

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
September 16, 2020
MINUTES**



Nicolas Chavez (Hesperia Recreation and Park District) called the Telephonic/Electronic Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. at the Hesperia Recreation and Park District, 16292 Lime Street, Hesperia, CA 92345.

CALL TO ORDER

Members

Present: Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia
Cameron Gregg, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Brigit Bennington, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Nicolas Chavez, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Kelly Gregg, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Shawna Irish, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Members

Absent: Marcy Kittinger, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District
Ella "Lee" Rogers, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Also

Present: Martial Haprov, Chairman of the Board, Hesperia Chamber of Commerce
Lori Mente, Hesperia Unified School District
Rachel Molina, City of Hesperia
Marshawn Etchepare, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Miranda Wyzlic, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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

It was moved by David Olney to approve the minutes of August 19, 2020, seconded by Brigit Bennington, and carried unanimously with an abstention by Eric Swanson.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- COVID-19 Update: Lime Street Park District Office remains open. Staff is encouraged to practice sanitary practices.
- Hesperia Days activities are currently taking place: Virtual 5K Run/Skate/Walk, Scavenger Hunt, Historical Marker Tour, Tagged Fish, Pickleball, Bocce Ball and Horseshoe Mixer, and Movie in the Park- date to be determined.
- Parks heavily reserved for Youth Baseball and Softball practices following Youth Sports Practice Guidance.
- Aquatics season has ended as of September 6th.
- Hesperia Lake Park is open. Fishing is open at 100% capacity, stocking catfish weekly and looking to potentially stock trout; Camping is open at 75% capacity.
- Staff working on developing a plan for Halloween and Veterans Day.
- Timberlane Park will be closed for pedestrian and vehicle traffic on September 23rd and 24th for tree maintenance.
- Had a meeting with Special Districts General Managers across California. Consensus is that recreation programs are taking a huge hit due to COVID-19; looking at moving towards drive-in aspects of community events while following government mandates for gatherings.

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City of Hesperia Update (CITY)

- COVID-19 Update: San Bernardino County remains in Tier 1 of the statewide four tier system; the county is advocating to split into regions to allow regions with a lower case level to open up sooner. At current pace, the county may be able to move from Tier 1 to Tier 2 in the first week of October which allows very gradual openings. County still encouraging testing to ensure the county is in the correct category. City of Hesperia up to 1,900 total positive cases and 25 deaths.
- City Council approved the purchase of vehicles with CARES Act money in order to get employees to job sites while following CDC guidelines of social distancing.
- State Eviction Moratorium that was passed earlier this month creates protections from eviction due to COVID-19; no tenant can be evicted before February 21, 2021, for pandemic related hardships.
- City Council has placed Measure N on the ballot for Hesperia: Hesperia Sustaining Affordable Water Supply and Ensuring Responsible Growth Measure. City website has FAQs, explanation, and the wording of entire measure as well as back up documentation.
- City Single Family Residential Permits issued this fiscal year is 38.
- Road work continues on Main Street and select areas of the city and should be complete by November 1.
- E-Waste Recycling Event on October 3rd and 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. behind Eagle Plaza. All items accepted free of charge, except microwaves and AC units, which have a \$10 charge.

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- COVID 19 Update: Schools are in 6th full week of distance learning.
- HUSD sent out a parent survey regarding distance learning and received 6,212 responses to the survey. Respondents rated the following items:
 - Resources - 70% just right.
 - Support - 67% just right.
 - Workload - 58% just right; 25% too much.
- The three biggest challenges parents stated were: distractions, balancing home life, and motivation. Only .1% indicated internet as a challenge.
- The three best things about distance learning were: spending time with family, students becoming more independent, and the flexibility.
- Percentage of families that said they'd send their students back to school in a hybrid model: 63.6% yes; 36.4% no.
- If the students normally take the bus, would they continue to take the bus at this time: 38.3% yes; 61.7% no.
- HUSD hopes to apply for the elementary waiver to bring elementary students back in a hybrid fashion.
- Nutrition Services added two new service sites for meal delivery - Cedar Middle School and Mission Crest, as well as at 24 bus stops.
- HUSD Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 5th.
- Fall break from October 12th - 16th.
- HUSD Board Workshop regarding facilities is scheduled for October 19th.

3. Other Items of Mutual Concern

- None

4. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives

Hesperia Chamber (from Martial Haprov)

- Still no revenue producing events at this time. They are offering four options for membership renewals.
- Contracting CEO services with Victor Valley Chamber of Commerce. Do not foresee budget issues for now.
- Hesperia Chamber plans to lease front portion of their building as executive office space.
- Hesperia and Victor Valley Chambers partnered on a discount card with a 50/50 split. They're \$10 each and don't expire until June 2020.
- Biweekly coffee break updates continue on zoom. Have updates from all 4 local municipalities. Offering membership sponsorship. The next Coffee Break Update is on Friday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m.
- Still doing free flier blasts.

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- The Adelanto, Apple Valley, Hesperia, and Victor Valley Chambers of Commerce have agreed to merge into the Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce. Each chamber is planning to conduct membership votes in November in order to be fully merged by the beginning of 2021.

Nicolas Chavez adjourned the meeting by declaration at 4:34 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Miranda", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Miranda Wyzlic

Hesperia Recreation and Park District