

MINUTES  
CITY OF OXNARD  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
City Council Chambers  
305 W. Third Street  
Regular Meeting  
May 24, 2006  
5:30 p.m.

**A. ROLL CALL**

At 5:32 p.m. the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the City of Oxnard Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street. Chairman Postel called the meeting to order. Commissioners, Barber, Bowman, Cobb, Garcia, and Guerrero were present. Commissioner Lemos was excused. Staff members present were: Recreation Superintendent, Gil Ramirez, Recreation Supervisor, Richard Arias, Recreation Coordinator, Gregory Barnes and Recording Secretary, Martha M. Nateras, Facilities Superintendent, Michael Henderson was absent.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of minutes from the April 26, 2006 meeting.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval.

**ACTION:** Commissioner Barber made a motion to approve the minutes, Commissioner Bowman seconded. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mr. Matthew Steinorth informed the Commission about a proposed dog park in Oldham Circle & Harbor Road (Mandalay Bay). This item will be on the next Parks and Recreation Commission agenda.

**D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR**

None.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**SUBJECT:** Update on River Park Development (North of Highway 101, East of the Santa Clara River, West of Vineyard Avenue), Dean Yamamoto, Parks and Recreation Supervisor. Mr. Yamamoto informed the Commission some of the parks that under construction which are: Gateway Park, Vineyard Park and Pocket Park, East Park Village Green construction will be completed on the fourth quarter of 2006. In 2007 the following parks will be completed: Window Park, East Elementary School Joint Park, Intermediate School, Intermediate School Joint Park, Central Park, Oxnard Circle, Western Elementary School, Crescent Park, Children Park and Commons Green. After a few questions from the Commission Mr. Yamamoto was excused.

**SUBJECT:** Report of the Recreation Superintendent. Mr. Gil Ramirez, Recreation Superintendent informed the Commission on that month of May was the "Older American Month" and "Bike to Work Month". Mr. Ramirez introduced Mr. Richard Arias, Recreation Supervisor who informed the Commission on the Oasis slow pitch softball league. St. John's Lutheran, Robert Frank and Fremont, five teams (75 girls) participated. They had ten games season plus a season ending tournament. Mr. Arias also informed the Commission on Seven on Seven Soccer. Hueneme Christian School, Robert Frank, Haydock and the Colonia Recreation Center participated. A total of eight teams (80 participated).

Mr. Arias informed the Commission on Jr. High School Grad Night. 1,200 Junior High school students will be going to Magic Mountain on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Twenty eight buses are been used to transport this students. The Recreation Department has been conducting this event for twenty-one years. After a few questions from the Commission Mr. Arias was excused.

Mr. Ramirez introduced Mr. Efren Gorre, City Corps Manager. Mr. Gorre informed the Commission on the City Corps events which are: Participation in the Strawberry Festival before and after the event, set-up for day at the park, participated in the relay for life at UCSB, assisted in the set-up in the Wilson Center for special events, and assisted in the Kiwanis pancake breakfast event. After a few questions from the Commission Mr. Gorre was excused. All the Commissioners thanked City Corps for a job well done.

**F. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Commissioner Bowman thanked City Corps for helping with the Garden in the Channel Islands Nations Park.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:41p.m. Next regular meeting will be on June 28, 2006 at 5:30 p.m.

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Leana Bowman, Secretary