



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

City of Oxnard NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Date: February 2, 2012
To: Neighborhood Council Chairs
From: Donna Helms, Neighborhood Services
Subject: Neighborhood Services Weekly Packet

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Written materials relating to an item on this agenda that are distributed to the legislative bodies within 72 hours before the item is to be considered at its regularly scheduled meeting will be made available for public inspection at the Library, 251 South "A" Street and the City Clerk's Office, 305 West Third Street during customary business hours. The agenda reports are on the City of Oxnard web site at www.ci.oxnard.ca.us.

AGENDA

OXNARD CITY COUNCIL

*OXNARD FINANCING AUTHORITY

*OXNARD HOUSING AUTHORITY

Regular Meetings

City Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street, Oxnard

February 7, 2012

6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL/POSTING OF AGENDA

*** The Oxnard Financing Authority and the Oxnard Housing Authority will not meet because there are no items requiring consideration on this date.**

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

At this time, a person may address the legislative body only on matters appearing on the closed session agenda. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes.

C. CLOSED SESSION - (Please see page 5 for a description of closed session items)

D. OPENING CEREMONIES – 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

E. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Presentation of Commendation to Carnegie Art Museum on the Occasion of its 25th Anniversary.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (30 Minutes)

At this time, the legislative body will consider public comments for a maximum of thirty minutes. A person may address the legislative body only on matters not appearing on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. A person not able to address the legislative body at this time because the thirty minutes expires may do so just prior to adjournment of the meeting. The legislative body cannot enter into a detailed discussion or take any action on any items presented during public comments at this time. Such items may only be referred to the City Manager/ Executive Director/Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Persons wishing to speak on public hearing items should do so at the time of the hearing. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes.

G. REVIEW OF INFORMATION/CONSENT AGENDA

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in a meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 385-7803. Notice at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to reasonably arrange for your accessibility to the meeting.

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C. CLOSED SESSION - (Continued from page 1)

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT.**

CC Title: Interim City Manager

The City Attorney requested that this item be discussed in closed session under the Brown Act exception pertaining to public employee appointment.

T. ADJOURNMENT



AGENDA
Inter-Neighborhood Council Forum (INCF)
Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Oxnard Public Library, Meeting Room "A"
251 South "A" Street
6:00 P.M.

"Written materials relating to an item on this agenda that are distributed to the Inter-Neighborhood Council Forum (INCF) within 72 hours before the item is to be considered at its regularly scheduled meeting will be made available for public inspection at 300 West Third Street, 4th Floor, during customary business hours."

A. ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of January 11, 2012.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS (15 minutes/3 minutes per person)

At this time, a person may address the INCF Executive Board on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Executive Board. The Executive Board cannot enter into a detailed discussion or take any action on any items presented during public comments at this time. Such items may only be referred to the Executive Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion / Update: Bylaws Committee
2. Discussion / Update: FEMA Flood Zone

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion/Action: 2012 INCF Executive Board Goals
2. Discussion/Action: 2012 INCF Executive Board and General Membership Calendar
3. Discussion/Action: INCF Refreshment Committee
4. Discussion/Action: Neighborhood Council Chair Reports
5. Agenda for March 7, 2012, General Membership Meeting
 - (a) Guest Speaker

F. EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

G. ADJOURNMENT

Note: City of Oxnard Website – The Inter-Neighborhood Council Forum agenda is available on the City of Oxnard Website (www.ci.oxnard.ca.us) 72 hours prior to a regular meeting and 24 hours prior to a special meeting.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: February 1, 2012

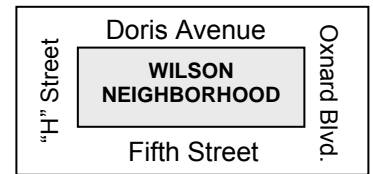
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OXNARD ACTING CITY MANAGER

On January 31, 2012, City Manager, Edmund F. Sotelo was placed on leave of absence with pay. Karen Burnham at that time automatically became Acting City Manager under well established City policy of which City Council was aware.

