



City of Santa Barbara

Planning Division

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

July 18, 2013

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Schwartz called the meeting to order at 1:01 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Deborah L. Schwartz, Commissioners Bruce Bartlett, John P. Campanella, June Pujo, and Addison Thompson.

Absent: Commissioners Bartlett, Jordan and Lodge

STAFF PRESENT:

John Ledbetter, Principal Planner
Renee Brooke, Senior Planner
Elizabeth Limón, Project Planner
Yolanda McGlinchey, Emergency Services Manager
Ann Marx, City Fire Inspector
Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

A. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.

None.

B. Announcements and appeals.

1. Ms. Brooke announced that the Planning Commission meeting of July 25, 2013 will be cancelled. The next Planning Commission meeting will be August 8, 2013.

2. Chair Schwartz announced that People's Self-Help Housing will have the grand opening of Dahlia Court II, on Friday, August 16, 2013, in Carpinteria.

C. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.
Chair Schwartz opened the public hearing at 1:02 P.M.

Robert Burke commented on a letter he previously submitted regarding a property on Salsipuedes Street.

With no one else wishing to speak, the hearing was closed at 1:03 P.M.

III. WORK SESSION:

ACTUAL TIME: 1:05 P.M.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCY.

City's Emergency Services Manager will be presenting information on Disaster Preparedness and Community Resiliency. Topics to be discussed include the Four Phases of Emergency Management, Declaring a Disaster, Community Collaborations / Working with Community Groups and what it means to be a Resilient Community. This informational meeting is being held in response to comments received on the Draft 2013 Safety Element.

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John Ledbetter, Principal Planner, gave introductory remarks. Yolanda McGlinchey gave the Staff presentation joined by Richard Abrams, Santa Barbara County Emergency Manager; Ann Marx, City Fire Inspector; Liliana Encinas, Co-Chair of the County Public Education Subcommittee; Anthony Mitchell, Chair of Santa Barbara County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD); Craig Fry, Chair of Community Awareness & Emergency Response (CAER); Michael Williams, Chair of Emergency Public Information Communicators (EPIC); and Dean Phaneuf, American Red Cross Emergency Manager.

Chair Schwartz opened the public hearing at 3:02 P.M.

The following people provided public comment:

1. Stella Larson, CERT certified, encouraged public involvement in the City's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.
2. Phil Walker encouraged neighborhood preparedness, training and self-sufficiency until first responders can arrive.
3. Robert Burke would like to see common rooms in future affordable housing projects used as a communication center and warming shelter in times of disaster.

With no one else wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed at 3:14 P.M.

The Commission thanked Staff for the Disaster Preparedness Information meeting and expressed appreciation for the multi-agency collaboration in preparation, readiness, and response to disaster and focus on community resiliency.

[Click here to see a list of informational websites referenced at the hearing.](#)

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

ACTUAL TIME: 3:33 P.M.

D. Committee and Liaison Reports.

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

None was given.

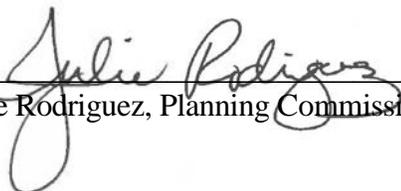
2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

- a. Commissioner Thompson reported on the July 17, 2013 Airport Commission meeting on the Airport Master Plan.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Schwartz adjourned the meeting at 3:33 P.M.

Submitted by,



Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary