 7070(c)(12), “tear gas,” excluding handheld devices, is defined as “military equipment.” Chemical agents, often called “teargas,” are a less lethal tool that gives officers the ability to force a barricaded suspect from a structure or vehicle, preventing officers from having to enter and potentially becoming involved in a violent encounter. The deployment of such chemical agents is limited to the SWAT Team.

The Police Department's chemical agents inventory has become depleted over the last year due to several tactical operations which were safely concluded by SWAT officers with the use of chemical agents. To replenish the inventory, the Police Department needs to purchase thirty (30) Combined Tactical Systems (CTS), 5230B CS canisters (sample photo below). These devices are intended for indoor use only and are specifically designed to resolve situations involving barricaded individuals. This number will restore/replenish the chemical agent inventory back to the level when the City Council first approved the Oxnard Police Department's military equipment inventory in 2022.



The cost to purchase these chemical agents is \$2,173.03 and will be paid using money from the Police Department's ordinance budget.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item supports Public Safety strategy. The purpose of the Public Safety strategy is to restore and modernize the delivery of public safety services to provide for the safety of our neighborhoods and health of our community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost to outfit the DUI enforcement command trailer will be \$124,286.39, and will be paid for using funds from the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant. The cost to outfit the unmanned aerial support response van will be approximately \$40,000. It will be funded through the California Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF). The cost to outfit the traffic collision response van is \$26,693.99, and will be paid for using available Ventura County Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies grant funds. The three (3) patrol sergeant command vehicles will be purchased as part of the existing Enterprise Lease Agreement Plan. The cost to purchase three (3) precision rifles are approximately \$22,000 and will be funded using asset forfeiture monies. The cost of thirty (30) CTS 5230B CS canisters is \$2,173.00 and will be funded by the Police Department's ordinance budget. With the exception of the CS canisters and the three command vehicles, none of these items impact the General Fund.

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Prepared by: Timothy Kelley, Police Commander

ATTACHMENTS

None



COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.2

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee

FROM: Alexander Nguyen, City Manager, (805) 385-7430, alexander.nguyen@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: Long-Term Management Options for Ormond Beach. (15 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee:

1. Receive the report on long-term management recommendation for the Ormond Beach area; and
2. Call for a public town hall meeting to present the recommendation, answer questions and receive feedback.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video: <https://youtu.be/jvlibJH3qT8>

BACKGROUND

Ormond Beach has long been slated for habitat restoration and improved public access. It's a rare and valuable ecosystem of wetlands and dunes that support multiple endangered species, as well as a scenic beach that requires capital improvements in order to provide accessibility for the enjoyment of Oxnard residents to its full potential. These needed improvements to Ormond Beach have been formalized into one project, titled the *Ormond Beach Restoration and Public Access Project* (OBRAP). The OBRAP's goals are twofold: to restore and preserve coastal wetlands that have been altered by development over the past decades and create a self-sustaining ecosystem at Ormond Beach; and to create and enhance opportunities for people to easily and safely visit Ormond Beach to enjoy both recreational and educational activities there.

The OBRAP is being implemented by three project partners: the City of Oxnard, the California State Coastal Conservancy, and The Nature Conservancy. The City currently owns 95 acres of land at Ormond Beach. In July 2016, the City entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with two other partners: The Nature Conservancy, who own between 304-310 acres of land near Ormond Beach; and the California State Coastal Conservancy, who own 334 acres of land near Ormond Beach.

The OBRAP recommends a natural approach to restore a range of wetland habitats, including salt marsh, freshwater, brackish and salt flats. However, it's of equal importance that Ormond Beach provides value to Oxnard's human residents. To this end, the OBRAP recommends constructing boardwalks and walking trails for residents to walk, ride bikes, and explore the area. A long-term management entity will have to continue to balance both of these priorities.

It's time for staff to present to the public what options have been considered for Ormond Beach in terms of long-term management. Once constructed, maintaining the OBRAP's balanced goals of environmental preservation and public access will require consistent, ongoing management from a long-term management entity who has the staff capacity, financial resources, expertise, and the proven track record needed to manage a sensitive area such as Ormond Beach.

DISCUSSION

Options for Long-Term Management

Over the years, the project partners have researched several options for long-term management. Agencies considered were regional, state, and federal government agencies; tribal management; city management; and nonprofit organizations. While all three project partners were considered for assuming permanent, long-term management responsibilities, it was agreed that the OBRAP project area would benefit from a single landowner who can meet as many of the established criteria for management as possible. Criteria used to determine the best fit for long-term ongoing management were:

1. An experienced public landowner and manager with a history of a balanced approach to natural resource management, public access and engagement opportunities.
2. Demonstrated emphasis and success with management of rare, listed, and at-risk coastal wetland species and habitats.
3. Demonstrated interest and success with collaborative public engagement.
4. Legal enforcement capabilities.
5. Access to public funding.
6. If a Land Trust, must be accredited by the Land Trust Alliance.
7. A track record of successful fundraising.

