

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting May 25, 2011

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

At 5:29 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 Sumersille 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; Lori Rice, Parks Manager and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of minutes – April 27, 2011.
ACTION: Approved. (Sumersille/Lemos)

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Recognition of St. Bonaventure High School for Work at Southwest Community Park. (L. Rice)
DISCUSSION: Lori Rice commended St. Bonaventure High School for the help provided at Southwest Park.
2. SUBJECT: Recognize Police Activities League (PAL) Boxers. (T. Harrison)
DISCUSSION: Jason Zaragoza introduced winners and presented a video.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Upcoming Summer Programs. (D. LaDouceur, G. Barnes & O. Fernandez)
DISCUSSION: Staff members presented an informational slide show of the various programs and classes the City of Oxnard's Recreation Department offers to the public.

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Invitation to 2011 Fun for All Festival from Patricia Medina.
 - b. Update on PAL Boxing Tournament from Jason Zaragoza. Video was presented.
 - c. Recap of Kiwanis Track Meet from Richard Arias.
 - d. Update on Senior Softball Woman's Tournament from Richard Arias.
 - e. Update on City Corps Projects from Efren Gorre.
2. SUBJECT: Report of the Park Manager.
 - a. Update on Dog Park Concerns from Lori Rice. Slide show presented.
 - b. Overview of Arbor Day 2011 Event from Lori Rice. Video was presented.

Danna Aten, thanked staff for the completion of requested dog park repairs.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Secretary Sumersille thanked staff for the great programming offered to the public.

Commissioner Barber suggested having a designated bike zone at future Strawberry Festivals.

Commissioner Garcia complimented Parks and City Corps staff.

Commissioner Postel complimented the city parks and commended Recreation's programming, recreation guide and the informational presentations.

Vice Chair Lemos inquired about sports fields. Richard Arias provided information.

Chair Cobb gave out his condolences to Mr. Thompson; Santa Clara High School head coach for the loss of his father.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:27 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for June 22, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chairman