



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

**Parks Division
Integrated Pest Management
IPM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, April 13, 2015
Parks Conference Room
402 E. Ortega St.
2:00 p.m.**

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Chittick at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL:

Voting Members:

Present: Greg Chittick, Kristen LaBonte, Larry Saltzman

Staff Present: Santos Escobar, Ken Brown, Simon Herrera, Chris Toth, Cenen Aparicio, Kathy Frye, George Thomson, Mandy Burgess, Terri Yamada

Also Present: Commission liaison Nichol Clark, Dale Shreve, Lenz Pest Control

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

N/A

COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Escobar asked that if anyone sees a dead tree, to call the Parks Division main line at 564-5433.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded (Saltzman/Chittick) to approve the minutes of August 20, 2014. The motion passed (3/0).

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Report on Emergency Exemption request for use of Imidacloprid on Historic Stone Pines on Anapamu St.

Mr. Escobar reported that the Imidacloprid was injected into the trees and deemed successful. He also reported that 56 irricades had been installed. A motion was made and seconded (LaBonte/Chittick) to approve the emergency exemption request. The motion passed (3/0).

3. Report on Emergency Exemption request for use of sulfuryl fluoride in City Annex yard.

Mr. Escobar reported that some furniture was taken to the City Annex lot and treated at that site. The chemical is very effective on termites. Mr. Chittick added that the chemical can be added to the Red list, and suggested that the City Facilities Division look into purchasing heat tents for future use. A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to approve the exemption request and for any future problems, hire a dog detection company and invest in heat treatment if the problem persists. The motion passed (3/0).

4. Golf Division Exemption Requests:

The Golf Division requested exemptions for the use of six materials (not currently on the Red list) at the Golf Course for FY 16. A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/Saltzman) to approve the request. The motion passed (3/0).

Mr. Herrera added that he is currently investigating more compost teas and deep tining (drill and fill to get to roots). Additionally, the Golf Division has installed five raptor poles.

5. Parks and Recreation Exemption Requests:

The Parks Division requested an exemption for the use of glyphosate at Parma Park to control native shrubs within the historic olive grove. The area is inaccessible for the stump grinder, and the cut stump and apply method would be used. A motion was made and seconded (LaBonte/Saltzman) to approve the request. The motion passed (3/0).

The Parks Division also requested an exemption for the use of glyphosate to control invasive exotic onion weed along the park main road at Parma Park. Application would be with an Herbi to apply large droplets. A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to approve the request. The motion passed (3/0).

6. Review and Approval of 2014 IPM Annual Report:

The committee reviewed the 2014 IPM Annual Report and made the following comments:

- Add Lenz hours to Alternative hours
- Page 6: change number of applications from 47 to 14.

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to accept the report and forward to the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council.

7. Review Materials List:

Committee discussed items to be added to the approved materials list:

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to move Acelepryn from the Green list to the Yellow list; add asterisks to Avert, move the six Golf materials to the Red list; and add sulfuryl fluoride to the Red list. The motion passed (3/0).

MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.