

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
February 15, 2023
MINUTES**



Nils Bentsen (City of Hesperia) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:36 p.m. at the City of Hesperia, 9700 Seventh Avenue, City Manager's Conference Room, Hesperia, CA 92345.

CALL TO ORDER

Members

Present: Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia
Rebekah Swanson, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Allison Lee, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Kyle Woolley, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Shawna Irish, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Maria Gomez, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Members

Absent: Roman Aguilar III, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District (call)

Also Rachel Molina, Assistant City Manager

Present: Tammy Pelayes, Assistant to the City Manager
Jennifer Stringfellow, Secretary to City Manager and City Council
Karabeth Garcia, District Clerk, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Resa Barillas, Assemblyman Juan Carrillo's Office

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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

It was moved by Board Member Swanson to approve the Minutes of February 15, 2023, seconded by Superintendent Olney, and carried unanimously.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- Events and Updates
 - Rick Novack High School Scholarships- applications are due 4/16/23. The HARD Foundation is awarding \$500 scholarships to the top two applications from each bracket
 - Little League Opening Day- 3/11/23
 - High Desert Pirate Faire- 3/18/23 & 3/19/23 from 10am to 6pm at Hesperia Lake Park
 - Easter Egg Hunt- 4/8/23 from 10am to 1pm at Hesperia Community Park
 - Spring Girls Volleyball- Ages 9-17, registration is open until 3/3/23
 - Spring Kids Kamp- 3/27/23 – 3/31/23 from 6am to 6pm at the Lime Street Park Community Center
 - Lifeguard Training Course- registration in online from 2/21/23 to 3/17/23
 - Water Safety Instructor Course- registration is online from 2/21/23 to 4/19/23
 - Hesperia BMX- a new USA BMX sanctioned vendor is up and running at Live Oak Park
 - Hesperia Community Farmer's Mark- moved to Saturdays from 10am to 3pm
 - District offices will be closed on 2/20/23 in observance of Presidents' Day

City of Hesperia (CITY)

- City Projects Update
 - Ranchero Road Widening Update – paving will be scheduled along portions of the corridor weather permitting
 - Silverwood Project- still moving aggressively forward. Plan to have models up in first quarter of 2024

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- Moratorium on New Car Washes- 45-day moratorium to allow staff to analyze the impact.
- Housing- 80 SFR permits since 7/1/23
- Industrial- going strong
- Military Banner Program- Application period now open, info available on City Website
- Upcoming Events
 - Neighborhood Beautification Day- 2/16/23 from 8am to 12pm at Advance Disposal
 - Community Cleanup Day- 4/22/23
 - The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers for their Sound the Alarm Program
 - City offices will be closed on 2/20/23 in observance of Presidents' Day

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- School District received several Best of the Desert 2022 awards from the Victorville Daily Press
- Middle Schools partnered with Victorville Motors for a fundraiser and raised over \$20,000
- Traffic Concerns- School Police and Sheriff's office have tracked and investigated over 50 traffic complaints
- OHHS Mock Trial team won the championship
- Police Department conducted two district-wide drug and alcohol presentations
- Hesperia High School and Sultana High School earned the College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award
- Congratulations to Sultana's Coach Terry Cleveland who was named the Victor Valley All-Star Coach
- Congratulations to the five Cedar Middle School Vex Robotics teams who qualified for the State championship
- Shadow Ridge finished up their WASC visit last week on a very positive note
- Businesses job shadowing required to have background/fingerprinting
- Events Update
 - 2/20/23- No School- Presidents' Day
 - 2/25/23- HUSD Board Workshop- 11am – 4pm
 - 2/26/23- Mojave High School WASC Visit Kickoff
 - 3/13/23- HUSD Board Meeting- 4:15pm Closed / 6pm Open
 - 3/27/23 – 3/31/23- No School- Spring Break
 - May- graduation preparation

3. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives

Assemblyman Juan Carrillo's Office (Resa Barillas)

- Supporting constituents with State issues and program resources
- Education and transportation boards and Vet and military affairs
- High Desert transportation corridor between the Antelope and Victor Valleys
- Community workshop first week in April
- Office will be moving to City of Adelanto

4. Identification of Other Items That Are of Mutual Concern and Future Agenda Items

- None

Nils Bentsen adjourned the meeting by declaration at 4:05 p.m.


Jennifer Striggfellow
City of Hesperia