



# MINUTES

## Regular Meeting of the Student and Neighborhood Relations Commission

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014**

Palomar College Governing Board Room, SSC-1  
1140 W. Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069

**CALL TO ORDER:** Acting Chairwoman Clark called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Acting Chair Clark.

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT: CAVANAUGH, CLARK, GUTOWSKI, KRETCHMAN, PARIS  
ABSENT: DENTONI, MARTINEZ, RUMER

**ALSO PRESENT:** Deputy City Manager Romero, Building Official Reynolds, Sergeant Haynesworth and Recording Secretary Gallegos.

**1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOVED BY KRETCHMAN, SECONDED GUTOWSKI, TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF 9/8/14 AS CORRECTED.**

AYES: CLARK, CAVANAUGH, GUTOWSKI, KRETCHMAN  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTENTION: PARIS  
ABSENT: DENTONI, MARTINEZ, RUMER

**2) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – There were no speakers.**

**3) PRESENTATIONS:**

**A) R.E.S.P.E.C.T. PROGRAM**

Deputies Dustin Nelson and Todd Baker of the Sheriff's Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Unit provided the presentation on the RESPECT Program. RESPECT stands for Responsibility, Ethics, Strength, Perseverance, Education, Courage



and Trustworthiness. The program is an 8-week character development program designed for at-risk male youth. The participants are 8<sup>th</sup> grade to high school seniors. The program is designed to teach the participants basic life skills that will help them succeed long after their completion of the program. The program mentors the youth, helps them with their homework, and teaches them how to respect themselves and others. The program also aims to try to discover and address the underlying cause of their delinquency. There are currently 15 participants and 9 are scheduled to graduate.

Deputy Haynesworth indicated that they want to change the mindset of the community and law enforcement. They want these individuals to be beneficial to the community. The only uphill battle is the financing of this program and community support. They have been looking into partnering with faith based communities.

The Commissioners commended the deputies for this great program.

Deputy Nelson invited the Commissioners to the graduation on Thursday at 6:00 pm at the San Marcos Community Center. The school Superintendent and the Sheriff's Captain will be in attendance. He noted that some of the participants have never graduated so receiving a certificate of completion is a big step forward for them.

## **B) PARKING RESTRICTIONS REPORT**

Director Schwarm provided the power point presentation. He gave an update on the street sweeping parking enforcement pilot project in the Santa Fe Hills community behind Palomar College and in the Barham/Discovery Industrial Park across from Cal State San Marcos. In the Santa Fe Hills neighborhood the no parking on street sweeping days signs were installed in March 2014 and in the Barham/Discovery area the no parking on street sweeping day and 2 hour parking signs were installed in August 2014. As a result of this, the streets are cleaner and in compliance with State regulations. Director Schwarm indicated that the signs have not deterred students from parking off-campus. They are now moving into other surrounding streets where there are currently no parking restrictions posted.

Commissioners Clark and Gutowski indicated that students are also parking at the Ralph's shopping center and at the PPH and Kaiser facilities. Director Schwarm indicated that these parking lots are privately owned. In other cities some shopping centers have 2 hour parking for the entire center. So even paying customer are limited to two hour parking.





**4) NEW BUSINESS:**

**A) ELECT CHAIR** – Item was continued.

**5) REPORTS:**

**A) SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**SERGEANT HAYNESWORTH** reported there is was an increase in calls. In the month of October there were 70 party calls. Deputies report there was no excessive or underage drinking and no social host violations. Enforcement will be increased during the holidays.

**B) CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT**

**BUILDING OFFICIAL REYNOLDS** stated they have not received any social host ordinance or excessive noise complaints. Since the last Commission meeting they received two complaints related to rooming house violations but they were not student related.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

**DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ROMERO** stated that Commissioner Kathy Kildoo's seat will be reappointed at the December 8<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. On October 24<sup>th</sup> the City Council passed the e-cigarette ordinance and the second reading is scheduled for tonight. After tonight's City Council meeting the ordinance becomes effective in 30 days. She invited the Commissioners to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony tomorrow afternoon at Bougher Memorial Park. She stated that city offices will be closed from December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the holidays. This closure will not affect emergency services.

**COMMISSION COMMENTARY**

**COMMISSIONER PARIS** reminded everyone about the Festival of Trees event at City Hall. The festival kicks off with a VIP party on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and then a brunch on Sunday. There will be 35 trees on display this year.

**COMMISSIONER GUTOWSKI** stated that at the last meeting he spoke about an outcry from students regarding the parking. He stated it was not as bad as he initially thought and is glad to hear that it is being looked at.



**COMMISSIONER KRETCHMAN** spoke about Palomar College's Veteran's Day event which was held on campus today. The week of November 24-29 will be non-instruction week, only some staff will be on campus. She stated that the enrollment figures are low for the fall semester. The parking concerns seem to be mitigated to some degree.

**COMMISSIONER CAVANAUGH** stated that she works at San Elijo Middle School and the students from that school went on a tour of Cal State San Marcos through a program called PACE. The program is a joint program of the school district and CSUSM and it guarantees CSUSM admission to all district students. The program helps students prepare for college.

**COMMISSIONER CLARK** stated that Cal State San Marcos did adopt in March an e-cigarette policy. It restricts e-cigarettes anywhere smoking is restricted. She spoke about a community safety campaign which teaches students how to stay safe in the community.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Acting Chair Clark adjourned the meeting at 7:20 PM.

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KIM CLARK, ACTING CHAIR  
STUDENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS COMMISSION  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS

ATTEST:

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SANDRA GALLEGOS, RECORDING SECRETARY  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS