



**City of Santa Barbara  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2015**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:04pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Cavazos, Ed  
Foxen, Sally  
Fragosa, Abbey  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lafond, Susan  
Lancaster, Chelsea  
Limón, Javier  
Longstreet, Beebe  
Soto, Ana

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

**Liaisons Present**

Mark Rincon-Ibarra – Parks and Recreation Commission

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

Haynes, Christy  
Peña, Theresa  
Soto, Ana

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

M. Alvarado reported that the

- Association for a better Community dissolved and disbanded

## **NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

Lancaster: Westside Community Group trying to come back, a few of the NAC members showed up, it was a fairly strong show up, next meeting June 15, Monday at the Westside Center

Foxen: The City is giving away free low-flow shower heads – take your old shower head, turn it in and exchange it for a new one. For any property owners within the City at Public Works 630 Garden St

Lafond: Attended the Westside Community meeting, a good start, Cathy Murillo of City Council was there, encourages any one to come

Cavazos: Attended the No Kid Hungry event, great program, NOS did a great job

Longstreet: Spent time with a developer who wants to increase student population from about 800 to about 1500 at Harbor Hills (Beach City) apartment building on Cliff and Loma Alta and increase the student population in the Santa Cruz Market area. He has done the same thing in Isla Vista.

Nancy Rapp, Parks and Recreation Director will be retiring August 7th

Aldana: Attended the Mural unveiling at La Cuesta High School

Fragosa: Went to the bike blvd bike demo, great event will transform the city. Went to the trash can unveiling project, and are now set up with Girls Inc and Los Prietos Boys camp

Heaton: Attended the No Kid Hungry – Girls Rock program – encouraged by a program that focused on young women and playing rock instruments. Have been down Milpas street and the garbage can art looks great – makes it look like the community cares

Limon: Beautification project on 800 block of San Pascual – finally got volunteers, even with just the fence removal it looks way better. Did a Community Walk with CALM and Housing Authority, and City started at the old lower westside community center and walked the lower westside and ended up at the opportunity center of the housing authority. Collaborating with Santa Barbara Youth Alliance to try to get the Fishing Derby going again

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of the Minutes – For Action (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of regular meeting May 13, 2015.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Longstreet and Fragosa respectively, to approve the minutes. Members Aldana, Foxen, Fragosa, Heaton, Lafond, Lancaster, Limón, and Longstreet in Favor. Member Cavazos Abstained. Motion Carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

2. Neighborhood and Outreach Services Youth Programs and Services – For Information

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation from Neighborhood and Outreach Services with regard to youth programs and services.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from Neighborhood and Outreach Services Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado regarding youth programs and services in the section.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 3. Neighborhood Advisory Council Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council members breakout into groups to discuss neighborhood issues related to Health and Safety, Youth Programs and Services, and Neighborhood Outreach and, if necessary, take action to recommend an item for consideration at a future NAC meeting. The public is invited to participate.

##### **Youth and Services Group**

Going to coordinate with Mark and the Youth concerts to get more teens to attend these events and provide teen services at these events

##### **Neighborhood and Outreach**

Interested in getting our information onto the city website – will get with Mark to get pictures, bios, names, neighborhoods represented on city website, interested in getting NAC back out into neighborhood. Want PowerPoint presentations ahead of time

##### **Health and Safety**

Discussed bike boulevard and discussed tweaking the parts of it and lighting retrofit and the costs and keeping the LED lighting, stop sign at the pocket park on Ortega and Bath, there was a request but nothing has happened, well traveled right, needs a four way stop

Discussed housing safety, problem that is seen now is people living all over in motor homes, not alarmed, not prepared as a community to lose a family in a motor home

Lighting, lights costs \$150 – retrofit in eastside cost \$1200 – would like to know the breakdown of the costs or if there has been a drop in the cost

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:49pm**