

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
May 19, 2021
MINUTES**



Nicolas Chavez (Hesperia Recreation and Park District) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. at the Hesperia Unified School District, Administration & Educational Support Center, 15576 Main Street, Building C, Room 2, Hesperia, CA 92345.

CALL TO ORDER

Members Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia
Present: 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
Roman Aguilar, 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: None

Also Present: Mark Creffield, President/CEO, Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce (via teleconference)
Martial Haprov, Chairman of the Board, Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce (via teleconference)
Lori Mente, Executive Assistant, Hesperia Unified School District
Rachel Molina, Deputy City Manager, City of Hesperia
Shannon Dunkle, Veteran Services Director/Senior Field Representative, Office of Representative Jay Obernolte
Miranda Wyzlic, Business Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District (via teleconference)
Karabeth Garcia, Staff Assistant, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

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

It was moved by Brigit Bennington to approve the minutes of April 21, 2021, seconded by Roman Aguilar, and carried unanimously.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- June 15th is the opening date for many programs. Finding staff may be an issue for summer programs, though strong efforts are being made for recruitment.
- Movies in the Park will be held every Saturday in July, which is also Parks and Recreation Month.
- Hot August Nights – Summer Concert Series will be held every Friday in August. Both the movies and the concerts will be held at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park.
- There is a vacancy on the HARD Foundation Board of Directors. Charlene Peters has resigned but is willing to continue to serve until the District finds a replacement. Information is posted to HesperiaParks.com and social media.
- The Park Ranger program has begun a volunteer unit, potentially working with local schools and VVC. Information will be posted to the website and social media in the coming weeks.
- HRPD is working with Assemblymember Smith and CSDA in regards to funding through the CARES Act.
- Effective next month, campers at Hesperia Lake Park Campground will not be allowed to bring OHVs.

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- The District is looking to appoint members to the Hesperia Historical Preservation Committee at the upcoming HARD Foundation Committee Meeting.
- Personnel Committee meeting is scheduled for May 26th, Safety and Security Committee and HARD Foundation Committee meetings on the 27th of the month, and Regular Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for June 9th.

City of Hesperia Update (CITY)

- The HEART, Hesperia Environmental Assistance Response Team, program is in the beginning stages. In cooperation with Advance Disposal, it combats illegal dumping by cleaning it up within 24 hours of being reported.
- The process is started of a Development Code amendment that includes updates to safety and design standards.
- A Budget Workshop took place to look at the General Fund. Hesperia received unique help with online purchasing which benefits the City. Fuel tax went down which affects street projects. There are enough funds to increase the number of deputies, adding to public safety.
- Rancho Road Widening Project is due to kick off this summer. Will be about an 18-month project. Working with the County on reducing the lights on Rancho at Cataba.
- Recycled water update – VVWRA is waiting on one last approval to provide reclaimed water, and is getting close to conversion.
- Truck parking program is underway. New ordinance in place that grandfathers existing truck owners in the City, but moving forward trucks must pay fees to park in residential neighborhoods.
- Truck Routes are being established. They don't apply to locals that have paid their fees but do apply to outside trucking.
- Single Family Residential Permits: 266 for this Fiscal Year.
- Tapestry project kicks off late summer. Grading will be working north to south starting at 'I' Avenue. It will be about two years until we'll see homes built if everything goes as planned.
- HCC1 - grading on Caliente, next to the freeway, is moving at a rapid pace.
- National Night Out will be held at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park on August 3rd.

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- Five days of school are left. There is no school on Friday, May 21st due to the unused snow day, and the last four days of school are next week.
- Graduations are scheduled at San Manuel. May 25th will be Hesperia High School, May 26th will be Oak Hills High School and Sultana High School. Canyon Ridge, Mojave, and Shadow Ridge graduations will all be at 11:00 a.m. on May 28th at Oak Hills High School.
- Mr. Olney gave a sports update about the 11 sports with approximately 1,216 students participating in athletics this year.
- They are working with HRPD to provide 20 "Camperships" for the summer Kids Kamp program, targeting our homeless and underprivileged students.
- They are also working with HRPD to have ASAP at every school site using some of the COVID money.
- Summer school programs this year will look slightly different. Intervention programs were offered at the secondary level beginning in the third quarter. Students were able to enroll in up to two courses each term (third quarter, fourth quarter, and summer school). This allowed over 400 students to recover over 2,000 credits in the third quarter term alone. Elementary schools have been identifying academic-based passion-focused projects to offer their students.
- Walmart recently contacted HUSD to donate nearly \$30,000 in supplies – college ruled notebooks, composition notebooks, masks, and disinfectant wipes. Details are being worked out for pickup.
- Last day of school is May 27th.
- Adult Ed graduation is on June 4th at VVC, and all are encouraged to attend.

3. Collective Information Delivery Systems

- Trustee Swanson expressed the idea about having a central place for the community to go to see what's happening in Hesperia across the board, between all three agencies and more.
- Item will be continued at a future meeting.

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4. **Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives**

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce Update (from Mark Creffield)

- Legislative Action Committee meeting is May 20th at 9:00 a.m. with special guest San Bernardino County District Attorney, Jason Anderson, via Zoom.
- Coffee Break Update is Friday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m.
- Valley Morning Insight will be June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. with guest speaker, Beth Z.
- High Desert Regional Open Golf Tournament will be held at Spring Valley Lake Country Club.

Office of Representative Jay Obernolte (from Shannon Dunkle)

- Main focus in D.C. right now is to clearly define what "Infrastructure" means.

5. **Other Items of Mutual Concern**

- None

Nicolas Chavez adjourned the meeting by declaration at 5:07 p.m.



Karabeth Garcia

Hesperia Recreation and Park District