



## City of Santa Barbara Planning Division

### JOINT COUNTY AND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

December 10, 2014

#### CALL TO ORDER:

A special hearing of the Santa Barbara County Planning and City Planning Commissions was called to order by County Chair Daniel Blough, at 9:00 A.M., in the Santa Barbara County Engineering Building, Room 17, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

C. MICHAEL COONEY 1ST DISTRICT  
JOAN HARTMANN 3RD DISTRICT  
LARRY FERINI 4TH DISTRICT  
DANIEL BLOUGH 5TH DISTRICT, CHAIR

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

CECILIA BROWN 2ND DISTRICT, VICE-CHAIR

#### SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DEBORAH L. SCHWARTZ, CHAIR  
ADDISON THOMPSON, VICE-CHAIR  
JUNE BELLETTO DE PUJO  
JOHN P. CAMPANELLA  
SHEILA LODGE

#### SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

BRUCE BARTLETT  
MICHAEL JORDAN

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn Russell, Director, Planning and Development  
Alice McCurdy, Deputy Director, Development Review  
David Villalobos, Recording Secretary to the Planning Commission  
Jenna Richardson, Deputy County Counsel  
Matt Schneider, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning  
Allen Bell, Supervising Planner, Long Range Planning  
Julie Harris, Planner, Long Range Planning  
Gary Smart, Traffic, Public Works Department  
Matt Dobberteen, Traffic, Public Works Department  
Nick Bruckbauer, Flood Control, Public Works Department  
Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Resource Recovery and Waste Management, Public Works Department

Joddi Leipner, Resource Recovery and Waste Management, Public Works Department  
Renee Brooke, City of Santa Barbara Senior Planner  
Rob Dayton, City of Santa Barbara Principal Transportation Planner  
N. Scott Vincent, City of Santa Barbara Assistant City Attorney

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. TV COVERAGE ANNOUNCEMENT:** by David Villalobos.

**III. ROLL CALL:** Commissioners Brown, Jordan, and Bartlett were absent.

**IV. PROJECTION REPORT:** by Alice McCurdy.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**VI. PLANNING COMMISSIONER'S INFORMATIONAL REPORTS.** None given.

**VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S HEARING SUMMARY:**  
by Glenn Russell, Director.

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AND PROCEDURES.**

**IX. NEW ITEM:**

**MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

The purpose of this joint hearing of the County and City Planning Commissions was to receive a report from City and County staff regarding the community process and consider recommending that the City Council and Board of Supervisors refer the Draft Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan to the respective Public Works Departments for inclusion in the City and County Capital Improvement Programs.

The improvements involve the public road between the intersection of Laguna Street and East Los Olivos Street, northward to the intersection of Mission Canyon Road and Foothill Road, located in the City of Santa Barbara and the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County.

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Public Comment was provided by 16 members of the public in support of the plan: Donald Olsen, Karl Hutterer, Helen-Rose Twining, Michael Inwale, Mary Louise Days, Luke J. Swetland, John Kay, Steve Forsell, Alaistar Winn, Fred L. Sweeney, Tom Jacobs, Kirk Borchardt, Kellam De Forest, Sam Frowblas, Donn Longstreet, and Christine Nelsen Thurssan.

County Planning Commission Chair Blough called for a recess at 10:21 A.M. and reconvened the meeting at 10:33 A.M.

**MOTION: Thompson/Lodge**

**Assigned Resolution No. 030-14**

Recommend to City Council on the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan that:

1. City Council determine the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
2. City Council refer to the Public Works Department the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan for Inclusion in the next City Capital Improvement Program.
3. City Council adopt a resolution directing City Staff to work collaboratively with County of Santa Barbara Staff to pursue funding to complete the design, engineering, and construction of the proposed improvements.

This motion carried, with no objection by the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission, by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 (Bartlett, Jordan)

Commissioner Pujo expressed a preference for elimination of the left hand turn pocket from Mission Canyon Road to Las Encinas Road.

The Commission appreciated the years of commitment, work, and patience from the Mission Heritage Trail Association and members of the public contributory to the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan, as well as the mutual collaboration among the City and County staff.

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Schwartz adjourned the City Planning Commission portion of the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

Submitted, as reviewed on video, by,

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Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary





# City of Santa Barbara California

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

### RESOLUTION NO. 030-14

#### RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL ON THE MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

DECEMBER 10, 2014

#### MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

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The improvements involve Los Olivos Road and Mission Canyon Road between its intersection with Laguna Street and Foothill Road, located in the City of Santa Barbara and the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County.

**WHEREAS**, on December 10, 2014, the Planning Commission held the required public hearing on the above plan jointly with the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

**WHEREAS**, 16 people appeared to speak in favor of the plan, and no one appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, December 3, 2014.
2. Correspondence received in support of the project:
  - a. Lisa Knox Burns, Santa Barbara, CA
  - b. Rick Frickmann, Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council, via email
  - c. Paulina Conn, Santa Barbara, CA
  - d. Fran Galt, Santa Barbara, CA
  - e. Donald Olson, Mission Heritage Trail Association, Santa Barbara, CA
  - f. Very Rev. John S. Hardin, OFM, Provincial Minister of St. Barbara Province of Franciscan Friars, Santa Barbara, CA
  - g. Shelley Bookspan, Ph.D., Riviera Association, Santa Barbara, CA
  - h. Barbara Lowenthal, Pearl Chase Society, Santa Barbara, CA
  - i. Suzanne Elledge & Heidi Jones, SEPPS, Santa Barbara, CA
  - j. Fred L Sweeney, Upper East Association Board of Directors, Santa Barbara, CA
  - k. Tom Jacobs, AIA, Santa Barbara, CA
  - l. Kellam de Forest, Santa Barbara, CA
  - m. Luke J. Swetland, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA
  - n. Alastair Winn, Mission Canyon Association, Santa Barbara, CA

- o. Florence J. Sanchez, Santa Barbara, CA
  - p. Dr. John Dewey, Garden Street Academy, Santa Barbara, CA
  - q. Greg Janée, Coalition for Sustainable Transportation, Santa Barbara, CA
  - r. Donald G. Sharpe, Santa Barbara Conservancy, Santa Barbara, CA
  - s. Karl Hutterer, Santa Barbara, CA
  - t. David Cash, EdD., Santa Barbara Unified School District, Santa Barbara, CA
  - u. Susan Graff, Santa Barbara Woman's Club, Santa Barbara, CA
  - v. Robert L. Hoover, PhD. and Jarrell C. Jackman PhD., Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Santa Barbara, CA
  - w. Kevin J. Redick, Garden Street Academy, Santa Barbara, CA
  - x. J.T. Turner, MFT, Phoenix of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
  - y. John and Edith Kay, Santa Barbara, CA
3. Correspondence received in opposition to the project:
- a. Alexandra Rosenthal, Coalition to Preserve Mission Creek and Bridge, Santa Barbara, CA
  - b. Lanny Ebenstein, Owner, Glendessary Residence Landmark, via email

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Planning Commission recommends to City Council on the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan that:

- 1. City Council determine the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
- 2. City Council refer to the Public Works Department the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan for inclusion in the City Capital Improvement Program.
- 3. City Council adopt a resolution directing City Staff to work collaboratively with County of Santa Barbara Staff to pursue funding to complete the design, engineering, and construction of the proposed improvements.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 10th day of December, 2014 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 (Bartlett, Jordan)

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the city of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.

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Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

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Date