



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## OAK VIEW TASK FORCE Meeting Summary Notes

Thursday, June 15, 2017

4:00PM

OAK VIEW FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

17261 Oak Lane

Huntington Beach, CA 92647

### City Staff Liaison:

Chris Slama, Community Services Manager

### Council Liaison:

Patrick Brenden, Council Member

### City Department Attendees:

Lt. Kenton Ferrin, Police Dept.

Holland McNabb, Community Services Dept.

Kathy Schooley, Code Enforcement

Simone Slifman, Office of Business Development

Debra Jubinsky, Public Works

Antonia Graham, City Manager's Office

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chris Slama called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. reminding those in attendance of the meeting format. Slama called for public speakers.

## 2. PUBLIC SPEAKERS:

**Jessica Escalante**, Oak View Family Resource Center coordinator welcomed the attendees and thanked them for attending the meeting.

**Carol Hansen**, Ocean View School District Superintendent, introduced herself and provided an update on potential uses for the settlement agreement with Republic Services.

**Virginia Clara** thanked Chris Slama and Mariners Church for the donated benches and trash cans placed in the park.

**Victor Vallardes** noted that he has seen many homes being renovated and improved. He thanked Code Enforcement for their efforts. He is concerned about the large volume

of trash cans that are overfilled. He also is starting the process of requesting a crosswalk in a heavy traffic part of the community to keep kids safe.

**Mary Urashima**, Chair of Historic Wintersburg Task Force provided an update of upcoming events and an overview of the Wintersburg restoration project. She would also like to focus on pedestrian safety in the Historic Wintersburg area. She also has concerns over graffiti and vandalism in the area.

### 3. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

- a. Council Liaison Brenden has nothing to report at this time.

### 4. CITY STAFF REPORTS:

- a. **CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Code Enforcement Officer Kathy Schooley said that a bilingual Code Enforcement Officer has been hired. She has received several code enforcement calls and Pipeline requests. She feels this is an improvement and that tenants don't seem as fearful to report issues. She also reported that she has been speaking with tenants and making sure that issues are addressed in a timely manner.
- b. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Chris Slama thanked Jessica Escalante for her help in setting up the meeting space.
- c. **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:** Simone Slifman said that there are concerns that a grant funding various programs as well as the salary for a code enforcement officer may be taken away. They will work to make sure the same level of service is upheld.
- d. **LIBRARY SERVICES:** Slama provided the library update. The Oak View Family Literacy Program is offering two citizenship classes this summer. The Oak View Homework Club is taking a break for summer and will resume the second week of September 2017. The library is looking for volunteers that are at least 12 years old. The Oak View Branch Library is offering summer reading programs for kids, teens, and adults. There is a waiting list for the 3 classes that are being offered to help combat students from falling behind over the summer. The library is expanding the DVD collection. The library is offering a family pajama story time with stories, music, and crafts, the last Wednesday of each month from 6pm-7pm beginning Wednesday, June 28, 2017.
- e. **POLICE:** Lt. Kenton Ferrin reported that the Spanish Academy is going well and students have graduated. He also encouraged Oak View community members to reach out to Mariners Church as well as Common Ground to help implement new program ideas as these organizations are excited to help the community. Lt. Ferrin reported that there was a shooting in the area, it was not a homicide and the Police Department believes it was gang related. Lt. Ferrin's partner, Lt. Garcia, has been helping in the neighborhood.

- f. **PUBLIC WORKS:** Debra Jubinsky addressed public comments and said that there is a field service representative that will follow up on trash issues that are reported to Pipeline. She encouraged the use of Pipeline for service requests as well.
  
  - g. **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE:** Antonia Graham reported on the advanced energy community project. Robert Flores reported that Altura, UCI, SoCal Edison, and ENRA, are in the process of evaluating the solar potential of the area between Brach, Warner, Slater, and Gothard. The goal of the project is to make the area have 0 net energy. The project, if approved, will decrease energy costs in the area. It also has the potential to create jobs.
5. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m.  
See the agenda for location.