

TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
August 16, 2023
MINUTES



Rachel Molina (City of Hesperia) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. at the City of Hesperia, 9700 Seventh Avenue, City Manager's Conference Room, Hesperia, CA 92345.

CALL TO ORDER

Members

Present: Rachel Molina, City Manager
Rebekah Swanson, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Allison Lee, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Kyle Woolley, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Roman Aguilar III, 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: Shawna Irish, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

Also Present: Jennifer Stringfellow, Secretary to City Manager and City Council
Karabeth Garcia, District Clerk, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Kelly Gregg, Board President, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Lori Mente, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Corrine Mora, Congressman Jay Obernolte's Office
Mark Creffield, President / CEO of Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce

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 from June 7, 2023, seconded by Board Member Lee, and carried unanimously.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- Upcoming Meetings
 - Board of Director's Meeting- 9/27/23
 - The Board will move to two regular meetings a month, beginning in September- the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
- General Information and Updates
 - New Hesperia Recreation and Park District Logo
 - Grant Award- HRPD has been awarded a two-million-dollar grant for corps yard relocation
 - Bobcat's Summer Concert Series- every Friday in August at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park
 - Hesperia Days- 9/16/23
 - Fall Kids Kamp- 10/9/23 – 10/13/23 at Lime Street Park Community Center
 - Hesperia Days Rodeo- 9/16/23 & 9/17/23
 - Hesperia Fall Festival- 10/28/23 at Hesperia Lake Park
 - Veterans Day Ceremony- 11/11/23 at 11am at Hesperia Lake Park
 - Christmas Tree Lighting- 12/7/23 at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park
 - Upcoming opening of Timberlane Skate & Dog Park
 - Repairs for the Novack Center are still ongoing
 - Adding additional parking for Power Play Center
 - Energy/Solar project is starting next week

City of Hesperia (City)

- **Events and Updates**
 - **Ranchero Widening Project**
 - Joshua Tree removal is complete
 - Some paving has been completed, focus is now on water line relocation and culverts
 - Still waiting on permit from DWR to demolish aqueduct bridge, City has engaged State Legislators for assistance
 - Meeting with Caltrans regarding I15 rehab project. Numerous complaints from truck drivers
 - City approved CFD for Silverwood project
 - 13 new single family residential permits have been issued this fiscal year
 - Thank you to everyone that supported and attended National Night Out
 - City offices are closed on 9/4/23 for Labor Day
 - Next City Council Meeting is 9/5/23
 - Further discussion by E. Swanson regarding Silverwood Project and construction of new school concerns

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- **Events and Updates**
 - Day 5 of the new school year, aside from typical traffic issues things seem to be going well
 - Mountain-Desert Economic Partnership- focus on helping to transform our community to make it a place where people want to learn, work, stay and play, promote access to higher education, cultivate and retain a skilled workforce and promoted the development of essential workforce skills.
 - HUSD has the highest number of dual enrollment students in this region. 48% of graduates signed up for VVC and 28% are heading to a four-year university after graduation.
 - ELOP/ Think Together expansion- will offer after-school programs at all 15 elementary schools
 - Welcome back Celebration is on 8/19/23
 - HUSD had 160 adult graduates last school year

3. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce (Mark Creffield)

- **Upcoming Events**
 - Coffee Break Updates on: 8/18/23, 8/15/23, 9/1/23, 9/22/23
 - Valley Morning Insight, State of the County- 9/6/23
 - State of the Town is 9/23/23
 - State of the City, Hesperia- 11/7/23

Congressman Jay Obernolte's Office (Corrine Mora)

- **General Information and Updates**
 - Congress is out of session
 - Will attend VMI and has meeting with the School District and Public Safety Division
 - App Challenge deadline is 10/31/23

4. Discuss Current Tri-Agency Meeting Schedule

- Discussion of more monthly email updates between agencies
- Discussion of larger meeting space with easier access for the public to attend. Suggestions: Library Community Room, PD Community Room, Joshua Room
- Need to get more community involvement in meetings
- HRPD is trying to free up staff time and is unable to continue attending quarterly meetings

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- Updated meeting schedule is as follows:
 - Informal meeting at the end of the year or after Christmas
 - Next meeting in February
 - Annual Meeting in August (8/24 is suggested)
 - Meeting is to include more community involvement
 - More accessible location for the public to attend
 - Email Blasts on non-meeting months
 - No oppositions to changes were made by Committee Members

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

Rachel Molina adjourned the meeting by declaration at 4:18 p.m.



Jennifer Stringfellow
City of Hesperia