

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.

1) CALL TO ORDER – Acting Chairwoman Kildoo called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Provided by Acting Chairwoman Kildoo.

3) ROLL CALL

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy City Manager Romero, Sergeant Haynesworth, Division Director Schwarm and Recording Secretary Gallegos.

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting minutes of the Regular 2/11/13 meetings were not approved due to lack of a quorum.

5) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – No members of the public requested to speak.

6) OLD BUSINESS

Each of the commissioners received a lapel pin in celebration of the City's 50th Anniversary.

7) REPORTS

- a) Sheriff's Department Report: Sergeant Haynesworth reported there was an increase in disturbance calls for the month of March. The increase is due to students being on spring break and in preparation of this they increased the social host teams to target the problem areas, especially around Palomar College. No arrests were made and no social hosts were cited. Commissioner Kildoo asked about the juvenile notations near Rancheros Drive and Sergeant Haynesworth explained that those were two separate incidents and no one was arrested or cited.
- b) Code Compliance Report: Director Schwarm reported that code compliance has been fairly quiet except for parking. In the summer the city will implement no parking on trash day and street sweeping day in the residential area behind Palomar College. He also reported that due to the construction of the Palomar Station project across from Palomar College the construction workers are parking on Armolite Drive and this has caused students who were parking there to park further down near Armolite. The City has received complaints from

business owners in that area who want to park on the street in front of their business. Businesses are required to have off street parking; the street is for the public to park. As long as the students are legally parked, they can park on Armorlite. There are also parking issues near CSUSM. The students who live at the Quad have signed an agreement to park on campus however in order to park closer to where they live they are parking in fire lanes and nearby streets. The Rosement neighborhood near S. Twin Oaks Valley Road and Violet Street has also been impacted by student parking. Residents there also want to use the public street as their personal parking space. The City is working with those residents and educating them on the city codes. Those residents want to privatize the street and they have requested permit parking but that will not happen anytime soon.

Director Schwarm stated that as of July 1, 2013 he will no longer be overseeing the code compliance division. Code compliance will be realigned with the building division. The new building director will be reporting on the code issues that this commission deals with.

There was discussion about the cost of the student parking pass at CSUSM and if that can be reduced so that students park on campus. Commissioner Clark explained that a parking pass is about \$330 per semester. A new parking structure was built that is very expensive to support the bonds on so the parking fee that each student pays has to help support that debt service and the operation of parking. Deputy City Manager Romero stated that even though the parking pass at Palomar College is about \$45 per semester there are issues with parking on the streets around the college. Director Schwarm stated that the city is moving towards a more rigorous parking enforcement program.

8) STAFF COMMENTS

Sergeant Haynesworth spoke about the junior deputy program which targets at-risk youth. The program is being conducted at San Marcos Middle School and 36 students are in the program. The deputies talk to the students about bullying, weapons, being good witnesses, and how to avoid gangs. The school chose the students that are at-risk and those interested in law enforcement.

Deputy Romero stated that the City supports the program and hopes it continues to grow.

Acting Chair Kildoo asked that the commission be kept informed of this great program.

Sergeant Haynesworth stated they have received a lot of positive feedback and this is the first junior deputy program in San Marcos.

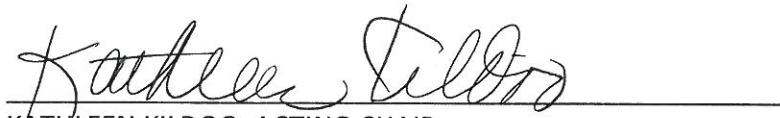
9) COMMISSION COMMENTARY

Commissioner Clark reported that ASI ran a successful election process this year. Matt Walsh is the new president and will start with this commission in the fall. The incoming Vice President for Operations is a CSU student trustee. She also reported that phase 2 of the Quad is nearing completion and there is some conversation about a potential phase 3. The student union project on campus is

taking shape and they hope to have the exterior envelope finished by June. Construction should be completed by the end of the year. They are planning for a soft opening in the early spring semester and a grand opening celebration in April.

Acting Chair Kildoo reminded the commissioners that the Chamber of Commerce street faire is on Sunday. She invited the commissioners to spend some time in the City's booth as it is a good way to interact with the public.

10) ADJOURNMENT: Acting Chair Kildoo adjourned the meeting at 7:06 PM.



KATHLEEN KILDOO, ACTING CHAIR
STUDENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS COMMISSION
CITY OF SAN MARCOS

ATTEST:



SANDRA GALLEGOS, RECORDING SECRETARY
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