

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting April 28, 2010

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:32 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chairman Postel and Commissioners Cobb, Garcia, Barber, Pinkard and Summersille were present. Commissioner Lemos 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: Gil Ramirez, Recreation Superintendent; Richard Arias, Recreation Supervisor; Lori Rice, Parks Manager and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – March 24, 2010.
ACTION: Approved. (Cobb/Barber)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Corrina Owens; member of the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard, requested help from the commission to build a roller derby track.

Paula D; requested the commission to support the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognize Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL) Soccer players for receiving the Fox Soccer Channel Spirit Award. (L. McArthur)
DISCUSSION: Officer McArthur introduced players along with the coach whom received the award. He also recognized and introduced the boys under 15 that won first place in the California Cup League.
2. SUBJECT: California Parks & Recreation Society District VIII (CPRS) Recognition. (G. Barnes)
DISCUSSION: Greg Barnes presented the recognition received from CPRS for Challenger Football.
3. SUBJECT: Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Recognition. (M. Eastlake)
DISCUSSION: Marisue Eastlake introduced RSVP Bone Builders volunteers and presented commendation.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Letter of Support to the State of California, Strategic Growth Council Urban Greening Grant. (L. Rice)
ACTION: Approved. (Postel/Cobb)

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent
The following items were highlighted in the Recreation Superintendent's Report:
 - a. 2010 Recreation Summer Guide from Diane LaDouceur.
 - b. Summer Classes from Diane LaDouceur.
 - c. Summer Camp/Mobile Activity Center (MAC) from Greg Barnes.
 - d. Special Population Basketball League Update from Richard Arias. Video was presented.

- e. Jr. High Grad Night from Richard Arias.
- f. Senior Talent Show Recap from Gil Ramirez.
- g. Tea Party & Prom Update from Gil Ramirez.
- h. Rockin' 2 Sports Festival from Gil Ramirez and Sofia Balderrama. Video was presented.
- i. Colonia Youth Center Field Trip to the Getty Museum Recap from Martin Vasquez.
- j. California PAL Soccer Tournament from Terrel Harrison.
- k. Update on City Corps Projects from Efren Gorre.

ACTION: Commission accepted report.

2. SUBJECT: Report of the Park Manager.

- l. Recap on Arbor Day from Gene Gonzalez and Leo Ovalle. Video was presented.
- m. Update on Tree Maintenance Issues from Leo Ovalle. Slide show was presented.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Chair Postel introduced the newly appointed commissioner; Dale Sumersille. Thanked Lori Rice and staff for the wonderful parks and made the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION: Include the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard as an item in the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting of June 2010. (Approved; Cobb/Sumersille)

Commissioner Sumersille introduced herself and shared she has been a resident of Oxnard for over 20 years.

Commissioner Garcia thanked everyone for their hard work.

Commissioner Cobb thanked the Sugartown Rollergirls of Oxnard for speaking about their program. Also thanked staff and Trish Honigsberg for the great turnout at Earth Day. Commissioner Cobb reminded everyone to slow down when driving and to watch out for children.

Commissioner Pinkard congratulated his grand nephew; Josh Pinkard for joining the Seattle Seahawks team.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:57 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for May 26, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Gloria M. Postel, Chairman