The Interim City Manager appointment could not be made on January 31st because of the notice requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The matter of interim appointment is being placed on the agenda for February 7, 2012.

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MEETING

Monday, February 6, 2012

6:00 P.M.

Oxnard Public Library
Meeting Room "B"
251 South "A" Street

AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. **2012 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
- IV. **BEAT OFFICER'S REPORT**
Senior Officer Dave Walker
- V. **DISCUSSION**

Aurelio Ocampo, a citizen of our community would like to share her ideas for a Botanical Garden at Campus Park

- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Neighborhood Clean-Up
 - b) Many Mansions Update
- VII. **OPEN FORUM**
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

DUTIES - NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Plans and directs the work of the Neighborhood Council and represents the Neighborhood Council before any group or individual, subject to the direction and review of the General Membership.

Executive Board Members serve a one year term, elected by a majority vote of the General Membership. No absentee or proxy voting is permitted.

The Executive Board consists of the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and/or Treasurer, and may include from one to three Members-at-Large. The Executive Board *must* consist of at least four, but not more than seven members to be an active council.

DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN

- Presides over all meetings of the Neighborhood Council General Membership and Executive Board.
- Appoints all committees and/or dissolves any committee with the approval of a majority of the Executive Board.
- Is an ex-officio member of all standing committees.
- Responds to questions concerning procedures and business of the Neighborhood Council.

DUTIES OF THE VICE CHAIR

- Performs the duties of the Chair in his/ her absence.
- Promotes participation in the Neighborhood Council.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

- Prepares / distributes agenda for all meetings
- Keeps minutes of meetings; records motions passed or failed.
- Notes any action taken on items on /not on the agenda.
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- Signs all minutes after General & Executive Meetings
- Performs the duties of the Treasurer, if none elected.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

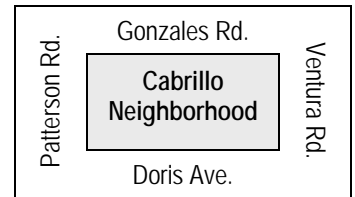
- Maintains all financial records
- Spends funds as authorized by majority vote of the General Membership or Executive Board.
- Prepares / presents financial statements to the Executive Board and/or General Membership.
- Performs the duties of the Secretary, if none is elected.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- Undertakes special projects as directed by Executive Board.



CABRILLO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



(All residents and property owners in the neighborhood are welcome)

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

United Methodist Church, 1801 Joliet Place, Oxnard CA

*****Refreshments will be served!*****

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Beat Officer Crime Report
Senior Officer Sandra Plymire
4. Guest Speaker
"AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING"
"What are we breathing?"
Presented by: Rudy Martel, Assistant to
Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner
6. Watch Patrol Report
7. Door Prizes
8. Comments and Discussion
9. Adjourn

Help Protect Your Neighborhood
Join The
CABRILLO NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



CALL
MARTIN REMMEN
AT (805) 985-6902
OR MIKE TUREK
AT (805) 988-9827

THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD plans and directs the work of the Neighborhood Council and represents the Council before any group or individual, subject to the direction and review of the General Membership. Executive Board members serve one year terms, elected by majority vote of the General Membership. No absentee or proxy voting is permitted. The duties of the Executive Board members is as follows:

CHAIRMAN

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VICE-CHAIRMAN

- Performs the duties of the Chair in his/her absence.
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SECRETARY

- Keeps minutes of all meetings and takes notes on all action taken on items on/not on the agenda.
- Carries on all correspondence of the Council.
- Performs duties of the Treasurer, if none is elected.

TREASURER

- Maintains all financial records and presents financial report at General Membership meetings
- Disburses funds as authorized by majority vote of General Membership or Executive Board
- Performs duties of Secretary, if none elected

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (3)

- Undertakes special projects as directed by the Executive Board.

Visit the Council on the internet at www.cabrilloneighborhood.net



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: January 27, 2012

CONTACT(S): Karen Schatz, Librarian
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Free Film Screening

On Saturday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m., the Oxnard Public Library will screen a 96-minute documentary about the health benefits of eating wholesome, nutritious food.

