

## MINUTES

### CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Regular Meeting  
September 22, 2010

#### **A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA**

At 5:31 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chairman Postel and Commissioners Cobb, Garcia, Barber, Lemos and Pinkard were present. Commissioner Summersille was excused. The Recording Secretary stated that the agenda was posted on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Chairman Postel presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Efren Gorre, Youth Development Manager; Richard Arias, Recreation Supervisor; Lori Rice, Parks Manager and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

#### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – July 28, 2010.  
ACTION: Approved. (Garcia/Lemos)

#### **C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Ernest Stein, requested the Commission's input on the autographed Dallas Cowboys footballs distribution.

#### **D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR**

1. SUBJECT: Recognition of Gil Ramirez, former Recreation Superintendent. (R. Arias)  
DISCUSSION: Commission presented recognition to Gil Ramirez for his dedication to the Parks & Recreation Commission. Mr. Ramirez thanked the commission and his former staff.
2. SUBJECT: Recognition of Miles Brown, Emanon Dance Group. (T. Harrison)  
DISCUSSION: Terrel Harrison recognized Miles Brown for his participation in NBC's America's Got Talent show. Miles Brown, his parents and coach thanked the commission for the recognition. A video was presented.
3. SUBJECT: Recognition of Cal Grip. (E. Gorre)  
ACTION: Item was continued to the meeting in October 2010.

#### **E. REPORTS**

1. SUBJECT: Awakening Minds Changing Paths Project. (P. Talbot)  
DISCUSSION: Mike Matlock gave an overview of the CalGRIP program and presented a slide show to the commission. Patrick Talbot also presented a slide show regarding AMCP Project, which is part of the CalGRIP Program.

#### **F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS**

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent  
The following items were highlighted in the Recreation Superintendent's Report:
  - a. Summer Recap of Recreation from Diane LaDouceur.
  - b. Del Sol/PAL Stadium from Luis McArthur was continued to a future meeting.

#### **RECESS**

At 7:06 p.m., the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to recess and at 7:21 p.m., the Commission reconvened.

- c. Summer Recap of Police Activities League from Terrel Harrison. Video was presented.
- d. Colonia Summer Sports Camps from Richard Arias.
- e. Senior Quinceañera from Marisue Eastlake.
- f. Senior Independence Day Event from Marisue Eastlake.
- g. Update on City Corps projects from Efren Gorre. Slide Show was presented.

**ACTION:** Commission accepted report.

2. **SUBJECT:** Report of the Park Manager.
  - a. Update on Rio Lindo Park Project from Lori Rice.
  - b. Overview of Future Community Center East Park from Lori Rice.
  - c. Discussion of Possible Future Tour Project Sites from Lori Rice.

## **G. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Chairman Postel opened the discussion of creating a committee for the distribution of the autographed Dallas Cowboys footballs. The committee will consist of the following individuals: Vice Chair Cobb, Commissioner Garcia, Richard Arias and Ernest Stein.

Commissioner Barber encouraged all clubs to participate in the various events held in the city.

Vice Chair Cobb suggested meeting soon regarding the distribution of the Dallas Cowboys footballs before the upcoming holiday events. He also thanked Gil Ramirez for his hard work and wished him a great retirement.

Commissioner Garcia congratulated Sofia Balderrama regarding the CDBG.

## **H. ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:18 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for October 27, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

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Gloria M. Postel, Chairman