

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
June 19, 2019
MINUTES**



Jovy Yankaskas (Hesperia Unified School District) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. at the Hesperia Unified School District, Superintendent's Conference Room, 15576 Main Street, Second Floor, Hesperia, CA.

CALL TO ORDER

Members

Present: Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia
Cameron Gregg, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Rebekah Swanson, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Kelly Gregg, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Jack Hamilton, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Ella "Lee" Rogers, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Members

Absent: Lindsay Woods, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Cody Gregg, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Also

Present: Jovy Yankaskas, Hesperia Unified School District
Rachel Molina, City of Hesperia
Marshawn Etchepare, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Isis Fuentes, Field Representative, Assemblyman Jay Obernolte's office
Dr. Breda Leach, Hesperia Chamber of Commerce
Lori Mente, Executive Secretary, Hesperia Unified School District

1. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Tri-Agency Committee Meeting

It was moved by Lee Rogers to approve the minutes of May 15, 2019, seconded by Kelly Gregg, and carried unanimously with 2 abstentions: Eric Swanson and Rebekah Swanson.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- April Golf Operations:
 - Total Rounds Played: 2,143
- Course Usage by Zip Code: Hesperia 370, Oak Hills 115, Victorville 252, Apple Valley 245, Other 311.
- Golf Promotions for June – Dollar Days (Monday – Friday after 10:00 a.m.)
 - Play for a dollar a hole, with cart
 - Weekends & Holidays: \$24 riding (after 10:00 a.m.)
 - \$6 after Four Special (after 4:00 p.m.)
\$6 Green Fees and \$6 Cart Fees
- Programs:
 - 2019 Movies in the Park
 - 2019 Youth Sports Registration
 - Hot August Nights Concert Series starts August 2nd
- Special Events
 - 35th Annual Hesperia Golf Classic, June 21st
 - National Night Out – August 6th
 - Hesperia Days is September 21st and 22nd
- Other
 - District Offices will be closed in observance of:
 - Independence Day on July 4th

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City of Hesperia Update (CITY)

- Animal Shelter Grand Re-opening on June 1st after a \$750,000-ish remodel. Much better working environment for the workers and animals.
- Housing - 195 single-family home permits issued since July 1st of last year.
- Main Street Improvement Project – working westward from Topaz. About 3 ½ more weeks.
- Tire Amnesty Day – June 8 – collected 484 tires.
- Upcoming Events:
 - June 27 – Neighborhood Beautification Day – Residents can drop off unwanted household items at Advance Disposal between 8am-12pm or until the bins are full. Items accepted include furniture, carpet, mattresses, and appliances.
 - June 29-30 – Free E-Waste disposal from 9am – 4pm behind Eagle Plaza on Main and Ninth.
 - July 2 – City Council cancelled due to the 4th of July holiday.
 - July 4 – City offices closed for the holiday.
 - Aug 6 – National Night Out 5pm @ Civic Plaza Park.
 - Council meeting at 3pm on Aug 6 due to the National Night Out event.
- New Businesses/Projects:
 - Mama Carpinos – grading underway including a 1,000 sq. foot wine cellar. They are anticipating 10 months to completion.
 - Former KMart property – a fitness center is waiting on lease finalization.
 - Aldi’s off Bear Valley/Fish Hatchery – permitting approved, should start construction soon
 - Kahoots has not yet opened – rumors of a soft opening next week. Tentative opening on June 28.
 - Culichi Town – Nearing completion. They have a Montclair location, too. No opening date announced yet.

