

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010 – 6:30 P.M.

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairwoman Kildoo called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
- 2) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Provided by Chairwoman Kildoo.
- 3) **ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS: HAND, HILL, KILDOO, MARTINEZ, PARIS, QUINN, TITUS

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONERS: DURAN, PRIEST

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy City Manager Romero, Housing & Neighborhood Services Division Director Schwarm, Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Giannantonio, and Recording Secretary Cogle.

- 4) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A correction on page two, under Commission Commentary was made to reflect that "Duran reported she will be serving on two different student campaigns: Mission to the Clean and Green and as leader for the Wellness Campaign".

MOVED BY KILDOO, SECONDED BY TITUS, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF 10/12/09, 6:30 P.M. AS CORRECTED.

AYES:	COMMISSIONERS: HAND, HILL, MARTINEZ, PARIS, QUINN, TITUS
NOES:	COMMISSIONERS: NONE
ABSENT:	COMMISSIONERS: DURAN, PRIEST
ABSTENTION:	COMMISSIONERS: KILDOO

- 5) **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:**

There were no requests to speak made by the public.

- 6) **PRESENTATIONS:**

CSUSM Student Union: Sara Quinn provided the Commission a presentation on "The Path To Building A Student Union" and discussed the following: CSUSM process, why a University Student Union is needed, student feedback, program planning, financial analysis, alternative consultation process, and the recommended phases. Two phases are planned with Phase I consisting of 58,376 SF and Phase II consisting of 85,880 SF. Phase I is scheduled to open spring 2014 with no date scheduled at this time for Phase II. Academic year fee increases were approved as followed: 2009/2010 \$130; 2010/2011 \$280; 2011/2012 \$430; 2012/2013

\$580; and, 2013/2014 \$580. Additional information regarding the project can be found at www.csusm.edu/pdc/USU_Design-Build_Information/index.html

7) REPORTS

Sheriff's Department Report: Sergeant Giannantonio provided reports for Disturbance Calls July 09 to December 09 and for July 08 to June 09. Noise calls reduced, party calls increased in October, went down in November and then increased again in December. There were no fight related calls. A disturbing trend was mentioned, not reflected on the reports, relating to an increase in minor deaths from alcohol related car crashes.

Commissioners recommended the following: 1) the Commission / Sheriff's Department work with the high schools during rallies in a joint effort to reduce and/or eliminate the minor alcohol related deaths; and, 2) ask the North County Inland Group who provided restaurant/bar server training to provide some training/information to students about underage drinking.

Staff stated that the City does have a Social Host Ordinance that holds adults responsible if minors are drinking at parties at their residence.

Sergeant Giannantonio reported he has spoken to Celeste Young and discussed her agency's involvement in educating minors about alcohol related deaths. The curfew in San Marcos and in North County is 11:00 p.m. for all persons under the age of 18 with exclusions such as going to/from work or parental permission.

Code Compliance Report: Schwarm reported the City's Graffiti Ordinance is being updated which will hold parents responsible for the action of their minor children. A final draft of the City of San Marcos Property Value Protection and Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance was provided as well as a door hanger notification tool. A volunteer core is still being developed as it relates to the Property Appearance Ordinance. There has been an increase in rooming house issues.

Commissioners suggested the Commission become involved with a project to assist and/or eliminate graffiti.

Staff advised the Commission can assist with getting the word out regarding the consequences. Staff suggested a presentation be provided to the Commission at the February meeting on the graffiti tracker.

8) COMMISSION COMMENTARY

Chair Kildoo reported that next month Commissioner Quinn will take over Chair of the Commission and asked Commissioners to provide ideas on the following: where does the Commission go from here; what does the Commission want to do; what is the Commission's function; and how does the Commission stay relevant going forward without being assigned specific ordinance or things to look at.

Commissioner Hand looks forward to starting Service Saturdays and partnering with the City.

Staff reported Commissioner Martinez's Commission term has been extended for two years.

- 9) **ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Kildoo adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.



KATHLEEN KILDOO, CHAIR
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ATTEST:



MELINDA COGLE, RECORDING SECRETARY
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