Out of all options considered, a federal agency emerged as the best fit for Ormond Beach. Wildlife refuges and parks are used to balancing multiple priorities, such as wildlife preservation, habitat restoration and management, and public access.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services has 588 Wildlife Refuges throughout the nation, including 34 in California. If Ormond Beach was managed by the USFWS it could qualify to be an Urban National Wildlife Refuge. An Urban National Wildlife Refuge works with community partners to expand outdoor recreation and education for Americans living in and around cities. They strive to dismantle historic barriers to access and make all visitors feel welcome. The Ormond Beach project partners have inquired with the USFWS about the possibility of establishing a National Wildlife Refuge at Ormond Beach.

Next Steps

The project partners agree that an important next step is to host a public town hall. The partners would like to schedule a town hall meeting on April 24, 2023 from 6–8 PM at the South Oxnard Center at 200 E. Bard Road. The Nature Conservancy and the California State Coastal Conservancy will also present at the town hall and be available for any public questions.

Staff requests that the Committee bless pursuing the possibility of a refuge with the USFWS, and call for a town hall meeting where this long-term management recommendation can be presented to the public, and project partners can answer questions and hear feedback.

It is important to note that the USFWS has its own public process that they will undertake if they decide to pursue the development of a refuge at Ormond Beach. This first town hall is hosted by the project partners; USFWS, if they decide to proceed, will have an additional public process.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item supports the Organizational Effectiveness strategy. The purpose of the Organizational Effectiveness strategy is to reinforce, stabilize, improve, and strengthen the organizational foundation of the City in order to build a modern, high-functioning City government that effectively and efficiently supports the operating departments in providing high-quality services and programs for our residents and businesses.

This agenda item supports the Infrastructure and Natural Resources strategy. The purpose of the Infrastructure and Natural Resources strategy is to preserve and improve our roads, utilities, parks, trees, water supply and natural resources through effective planning, prioritization, and an equitable and efficient use of available funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact for this item. It convenes a town hall to present and receive feedback on long-term management options for Ormond Beach; no other action will be taken at this time.

Prepared by: Alexander Nguyen, City Manager, Annie Jensen, Project Manager

ATTACHMENTS

None



COMMUNITY SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.3

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Development Committee

FROM: Alexander Nguyen, City Manager, (805) 385-7430, alexander.nguyen@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: Call For Review of Parks Commission Item Regarding the Proposed Renaming of Oxnard Beach Park to “Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park.” (15 minutes)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Economic Development Committee review the proposal to rename Oxnard Beach Park to the “Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park”, and either forward the item to City Council with or without a recommendation, remand the item back to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission, or take no action.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video: https://youtu.be/yNg-bfL2j_o

BACKGROUND

On December 08, 2022, the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission heard the proposal to rename Oxnard Beach Park to the “Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park”. The Commission ended up coupling this proposal with another item – Campus Park. Following that meeting, Mayor Pro Tem Bryan MacDonald, who is Chair of the Community Services, Public Safety, Housing & Economic Development Committee, called for the item to come up separately to this Committee for Council review. Mayor Pro Tem MacDonald routinely recuses himself from items having to do with Campus Park given the proximity of his residence to the park.

DISCUSSION

A group of local residents, spearheaded by Mr. Manuel Herrera, worked up a proposal throughout 2022 to rename Oxnard Beach Park to a Chumash name. They presented their purpose, efforts, explanation, and recommendation to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission.

The comprehensive presentation from December 08, 2022 can be viewed at this link; the item begins at the 5:23 mark:

<https://oxnardca.civicclerk.com/Web/Player.aspx?id=4895&key=-1&mod=-1&mk=-1&nov=0>

Additionally, the staff memo for the Parks Commission, along with the proposal presentation and the City’s policy for naming public facilities, are all attached.

Based on the work completed by Mr. Herrera and company, the Council Committee can, after deliberation and

Q&A, forward the item to City Council with or without a recommendation, remand the item back to the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission, or take no action.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item supports the Quality of Life strategy. The purpose of the Quality of Life strategy is to restore and increase quality services and programs that enrich Oxnard's diverse community, promotes safe neighborhoods, encourages community engagement, and supports our residents in their efforts to improve their quality of life.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

Prepared by: Alexander Nguyen, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo.Commission Chumash Beach Park (1)
2. City Council Resolution No. 12,991 Naming City Parks and Other Public Facilities
3. mičumaš Presentation.Herrera (1)

MEMO



DATE: 11/30/2022

TO: Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission

FROM: Steve Howlett, Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Renaming of Oxnard Beach Park

RECOMMENDATION

Consider recommending to City Council the renaming of Oxnard Beach Park to "Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park"

DISCUSSION

Resident Manuel Herrera, creator of Citizens for a Better Oxnard, is requesting consideration by the Parks, Recreation, & Community Services Commission to recommend to the City Council the renaming of Oxnard Beach Park to "Chumash (Mitsumas) Beach Park". This request is to recognize and honor the local indigenous tribe. "Mitsumas" is the Ventureño spelling of "Michumash" or "Chumash"

In April of 1977, the City Council established the procedures for naming City parks and other facilities in Resolution No. 12,991 ("Resolution"). The Resolution for naming City parks and other public facilities contains 9 steps.