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- May 17 – Second Annual Special Olympics @ Oak Hills High School was fantastic.
- May 24 – Scheduled Snow Day - all schools closed with the exception of JUNIPER which made up for the day they were closed due to electrical re-wiring.
- June 3 – Summer Meal Program kick-off BBQ @ Topaz Preparatory Academy – all numbers are up at all 4 sites serving lunch: Carmel, Mission Crest, Hesperia High, and Topaz.
- June 7 – Regional Adult Ed Graduation – one highlight was an 83 year old who graduated to check it off her bucket list.
- Graduations – 443 from Sultana High School, 558 from Oak Hills High School, 449 from Hesperia High School, 97 from Canyon Ridge High School, 21 from Shadow Ridge School, 135 from Mojave High School, Adult Ed had 138 Diplomas and at least another 20 with GEDs. A total of 1,841 graduates with diplomas... and more to come after summer school on June 27!
- Some upcoming events in June and July:
 - AESC operating on a 4-10s schedule - closed Fridays through July
 - AESC Closed July 1 – 5th for the holiday week
 - June 27 – Summer School Graduation – 4pm @ Hesperia High School
 - Aug 9 – All-District In-Service
 - Aug 12 – First Day of School

3. Other Items of mutual concern

- There were shared concerns about how we can promote the good we are doing in Hesperia – how do we share that with people down the hill and in other cities all of the good things we are doing? We need to show how we can work together for the future of our kids.
- It was asked if we can have a joint meeting with Lovingood’s office or invite Supervisor Lovingood to a future Tri-Agency meeting.
- Mrs. Rogers suggested that perhaps we get a committee together from all of the school districts, chambers, city councils, fire department, police department, etc. She suggested we should put together a meaningful letter and follow up with a phone call to get these started to meet together quarterly.

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- Do we need to share exactly what each agency is doing? How are you communicating the good stuff we are doing?
- Mr. Cameron Gregg and Mr. Kelly Gregg suggested that each agency should come back with one problem and discuss possible solutions at the next meeting.
- There was discussion of the possible need for bylaws, a purpose statement, etc. for Tri-Agency.
- ASBCSD meeting mentioned they have a grant writer – Holly. Please get information. Perhaps we can share the cost of a grant writer to see if we can help get more money to Hesperia.
- Mr. Swanson asked if a crosswalk at HHS in danger of going away. He asked the City to connect with HUSD. Mr. Bentsen stated that a 4-way stop is the state requirement for crosswalks.
- The next Tri-Agency meeting will be August 21, as we are dark in July.

4. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives


Hesperia Chamber (Dr. Breda Leach)

- Monthly luncheon was the State of the Chamber
- Installed new members to the board – Martial Haprov and Niru Vangala
- Pre-Golf Mixer 5-7pm tonight at the Desert Barn Brewery
- Golf Classic is this Friday, June 21 @ Hesperia Golf Course – shotgun start is at 9am
- Joint Legislative Action Committee w/ Victorville Chamber – June 25 @ 8am – (always the 4th Tuesday of the month at SVL)
- Hesperia Morning Coffee – Committee for Coffee to be led by Neil Harris
- Ribbon Cutting – Hesperia Animal Shelter – June 1; Western Dental – 11th
- 25th anniversary celebration and ribbon cutting June 28 from 4-7pm @ Mobile Occupational Services
- Chamber closed July 4th, limited hours the 5th

Assemblyman Jay Obernolte's office (Ms. Isis Fuentes)

- 2019 legislation update
 - AB 21 – in committee. This will essentially exempt all veterans from the fee for obtaining the veteran's designation on their driver's licenses.
 - AB 28 – STEM is in committee
 - AB 394 – CEQA is being referred to committee
- 2019-20 budget response – “We are fortunate to have a record high \$21.5 billion surplus, but we should resist the temptation to create new government programs and expand others. Instead, we should be focusing on improving our government's core services such as K-12 education. While this budget exacts a modest increase in funding for our struggling schools, we're still near the bottom in school spending when our high cost of living is factored in. That is why California has the lowest teacher-to-student ratio of any state in the country. Unfortunately, the Legislature also approved a massive expansion to Medi-Cal, a health care program that is systemically broken and already fails to fulfill its promise to the California residents it is meant to serve. Expanding this program before fixing its existing problems is a huge disservice to the most vulnerable Californians, many of whom currently have little access to care.”
- Letters of support are available from Assemblyman Obernolte's office if requested.

It was moved by Lee Rogers to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 p.m., seconded by Breda Leach, and carried unanimously.



Lori Mente
Hesperia Unified School District