

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
STUDENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS COMMISSION
CITY OF SAN MARCOS
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA 92069

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 – 6:30 P.M.

1) CALL TO ORDER – Chairwoman Kretchman called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Chairwoman Kretchman.

3) ROLL CALL

PRESENT: CLARK, GONZALEZ, K. KILDOO, S. KILDOO, MARTINEZ,
PARIS, PENNOCK, WALSH, KRETCHMAN

ABSENT: NONE

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy City Manager Romero, Building Division Director Brock, Housing & Neighborhood Services Director Schwarm and Recording Secretary Gallegos

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED BY S. KILDOO, SECONDED BY K. KILDOO, TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF 5/13/13.

AYES: CLARK, GONZALEZ, K. KILDOO, S. KILDOO, MARTINEZ,
PARIS, WALSH

NOES: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: KRETCHMAN, PENNOCK

5) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

SAMUEL CHILDRESS, San Marcos resident spoke about issues with loitering in his neighborhood.

6) PRESENTATION

Deputy City Manager Romero introduced the City's Building Division Director Allen Brock. As of July 1st Director Brock began overseeing the Code Compliance Division and he will be reporting to the Commission on matters related to code compliance.

7) NEW BUSINESS

a) **Street Sweeping Parking Enforcement Pilot Program:** Director Schwarm provided a report regarding posting no parking on street sweeping days in the Santa Fe Hills neighborhood behind Palomar College. The City currently cleans residential streets every two weeks. A survey conducted by the street sweeper vendor in the Santa Fe Hills area showed that the program is having little effect on removing trash and debris from the gutter/storm drain system due to the high volume of vehicles parked in this area. It is estimated that in this area over 1,500 pounds of

debris and trash are going into the storm drain yearly because the sweepers by-pass over 2,100 vehicles each year.

STAFF clarified for **INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS** that this is a pilot program and will only be implemented in the Santa Fe Hills neighborhood at this time, 2) although this program will help identify abandoned vehicles, the program addresses storm water issues not parking issues, and 3) a public workshop was held for the residents of Santa Fe Hills and they were invited to attend tonight's meeting and the next Traffic Safety Commission meeting to voice their comments about this program.

GWEN EVANS, San Marcos resident, stated she is a 19 year resident of Santa Fe Hills and parking is a constant issue. She explained that some residents park on the street so that students do not park in front of their homes because they often leave trash behind and move the trash cans in order to park on the street. EDCO does not pick up trash cans that are not on the street. She stated that street sweeping is not done according to the schedule and feels that residents are more likely to move their vehicles if the street sweeping schedule is followed. She is in support of the pilot program.

MOVED BY PARIS, SECONDED BY S. KILDOO, TO RECOMMEND TO THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH OF PALOMAR COLLEGE BE POSTED FOR NO PARKING ON STREET SWEEPING DAYS.

AYES: CLARK, GONZALEZ, K. KILDOO, S. KILDOO, KRETCHMAN, MARTINEZ,
PARIS, WALSH, PENNOCK
NOES: NONE

Director Schwarm stated that in six months he would provide the commissioners an update on this program.

8) REPORTS

- a) Sheriff's Department Report: Sgt. Haynesworth stated that in the month of August there was an increase in the number of party calls. Overall, the calls in the Palomar College area have been about the same but with the upcoming holidays there will likely be an increase.
- b) Code Compliance Report: Director Brock reported on two substandard housing cases, one on Flagstone Court and the other on Pico Avenue. Staff has been diligently working on both cases along with the Sheriff's Department and hope to come to a resolution with each of the property owners.
- c) Countywide LEAD Training Survey Summary Findings FY 10-13: Deputy City Manager Romero stated that in 2009 the City passed the Responsible Beverage Sales & Service (RBSS) Ordinance. All sellers and servers of alcohol are required to be trained by a Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) certified program, such as the Licensee Education on Alcohol and Drugs (LEAD) Training. LEAD trainings are held at city hall about once a month at no charge to the participant and attendance is between 50 and 75. The training schedule is posted on the city's website. The commissioners were provided the LEAD Training Survey Summary of Countywide Findings for FY

10-13. Over 3,000 participants that attended the trainings throughout San Diego County were surveyed. The majority of participants indicated that the training that it was a worthwhile investment of their time and would recommend that training to others.

Commissioner S. Kildoo stated that he has heard positive comments about this program at the business roundtable meetings.

9) STAFF COMMENTS

Deputy Romero stated that in June the City Council established the Youth Liaison Program for students not selected for the Youth Commission to have an opportunity to learn about city government, earn community service hours, and get formal recognition for volunteering to serve in the program. Students were appointed to serve as youth liaisons to the City's boards and commissions and they will observe meetings and prepare brief reports summarizing what they have heard and learned. Cecilia Wang was introduced as the youth liaison for this commission.

9) COMMISSION COMMENTARY

Commissioner K. Kildoo suggested that since the level of business for this commission has slowed that they meet quarterly instead of monthly with a provision that they would meet regularly if there is something for them to work on.

Commissioner Walsh stated that the school year at CSUSM has started and the Associated Student Government is working to get more student involvement.

Commissioner Clark stated this is the largest enrollment at CSUSM with just over 11,200 students.

Commissioner Paris stated that the Festival of Trees unveiling event is scheduled for November 23rd at City Hall and the cost is \$50. Proceeds are donated to Interfaith Services to assist seniors with financial hardship issues and to Palomar Hospital to assist seniors that are transitioning home from the hospital and can not afford to hire a caregiver.

Chairwoman Kretchman stated that school started at Palomar College on August 19th. For the past three years the college has hosted a "Remembering September 11th" event and they will be doing that again this year. A flag is displayed for each of the victims. The new performing arts center has opened and a grand opening event will be held in the next few months.

Commissioner Gonzalez stated she is the new student representative from Palomar College. She is the President of the Associated Student Government and a Student Trustee.

Deputy City Romero stated that if the commission would like to adjust the meeting schedule it would require a vote from the Commission and City Council approval. Staff will put this on next month's agenda for the commission's consideration.

10) ADJOURNMENT: Chairwoman Kretchman adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM.


Lindsay KRETCHMAN, CHAIR
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ATTEST:


SANDRA GALLEGOS, RECORDING SECRETARY
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