



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Parks Division
Integrated Pest Management
IPM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, March 13, 2014
Parks Breakroom
402 E. Ortega St.
7:00 p.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Chittick at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL:

Voting Members:

Present: Greg Chittick, Kristen LaBonte, Larry Saltzman

Staff:

Present: Santos Escobar, Jeff McKee, Ken Brown, Terri Yamada

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded (Saltzman/LaBonte) to approve the minutes of January 21, 2014. The motion passed (3/0).

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Airport Department Exemption Requests:

A. Fumitoxin is requested for gophers on the airfield (to prevent bird strikes and keep ground surface level). FAA mandates that safety areas be maintained as a smooth and stable surface capable of supporting the passage of aircraft and rescue equipment during emergencies without undue damage. Although Fumitoxin was approved for use if necessary in the past, it hasn't been used at the Airport in many years. Mechanical traps are used outside the airfield and around the terminal.

B. Vikane is requested for drywood termite eradication in Airport buildings. Termite infestations could cause structural damage to buildings. Heat treatment was investigated however contractors recommended fumigation in this case due to the

size of the buildings and the greater effectiveness of fumigation as opposed to heat.

A motion was made and seconded (LaBonte/Saltzman) to approve the two programmatic exemption requests for Fumitoxin and Vikane at the Airport. The motion passed (3/0).

3. Review and approval of 2013 IPM Annual Report

Committee reviewed the 2013 IPM Annual Report, made suggestions and modifications to the report. A motion was made and seconded (LaBonte/Saltzman) to approve the 2013 IPM Annual Report and forward the report to the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council. The motion passed (3/0).

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.