Two physicians conducted independent studies and discovered that degenerative diseases like heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and even several forms of cancer, could almost always be prevented—and in many cases reversed—by adopting a whole foods, plant-based diet.

In addition, cameras follow “reality patients” with chronic conditions who are taught by their doctors how to adopt such a diet as the primary approach to treat their ailments—while the challenges and triumphs of their journeys are revealed.

This documentary is rated PG. Admission is FREE and will take place on Saturday, February 11, at 2:30 p.m., in meeting room B at 251 South A Street in Oxnard. For further information, please call 385-7532.



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How Prepare for a Job Interview

On Monday, February 13, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., the Oxnard Public Library will host a workshop on how to prepare for a job interview. Holistic career coach Jamie Beck will not only provide some basic do's and don'ts of how to dress and act during the interview, but she will provide helpful information such as:

- How to research the employer
- How to make an interview chart
- How to develop confidence in your work even if you don't have it in yourself
- How to understand what the employer is really asking
- How to effectively promote why you are the best candidate

This event is FREE and will take place on Monday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m., in meeting room B at 251 South A Street in Oxnard. For further information, please call 385-7532.

Jamie Beck has a Master's Degree in Human Services with an emphasis in Social Systems and a concentration in Family and Work. She has worked for the California Department of Education and First 5 funded programs in the public and nonprofit sector, has been a career counselor for CSU, San Bernardino, and regularly offers career education workshops at schools, colleges, and libraries throughout Southern California.



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CONTACT(S): Kristina Wroten
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Valentine's Day Window Art at the Oxnard Public Library

Window painting is back by popular demand! Learn about decorative window painting techniques with local artist Carl Soto. Show the library some love and help design a Valentine's Day theme for our library windows. Also, join in the fun practicing your newly learned techniques by painting some of the windows at the Oxnard Public Library.

Carl Soto has designed and painted numerous store windows across the Ventura County area. He works on props and special effects on movie sets and videos and has taught numerous art classes in Oxnard.

This workshop will take place on Saturday, February 4th at 2:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 251 South A Street in Oxnard. All art materials will be provided and refreshments will be served. Be sure to dress in clothing you won't mind getting a little paint on.

This program is FREE thanks to the generosity of the Oxnard Friends of the Library Foundation. For more information on this program and other library events, please call (805) 240-7309.



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Hungrytown Valentine's Day Performance at Oxnard Public Library

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the Oxnard Public Library with a unique musical experience featuring the sounds of Hungrytown, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, a folk music duo with substance and style. This FREE event will take place on Tuesday, February 14th, at 5:00 p.m. in Meeting Room B at the Oxnard Public Library, 251 South A Street in Oxnard.

The performers met in New York City in 1993 while Rebecca was singing in Soho and Ken was a rock drummer and have been performing together ever since. They've traveled thousands of miles not only across America but overseas, and become one of the more celebrated acoustic duos in the country, entertaining with balladry, upbeat country, bluegrass and even a bit of rock 'n' roll.

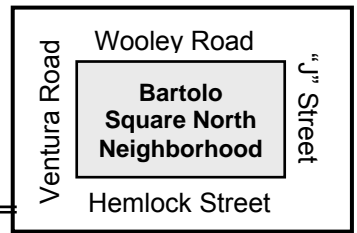
Rebecca learned to sing in church as a child, and was an experienced interpreter of jazz and blues standards by the time she was in her 20s. Ken is also an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, who learned to play drums and organ as a young child, and has since moved on to bass, guitar, mandolin, banjo and harmonica. He is also a natural harmony singer, and his background in pop music is largely responsible for Hungrytown's unique vocal blend.

Whether bringing your Valentine or coming alone, don't miss out on this special performance! Light refreshments will be served. This program is made possible thanks to the generosity of the Oxnard Friends of the Library Foundation. For more information, please call (805) 385-7532.



Bartolo Square North

Neighborhood Council



MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

7:00 P.M.

