

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
March 27, 2019
MINUTES**



David Olney (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
Kelly Gregg, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Jack Hamilton, Vice President, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Members

Absent: Rebekah Swanson, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Lindsay Woods, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Ella "Lee" Rogers, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District
Cody Gregg, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Also

Present: Rachel Molina, City of Hesperia
Marshawn Etchepare, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Dr. Breda Leach, Hesperia Chamber of Commerce
Mark Creffield, 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 Nils Bentsen to approve the minutes of February 20, 2019, seconded by Eric Swanson, and carried unanimously.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- November Golf Operations:
 - Total Rounds Played: 1,334
 - Range Use: 347 Buckets
- Course Usage by Zip Code: Hesperia 412, Oak Hills 68, Victorville 141, Apple Valley 114, Other 148.
- Golf Promotions for March – Mid-Day Special – after 11:00 a.m.:
 - Weekdays: \$17
 - Weekends & Holidays: \$20, \$12 walking
 - \$5 after 4:00 p.m. (Mon – Fri only)
- Programs:
 - Spring 2019 Programs and Activities Guide
 - April 6 – Super Hero 5K Run – pg2
 - April 17 – Swim Lesson Registration Opens – pg 22-23
 - April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt – pg 2
 - April 20 – Rock'n Our Disabilities Easter Egg Hunt – pg 17
 - April 27 – No Drugs America – pg 16

City of Hesperia Update (CITY)

- Housing – 126 single family home permits issued since July 1. 550 apartment permits
- Military banner program is back. Applications are now being accepted to recognize ACTIVE DUTY service members from Hesperia. They will be installed before Memorial Day and will be removed after Veterans' Day and then given to the families.

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- Animal Shelter rehabilitation work is still underway – about 6 more weeks or so to complete – Closed Mondays to expedite the rehabilitation process. Open house in June to welcome everyone to the new facility.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Neighborhood Beautification Day - tomorrow across from Advance Disposal
 - Meet & Clean – Saturday (March 30) across from Krystal Elementary
 - Community Cleanup Day – April 13
- New Businesses:
 - Texas Roadhouse at Mariposa, 8,531 sq ft; construction nearly complete, tentatively planning to open in April.
 - Aldi/Les Schwab and a few others – Bear Valley near Fish Hatchery
 - DD’s Discounts at Main and 9th in the former Big Lots building. Plans to open next fall.
 - Kaiser Medical Offices – Escondido south of Main – should be turning their plans in soon.
 - Kahoots Pet Store – Main and Maple next to Stater Bros – spring opening
 - Mag Bay Yachts – Caliente and Joshua nearing completion
 - Culichi Town – Sinaloa/Japanese Fusion Food –Main Street between Cataba & Key Point in the former Bob’s Big Boy/Hidden Tavern building. February opening anticipated.
 - Sub-Regional plant for reclaimed water is beginning the process toward production.
 - Water Rate Study will be approved at the maximum amount that can be charged. The City is currently the only customer.

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- Mojave Water Agency’s Curiosity Quest Problem Solvers annual student-based competition is done in conjunction with PBS and asks students to solve a water-related problem. This year, seven schools were tasked with creating a model water-efficient community. Oak Hills High School was announced as the winning team at this year’s Innovators High Desert Water Summit on Feb. 8, and was awarded a \$3,000 check for the school.
- February 23 was our iExpo @ Cedar Middle School. The iExpo is what won us our 4th Golden Bell Award. Close to 100 teams participated this year, our largest ever. It was an outstanding event highlighting our focus on the 4 Cs and applied science.
- February 28 was the Youth In Government Day @ the City of Hesperia. It’s always great to see our students involved in civic engagement. This was one of the most interactive of all the groups I have seen!
- Lime Street, Mesa Grande, and Maple Elementary’s VEX Robotics teams all competed at the State VEX IQ Championships on March 3 and Maple Elementary won and will be competing in the World Championships in Louisville, Kentucky beginning April 29.
- The Sultana High School Vex Robotics team is going to the Create U.S. Open Robotics Championship in Iowa beginning April 2.
- Sultana High School’s team is going to the Skills USA Competition April 25-29.
- On March 6, Sultana High School’s CTE team took first place at the Victor Valley College Construction Technology Building Competition by building “their exemplar dog house.”
- March 12 was CSBA’s Legislative Action Day in Sacramento – pleased with the fact that our legislators seem to be starting to understand our Special Education funding challenges.
- March 18-22 – We enjoyed our Spring Break and now we’re gearing up for graduations in May.
- IT Open House today – March 27 – 9am-4pm.
- Upcoming events include:
 - April 1 – Board Meeting – 6pm
 - April 10 – District String Festival @ Oak Hills High School @ 7pm
 - April 15 – College & Career Fair 4-7pm @ AESC Annex C
 - April 19 – Special Prom 10a-2p @ HHS
 - April 20 – 3rd Annual Eggxtra Special Egg Hunt 11a-1p @ Hesperia Christian School
 - April 23 – ICAN Film Festival 5:30-8:30pm @ High Desert Church - Victorville Campus
 - April 25 – Kingston Arbor Day Celebration w the Hesperia Garden Club @ 10am in the Courtyard

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- April 25 – Ignite High Desert @ 5:30pm - Holiday Inn, Victorville
- April 25 – HHS Etiquette Dinner @ 5:30-7pm - RSVP Required
- April 25 – HHS Art Show
- April 27 – Festival of the Arts 9am-3pm @ Rancho Middle School

3. Other Items of mutual concern


- Main Street rehabilitation is starting in the next couple of months and will run from Topaz to Escondido. This is a very high-use section of Main Street, so this will impact everyone.
- Aqueduct Bridges – Rancho – 90-95% of plans complete – just waiting for funding. This will be a year-long project. Main Street bridge will be 3-5 years out.

4. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives

Hesperia Chamber (Mr. Mark Creffield)

- Mark Creffield is into his first month as acting CEO of Hesperia Chamber; going well
- Luncheons are going well – a bit down on March 18 – likely due to HUSD Spring Break
- Coffees continue to go well – 45-60 people attending
- Next Luncheon is April 15 – Logan Olds from VVWRA is presenting
- Mixer at Whiskey Barrel on March 15 was a success
- Next Mixer – Thurs April 11 – “Pre-Ignition Mixer” @ Desert Barn Brewery – including High Desert Man About Town
- The monthly Mixers may be switched to every other month after April
- Ignite – April 25 @ Holiday Inn – there is a former Ms. America coming as one of the speakers
- Recruiting new board members for Chamber Board of Directors
- Hesperia 2034 – hoping to present soon at a Hesperia City Council meeting
- Chamber membership is up

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m. by declaration.



Lori Mente
Hesperia Unified School District