Steps 1 and 2 have been completed through the recording of the request from Manuel Herrera.

Step 3 is currently before this Commission for the Recommendation to the City Council.

Steps 4, 5, and 9 are not applicable as these address other facilities, proposed alternate names, and a repeal of section F-6 from the Administrative Manual.

Step 6 states that "City Council, at its discretion, will select the name for the park, recreation facility, or other public facility."

Steps 7 and 8 refer to the naming of a park or facility after a person, either living or posthumously.

There is no financial impact, at this time, for the recommendation to City Council. However, if approved by the City Council, there will be costs associated with new signs.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. 12,991

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR NAMING CITY PARKS AND OTHER
PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted a policy in April, 1977 establishing procedures and guidelines for naming City facilities in honor of local residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to update and revise this policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves:

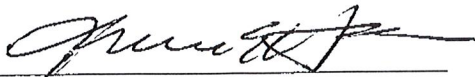
1. Any person, entity, or organization, including a City employee, may request that a park, recreation facility or other public facility be identified in a specific manner.
2. Any such request shall be filed with the City Clerk or designee.
3. If the request concerns a park or recreation facility, the name will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission ("Commission"). The Commission shall then recommend a name for the park or recreation facility to the City Council.
4. If the request concerns a public facility other than a park or recreation facility, the name will be reviewed by the City Council.
5. The City Council or Commission will consider such requests at a public meeting. At the meeting any person, entity or organization may propose another name for the park, recreation facility or other public facility.
6. After thoroughly evaluating all of the names submitted and any recommendation of the Commission, the City Council, at its discretion, will select the name for the park, recreation facility or other public facility.
7. Although exceptional, in appropriate circumstances as determined by the City Council, a park, recreation facility or other public facility may be named after a person, whether living or deceased.
8. If the name of a deceased person is submitted as the name of park, recreation facility or other public facility, a minimum of five years shall have elapsed since the person's death before his or her name may be considered by City Council.
9. Administrative Manual Section F-6 is hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of January 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Herrera, Holden, Maulhardt, Zaragoza and Flynn.

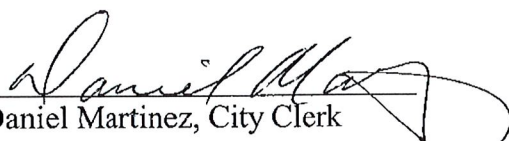
NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.



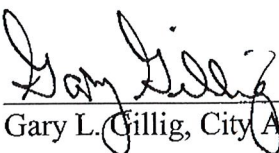
Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:



Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 12-22-05

Gary L. Gillig, City Attorney



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Presented by: Marianne & Alikoi Parra

WHO ARE THE CHUMASH?





About mič^humaš

Our territory spanned from San Luis Obispo to Malibu, CA

We are a matriarchal society, the women still make the decisions for the tribe today (when rightfully appointed).

We've been here since time immemorial Anthropologists & archeologists have traced back village sites and human remains dating back 13,000+ years.

Different languages throughout Chumash territory.

Big times were sacred to us.



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Background cont.

Hundreds of villages
throughout Chumash territory

Used routes for trading

Solstice gatherings



Mission Period

This was a dark time for the Chumash

Villages were destroyed

our ancestors were murdered, raped, molested, beaten, and forced to convert to religion.

our names were changed to Spanish names, so were our villages and everything we've ever known was forcefully taken & colonized.



Post Mission Era

Continued to be a dark time for Natives

We still don't have our land back

We were still being hunted and murdered

Still enslaved by the Spanish and Mexicans.





Oxnard State Beach Park

Formerly a Chumash
village





Proposal for Renaming

We believe it's important
to rename this beach
park

Why is it important?

To continue doing the work our family has been doing for decades. We feel it's important to educate everyone on our territory, especially the youth.

Our family has fought for decades for Chumash representation and helped sustain along with revitalize certain aspects of our culture.



Renaming options

The names provided were given by different Chumash peoples, from elders to youth.

It's also important we add that our language has NO capitals.



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mič^humaš Beach Park

Other Names

Collected data from other Chumash.

Chumash (mitšumaš) Beach Park

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*walapmu (Chosen by BVBMI) This is NOT the correct/accurate place name. walapmu is another village not located in Ventura County.



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(Thank You)!

Sources

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