

## MINUTES

### CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting March 24, 2010

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

At 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chairman Postel and Commissioners Cobb, Garcia, and Pinkard 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 and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

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

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

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

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

1. SUBJECT: Recognize Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL) Soccer players for receiving the Fox Soccer Channel Spirit Award. (L. McArthur)  
ACTION: Item was continued to the meeting in April 2010.
2. SUBJECT: Recognition of Oxnard Police Activities League (PAL) Soccer Boys under 10 State Cup Semi Finalists. (L. McArthur)  
DISCUSSION: Senior Officer Luis McArthur introduced Coach Ramiro Albarran; also a police officer for the City of Oxnard. Coach Albarran recognized and introduced the State Cup Semi Finalists.
3. SUBJECT: Recognize Summer Jobs for Youth 2009. (E. Gorre)  
DISCUSSION: Steven Kinney, President of EDCO and chair of Ventura County Workforce Investment Board, presented a recognition of appreciation to the City of Oxnard Recreation and Community Services. Recognition was given for the support of the 2009 Summer Internship program by providing Ventura County Youth with Work Experience.

#### **E. REPORTS**

1. SUBJECT: Update on Earthquake Awareness. (D. O'Malia)  
DISCUSSION: Deborah O'Malia presented to the Commission information about earthquake awareness. She stated that the Great California Shakeout will be on October 21, 2010 at 10:21 a.m. Also provided, was information on how to register a phone number to Reverse 911; (805) 648-9283, reverse911@ventura.org.

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

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent  
The following items were highlighted in the Recreation Superintendent's Report:
  - a. Kids Included Together (KIT) Training Workshop from Richard Arias.
  - b. Police Activities League (PAL) Fundraiser Recap from Terrel Harrison. A video was presented.
  - c. Earth Day from Gil Ramirez.
  - d. Rotary Tournament Recap from Richard Arias.

- e. Softball Senior Qualifiers from Richard Arias.
  - f. Update on City Corps projects from Efren Gorre.
- ACTION: Commission accepted report.

2. SUBJECT: Report of the Park Manager.

- j. Gil Ramirez stated that the park project at Rio Lindo is scheduled to be completed by the end of this year.

**G. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

Commissioner Barber stated that after having listened to the presentations, he received an education and reassurance that society in the City of Oxnard is doing great.

Vice Chair Cobb shared the newspaper article regarding the banning of smoking in City parks. Thanked Ms. O'Malia for the great presentation.

Commissioner Garcia thanked all staff for their hard work and great events.

Chair Postel shared her conversation with Sofia Balderrama regarding the After School Program; 19 schools sites are currently being served and the Rockin' 2 Sports event will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010. Chair Postel shared the excitement of the students from Frank Intermediate School for the upcoming After School Program event.

RECOMMENDATION: Update and Report of the After School Program to be presented on the next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting. (Approved by consensus)

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:44 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for April 28, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

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Gloria M. Postel, Chairman