

**MINUTES  
CITY OF OXNARD  
GRAFFITI TASK FORCE  
Human Resources Activity Room  
300 W. Third Street  
Oxnard, Ca 93030  
February 8, 2006  
5:00 P.M.**

**A. ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Holden called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. Present were: Vice Chairperson Flynn, City Manager Edmund Sotelo, Assistant City Attorney Jim Rupp; Public Works Department: Cyndi Hookstra, Joel Galaviz, Veronica Chavez, Raymond Williams and Jeff Miller; Community Affairs/Public Information Christina Aerenlund and Julie Burris; Community Court Program Elena Salgado; Community Services Efren Gorre; Police Department Chuck Hookstra, and Sandra Kujawa; Probation Office Mary Mall and Daniel Ibarra; Ventura County Sheriff Juan Cordova and Camarillo Police volunteers Barbara Simons and Bryan McClay; and Elizabeth Saringo, Recording Secretary.

Public Attendance: Pat Brown and Edwin Camanag

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of minutes of January 11, 2006 and January 25, 2006, regular meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

**ACTION:** Chairperson Holden made a motion to approve the minutes of January 11, 2006 meeting. The minutes were approved and seconded. The January 25, 2006 minutes were not available.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chairperson Holden invited public comment. There were no comments from the public.

**D. TASK FORCE DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. The Task Force will discuss the graffiti on Shea Homes Development in the Patterson Road flood control channels between Wooley and Hemlock.

Joel Galaviz stated that this item has to do with a development going on by the railroad tracks along Patterson. Developer is concerned about the graffiti. Our

Graffiti Program is trying to figure out who would be responsible in removing graffiti in the area.

Jeff Miller mentioned that part of the channel belongs to the Watershed Protection District. He said that they are usually very reluctant to do anything unless there is a gang related threat or some sort of foul language painted on the wall. Jeff Miller further mentioned that Wastewater Division has encroachment permit because on occasion, they send people to remove graffiti in the channel. Jeff Miller will call the County to get an okay.

Efren Gorre mentioned that City Corps also, at one time, had contract with the Watershed and Water Quality Control Board, to do its regular maintenance.

Copies of the City of Oxnard ordinance changes and administration fees were sent to Captain Steve Arthur and Captain Steve Wade of the Ventura County Sheriff to work on the change for the City of Camarillo and the County so that we are all in the same penalties and fines, said Cyndi Hookstra.

## **E. OLD BUSINESS**

### 1. Volunteer program update - Cyndi Hookstra

Cyndi Hookstra talked about the following:

- a) Found several websites that sell graffiti supplies and can order exactly what you need. Also found graffiti expo in Los Angeles where they display photographs on various bombings of building, which they considered urban art.
- b) Dominicks Restaurant at Oxnard Boulevard has graffiti etched on their windows. The windows cannot be polished. The area is not part of the downtown district area. After some discussions, Chuck Hookstra took the lead to taking care of talking to the owner. Chairperson Holden asked Joel Galaviz to look into the cost of polishing equipment.
- c) Video presentation is scheduled to show to beat coordinators to take out to their neighborhood councils.
- d) Elena Salgado is contacting the probation officers. She is not getting any referrals right now. She only has 9 referrals.
- e) Meetings scheduled on the following dates: February 15th with the Oxnard High School Districts' principals, March 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Kiwanis Club and April 12<sup>th</sup> with Southwinds neighborhood.
- f) Graffiti Action Kit (GAK) certificates ready to roll.
- g) GAKs are ready for distribution for all people on our list.

2. Removal graffiti efforts - Joel Galaviz

Joel Galaviz reported that Graffiti Program is seeing less and less coverage on streets. He also mentioned that the contract with the County to remove graffiti in the El Rio area starts February 8.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next regular meeting will be on February 22, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

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Michael Henderson, Secretary