

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting March 23, 2011

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:33 p.m. the regular meeting of the Oxnard Parks and Recreation Commission convened in the Council Chambers. Chairman Cobb and Commissioners Lemos, Garcia, Postel, Barber, Pinkard and Summersille were present. 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 Cobb presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were: Efren Gorre, Youth Development Manager; Richard Arias, Recreation Supervisor and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – February 23, 2011.
ACTION: Approved. (Garcia/Sumersille)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Moment of silence for the passing of Mildred S. Morrison, former City of Oxnard employee and Parks and Recreation commissioner.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognize Mildred S. Morrison.
ACTION: Item was continued for a future meeting.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update on Awakening Minds Changing Paths. (P. Talbot)
DISCUSSION: Patrick Talbot and Sarah Richardson presented a slide show of the program showing the different activities that the youth are involved in and introduced participants to the commission.
2. SUBJECT: Update on the Rollergirls of Oxnard.
DISCUSSION: Chairman Cobb introduced Paula Daleo and Corinna Owens from the Sugartown Rollergirls. They gave an update of their project and presented pictures to the commission.

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Park Manager.
 - a. Update on Arbor Day event from Gene Gonzales.
2. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Earth Day Announcement from Richard Arias.
 - b. Update on Senior Services from Marisue Eastlake.
 - c. Rockin' 2 Sports Festival from Sofia Balderrama.
 - d. PAL Dinner Auction from Terrel Harrison. A video was presented.
 - e. Special Needs Basketball League from Richard Arias.
 - f. Day at the Park from Richard Arias.
 - g. Update on City Corps Projects from Efren Gorre.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Secretary Summersille congratulated the Sugartown Rollergirls for their presentation and suggested to add the Tamale Festival as a future agenda item.

Commissioner Barber thanked staff for the Brown Act & by-laws binder and inquired about the joint meeting with City Council and the Parks & Recreation Commission. Efren Gorre stated that he will provide the commission with information on the joint meeting as soon as information is released.

Commissioner Garcia thanked everyone that participated in the Rotary Tournament.

Commissioner Postel commended the Rotary Tournament and all recreational activities that the city offers.

Vice Chair Lemos commended city programming and expressed thanks for the informational binder. He suggested revising the current Parks and Recreation commission by-laws. Efren Gorre advised speaking to the City Attorney to request legal process to amend by-laws.

Chair Cobb thanked everyone for presentations.

RECOMMENDATION: Schedule a close session meeting regarding the revision of by-laws after receiving direction from City Attorney. (Barber/Garcia)

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:29 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for April 27, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chairman