

MINUTES

CITY OF OXNARD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Regular Meeting April 27, 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 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 and Hidania Novoa, Recording Secretary.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Moment of silence for the passing of Richard Galaviz, former City of Oxnard employee.

Danna Aten, regarding Dog Park repairs at College Park.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: May is Older Americans Month. (M. Eastlake)
DISCUSSION: Marisue Eastlake presented the history of Older Americans Month.
2. SUBJECT: Recognize Seniors Talent Show Winners. (M. Eastlake)
DISCUSSION: Marisue Eastlake introduced and recognized the winners of the Senior Talent Show. The winners presented the winning dance to the commission.
3. SUBJECT: Recognize National PAL Dancers. (J. Zaragoza)
DISCUSSION: Jason Zaragoza presented a video to the commission and introduced captains of Emanon.

E. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Update on Oxnard Tennis Center Improvement Project. (R. Alamillo)
DISCUSSION: Ralph Alamillo presented a slide show highlighting the renovation of the Oxnard Tennis Center, which was completed on March 2011. Mark McCampbell commented on the renovation and invited everyone to the Ojai Tennis Tournament scheduled for the weekend of April 30, 2011.
2. SUBJECT: Update on South Oxnard Center Flooring Improvement Project. (S. Balderrama/Y.Piña)
ACTION: Item was continued for a future meeting.

F. PARK MANAGER/SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Report of the Recreation Superintendent.
 - a. Update on Spring Sports from Richard Arias.
 - b. Kiwanis Track Meet from Richard Arias.
 - c. Update on Jr. High Grad Night from Richard Arias.
 - d. Summer Recreation Guide from Martin Vasquez.
 - e. Update on Rockin' 2 Sports Festival from Sofia Balderrama and Patricia Medina.
 - f. Update on City Corps Projects from Efren Gorre. Video was presented.

G. COMMISSION BUSINESS

Secretary Summersille commended the Senior Talent Show, Arbor Day and City Corps for the interviewing project performed at the Furry Pet Fair.

Commissioner Barber inquired about the Strawberry Festival parking. Lori Rice provided information.

Commissioner Garcia inquired about speed bumps in front of the Colonia gym and Youth Center and also about possible signage at city parks to avoid play on wet grass. Lori Rice suggested against the signs due to maintenance and offered speaking to Jason Samonte, Traffic Engineer regarding the speed bumps.

Commissioner Pinkard shared it was a great meeting.

Commissioner Postel suggested advertising through public media not to play on wet grass. Lori Rice commented that an educational video may be created with the help of staff.

Vice Chair Lemos requested an update on the construction of soccer fields. Lori Rice provided information. Richard Arias shared that Driffill field will no longer be available for use after June 12, 2011 due to construction.

Chair Cobb requested an update on the dog park complaints and inquired about the joint meeting with City Council. Efren Gorre shared that it is tentatively scheduled for September 2011.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:02 p.m. the Parks and Recreation Commission concurred to adjourn the meeting.

Next regular meeting scheduled for May 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Edgar Leroy Cobb, Chairman