

MINUTES DRAFT
Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission
September 17, 2023 Special Meeting

A. ROLL CALL

At 10:03 a.m., the special meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission convened. Commissioners Miguel Fernandez, Chris Hernandez, Oscar Hernandez, Chair Angela Whitecomb, Armando Casillas, and Ismael Paredes Ulloa were present. Staff members present were Steve Howlett, Assistant Public Works Director and Corey Almaguer, Cultural and Community Services Recreation Specialist III.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public that attended to Parks Tour were:

1. Roger Poirier, Former Commissioner
2. Pat Brown, Five Points Chair
3. Arelio Campo, Friends of Campus Park
4. Diana Velzy, INCO Chair

D. Parks Tour

1. SUBJECT: Ololkoy Beach Park (10:20 a.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Parks Rangers, Fees, Beach Access (shuttle service)
2. SUBJECT: Neptune Beach Park (10:46 a.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Playgrounds (corrosion, community vs. neighborhood), Educational Signs, Shade Structures, Rubberized Surfaces (heat, safety), Restrooms (Coastal Commission), Concessions
3. SUBJECT: Five Points Site (11:31 a.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Lot Locations, Sports Court, Community Garden, Playground, Programming, Homeless Issues, Fencing, Bike Hub
4. SUBJECT: Community Center Park East (12:00 p.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Restroom, Pickle Ball Court (former pavilion), Art Park, Remove Old Restroom, Fence Park for Programming, Park Lighting (safety, light pollution), Homeless, Drug Activity, Police

5. SUBJECT: Durley Park (12:31 p.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Grant Project Design (consideration for protecting existing trees), Field Orientation, Restroom Damage, Pump Track, Murals, Basketball Court
6. SUBJECT: Southwinds Park (1:00 p.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Playground, Rubber Surface (damage, rubber vs. Engineered wood fiber), Rubber Walking Track, Clean CA Grant Project
7. SUBJECT: Pleasant Valley Park (1:30 p.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: New Restroom, New Playground (wood chips vs. engineered wood fiber), ADA Sign, Ground Level Activities, Condition of Tennis Courts
8. SUBJECT: Dr. Lopex Community Garden (2:03 p.m.)
RECOMMENDATION: None. Site visit and information only.
DISCUSSION: Tour by Pat Partilla with the Oxnard Youth Coalition in Attendance

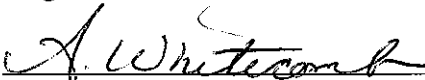
E. ADJOURNMENT

At 2:44 pm the meeting was adjourned, motion by Fernandez and second by O. Hernandez

Steve Howlett

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Angela Whitecomb



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