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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT APPROVES TELEVISION AND WEB STREAMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING

At its February 20, 2020 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District voted 5 to 0 to approve televising and web streaming Board of Directors Meetings for public viewing in Simi Valley and Oak Park.

Currently, the District audio records Board meetings, which are available to the public upon request, but does not provide video recordings of its meetings that are readily available to the public. With the Board's February 20th approval, the District will video record its meetings and make them available for live viewing via the Districts website and on a delayed basis via local television where possible.

Board of Directors Chair Ed Abele stated "As the Board Member who placed the televised meetings on the Agenda, I am excited about this result and opportunity. Televised and streamed meetings are a further step toward increased transparency. The televised meetings will provide a service to the public while giving us the opportunity to promote the great work done by the Park District."

The District is in the process of developing the capability to provide televised meetings. It is anticipated the service will be offered no later than May 2020.

Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District Board meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month and are open to the public. Regular meetings are held at the Districts' Activity Center located at 4201 Guardian Street in Simi Valley and at the Oak Park Community Center and Gardens located at 1000 N. Kanan Road in Oak Park. Those interested are encouraged to access current and past Board Meeting agendas and related information from the Districts website at www.rsrpd.org.

For more information regarding District meetings, please contact Sandee Covone at 805-584-4400.

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