



City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

DATE: July 24, 2013
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Advisory Committee Report for Fiscal Year 2013

The IPM Advisory Committee provides advice to the Parks and Recreation Department and Commission regarding the City's IPM Strategy, Pesticide Hazard And Exposure Reduction (PHAER) Zone, and other related matters.

Member Representation

3 - Community At-Large – Oscar Carmona, Greg Chittick, Kristen LaBonte
1 - Pesticide Awareness and Alternatives Coalition (PAAC) - Corey Welles
1 – Environmental Defense Center (EDC) – Christina McGinnis

Effective May 1, 2013:

4 – Community At-Large members
1 – Representative from the Pesticide Awareness and Alternatives Coalition (PAAC)

Committee Members

Greg Chittick (term expires 12/31/13)
Kristen LaBonte (term expires 12/31/13)
Christina McGinnis (term expires 12/31/12) – did not renew
Larry Saltzman (term expires 12/31/13)

Parks and Recreation Commission Liaison

Nick Ferrara

Appointment Process and Meeting Schedule

Committee members are appointed by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Meetings are held quarterly, with special meetings called when necessary.

The Committee held two meetings between July 2012 and June 2013.

Committee Projects/Activities

- Reviewed and approved IPM 2012 Annual Report.
- Continued discussion of ideas for increasing park volunteer program.
- Discussed health and condition of Moreton Bay Fig Tree.

Recommendations

- Recommended approval of IPM 2012 Annual Report to Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council.
- As a result of a request from the EDC, recommended change in committee membership to replace the EDC representative with a Community At-Large member.