**McKinna Elementary School Cafeteria
1611 South "J" Street**

AGENDA

I. WELCOME

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

**JOHN ZARAGOZA
VENTURA COUNTY SUPERVISOR**

**Oxnard City Council Candidate
Bert Perello**

**III. BEAT OFFICER'S REPORT
Senior Officer Charles Buttell**

IV. RESIDENT QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

V. ADJOURNMENT

FREE!

Water Saving Sprinkler Nozzles for
Oxnard Water Customers



Simply log on to **FreeSprinklerNozzles.com** and follow the instructions to receive a voucher redeemable at a participating store. For questions, or if you do not have access to a computer please call 385-8339.

While supplies last!

Important Numbers

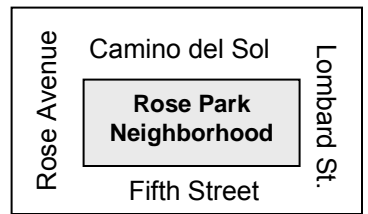


Abandoned Vehicles	982-7001
Affordable Housing	385-7400
Animal Control Complaints	385-7640
Animal Control Service	385-7786
Building & Construction Inspections	385-7936
Building Permits	385-7925
Carnegie Art Museum	385-8157
Child Abuse Hotline	654-3200
City Corps	385-8081
City Council	385-7430
City Council Agenda	385-7803
City Manager	385-7430
Code Enforcement	385-7940
Community Affairs/Public Info	385-7593
Community Development	385-7407
Disaster Preparedness	385-7717
Economic Development	385-7444
Fire (Non-emergency)	385-7722
Garage / Yard Sales	385-7940
Golf Course	983-4653
Graffiti Hotline	385-8010
Housing Authority	385-8097
Job Hotline	385-7580
Library	385-7507
Licenses (Business/Cat /Dog)	385-7817
Mosquito Hotline	658-4310
Neighborhood Services	385-7424
Oxnard Beach Reservations	385-7946
Parks	385-7950
Passports	385-7509
Performing Arts/Convention Ctr	385-8147
Performing Arts Ctr Box Office	486-2424
Planning & Zoning	385-7858
Police (Non-emergency)	385-7600
Recreation Programs	385-7995
Recycling	385-8060
Senior Services	385-8019
Sewer Service Problems	488-3517
Shopping Cart Retrieval	1-800-252-4613
Solid Waste Service Problems	385-8060
Street Lights (Edison)	1-800-655-4555
Street Maintenance	385-8051
Traffic Signals	385-7866
Tree Trimming	385-7950
Utilities Start-Up (Sewer / Water / Trash)	385-7816
Water Bill Questions	385-7816
Water Service Problems	385-8136



Rose Park

Neighborhood Council



MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

7:00 P.M.

Rose Avenue School Library
220 Driskill Avenue

AGENDA

I. WELCOME

II. BEAT OFFICER'S REPORT

III. GUEST SPEAKER

**Lori Rice, City of Oxnard
Parks Maintenance Manager**

THOMPSON PARK / RESTROOMS

IV. ELECTION OF 2012 OFFICERS

V. NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS

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JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....

HOLIDAY / CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

**Not allowed to be displayed for
more than 90 days.
(California Electrical Code)**





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Sojourner Truth: Her Wit, Her Wisdom, Her Story

On Saturday, February 25, at 3:30 p.m., in honor of Black History month, the Oxnard Public Library is proud to host Celena Bostic Perry, who researched and created a lecture performance about the life of Sojourner Truth, an African American woman born into slavery in 1797. Ms. Perry will portray Sojourner Truth and give the audience an introduction to her fascinating and inspiring story as an abolitionist and women's rights activist.

The executive director of The Sojourner Truth Institute in Michigan, after seeing her performance, made Celena an official Ambassador of Truth, an honor usually bestowed upon those who have been trained at the Institute. This is an event not to be missed!

This event is FREE and will take place on Saturday, February 25, at 3:30 p.m., in meeting room B at 251 South A Street in Oxnard. For further information, please call 385-7532.