

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 16, 2019  
MINUTES**



David Olney (Hesperia Unified School District) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. at the Hesperia Unified School District, Superintendent's Conference Room, 15576 Main Street, Second Floor, Hesperia, CA.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Members

Present: Rebekah Swanson, Council Member, City of Hesperia  
Jack Hamilton, Vice President, Hesperia Recreation and Park District  
Kelly Gregg, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District  
David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District  
Ella "Lee" Rogers, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District  
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Members

Absent: Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia  
Larry Bird, Mayor, City of Hesperia  
Lindsay Woods, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District  
Rachel Molina, City of Hesperia

Also Present: Marshawn Etchepare, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

Shannon Dunkle, Assemblyman Jay Obernolte's office  
Shannon Shannon, Hesperia Chamber of Commerce  
Lori Mente, Executive Assistant, Hesperia Unified School District

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

It was moved by Rebekah Swanson to approve the minutes of December 12, 2018, seconded by Jack Hamilton, and carried unanimously.

**2. Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)**

- November Golf Operations:
  - Total Rounds Played: 1,949
  - Range Use: 307 Buckets
- Course Usage by Zip Code: Hesperia 494, Oak Hills 65, Victorville 181, Apple Valley 158, Other 278.
- Golf Promotions for January:
  - Weekdays: \$17 riding; \$10 walking after 11:00 a.m.
  - Weekends & Holidays: \$20 riding; \$12 walking after 11:00 a.m.
  - \$5.00 medium range bucket
- Programs:
  - Yoga @ Lime Street Park Community Center – postcard
  - Emerge Elite Basketball Academy @ Rick Novack Community Center – postcard
  - Essential Oils Classes @ Lime Street Park Community Center – postcard
  - Rock'n Our Disabilities Ribbon Cutting – 1/24 @ 4pm @ Rick Novack Community Center
  - Registration now open:
    - Girls Spring Volleyball
    - Little Leagues
    - Soccer Leagues
  - Adult softball registration opens January 21
  - Hesperia Youth Football League registration opens February 1st
- Special Events/Other:
  - Gearing up for the summer season and will be offering an American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and Water Safety Instructor course beginning mid-March.
  - District offices will be closed Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**3. City of Hesperia Update (CITY)**

- Recycled Water Pipeline Project – Slurry seal has been completed; striping will be scheduled when the weather permits it
- Main Street Improvement Project – this year’s section will be from Pyrite to Escondido. This is a complete demo/replacement.
- Housing – 87 single family home permits issued since July 1
- Military banner program is back. Applications are now being accepted to recognize service members from Hesperia. They will be installed before Memorial Day and will be removed after Veterans’ Day and then given to the families.
- Animal Shelter rehabilitation work is still underway – Closed Mondays – anticipated completion in March.
- Adoption Special – The Hesperia Animal Shelter is offering all dogs over 30 pounds are \$25.
- Environmental Programs & Illegal Dumping Collection in 2018
  - REACH Crews collected 206 tons of waste
  - Neighborhood Beautification Day collected 48 tons of waste
  - Community Cleanup Day collected 26 tons of waste
  - High Desert Keepers volunteer group collected 20 tons of waste
  - Meet & Clean – a new monthly volunteer cleanup program is being piloted. Meeting on the last Saturday of each month from 8am – 11am. Starting 1/26 at Eucalyptus and Maple.
  - Adopt-A-Street program – about 50 streets are adopted, but we have over 500 miles of streets in the city.
- Competitive Edge Motocross Park – operators gave notice that they will no longer be leasing the property on Hwy 395. It is now closed and the City’s broker is seeking interested operators or buyers for the property.
- Upcoming Events:
  - January 21 – City offices closed for MLK holiday
  - January 22 – City Council Meeting
  - January 26 – Meet & Clean (Eucalyptus x Maple) 8am – 11am, all supplies will be provided.
  - February 2 – Tire Amnesty Day at Advance Disposal from 7:30am – 12pm – up to 9 passenger vehicle tires per household.
  - February 28 – Youth in Government Day
- New Businesses:
  - Texas Roadhouse at Mariposa, 8,531 sq ft; construction underway, tentatively planning to open in April.
  - Starbucks Drive Thru – Main east of E – shooting for mid-February opening
  - Aldi/Les Schwab and a few others – Bear Valley near Fish Hatchery
  - Ross Dress for Less – Main and 9<sup>th</sup> in former Big Lots building. Plans to open next fall
  - Kaiser Medical Offices – Escondido south of Main – should break ground this spring.
  - Kahoots Pet Store – Main and Maple next to Stater Bros – spring opening

**4. Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)**

- Thanked everyone again for moving Tri-Agency to the 3rd Wednesday so Dave can participate in SANDABS on the 2nd Wednesdays.
- HUSD received a Golden Bell award from the California School Boards Association for the iExpo program. This is the 3rd Golden Bell in 4 years. This is like the Academy Awards for schools. There were 240 entries and 51 were awarded.
- The Jolly Parade on December 14 was another great event in coordination with the SBC Sheriff’s Office and the City of Hesperia.
- Upcoming events include:
  - January 18 – Sultana High School Talent Show @ 6pm
  - January 21– Schools Closed for MLK
  - January 27 – Canyon Ridge High School WASC Welcome Reception – 2:15-3:30pm


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- February 2 – Caring Closet Flapjack Fundraiser @ Applebee’s Apple Valley –8am-10am – \$10/ticket – available at the Family Resource Center until January 31 or on a limited basis at the door
- February 2 – High Desert Honor Band Concert @ Oak Hills High School @ 7pm
- February 4 – San Bernardino County School Board Association Golden Bell Award Recognition
- February 5 – Board Meeting – 6pm
- February 12 – Read for the Future program begins for TK students
- Experiential Learning Program begins this spring – opportunity for students to participate in internships and job shadowing.
- There was some discussion of the various agency Safety Committees with an interest in having a joint meeting quarterly. HUSD will reach out to the other agencies to coordinate.

**5. Other**

- Shannon Dunkle – Assemblyman Jay Obernolte’s Office
  - Assemblyman Obernolte was hit by a car on his way home in Sacramento last night. He’s doing better today.
  - Jay Obernolte was re-elected, thank you to any who helped that happen.
  - 2019 bills
    - Re-introducing the \$5 fee waiver for the Veteran designation on driver’s licenses – AB21
    - Re-introducing the STEM seal for high school diplomas – AB28
    - Received a legislative grade of 100% from Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
    - The California Manufacturers & Technology Association also rated Assemblyman Obernolte at 100%
    - California Small Business Association named him 2018 Small Business Assembly Legislator of the Year
- Shannon Shannon – Hesperia Chamber of Commerce (HCC)
  - HCC has changed their accounting processes and point-of-sale systems (Chamber Master)
  - The office manager Christy Harris is doing a great job
  - Dr. Breda Leach is the new Chairman of the Board – Tom O’Connell resigned
  - Marshall Haprov and Neil Harris are new board members
  - Doing more with the High Desert Regional Chambers Coalition – Adelanto, Barstow, Phelan, Apple Valley, and Hesperia. Victorville considering coming into the Coalition.
  - Inland Empire Chamber Alliance has reached out to HCC
  - Tom Shybush working on memberships
  - Mixer on February 1
  - Ignite coming up on April 25
  - Looking to present an update on Hesperia 2034 at board/council meetings

**The meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m. by declaration.**

  
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Lori Mente  
Hesperia Unified School District