



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
CREEKS RESTORATION/WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

SPECIAL MEETING

June 18, 2014

Council Chambers, 735 Anacapa Street

CALL TO ORDER

Danielle De Smeth called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Chair Danielle De Smeth, Betsy Weber, Natasha Lohmus, Paul Bullock, Lee Moldaver, LeeAnne French

Committee members absent: James Hawkins

Liaison members present: Parks and Recreation Commissioner Jim Heaton, Council Member Gregg Hart

Liaison members absent: Planning Commissioner June Pujo

Staff present: Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Division Manager Cameron Benson, Creeks Administrative Specialist Jen Hollywood, Water Quality Research Coordinator Jill Murray, Water Resources Specialist Jim Rumbley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Committee Members Moldaver/Bullock to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2014.

Vote:

Voice vote 5/0. (French abstained, Hawkins absent)

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. **Water Quality Research and Monitoring Program Update and Fiscal Year 2015 Research and Monitoring Plan**

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive an update on the Water Quality Research and Monitoring Program and concur with the staff recommendation to implement the proposed Research and Monitoring Plan for Fiscal Year 2015.

Documents:

Staff Report – June 2014
Power Point Presentation – June 2014

Speakers:

Jill Murray, Water Quality Research Coordinator

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding the timing of posted sampling reports at beaches; and, if outreach has been done to the Green Gardner program and American Landscaping Division regarding pesticides.

Ms. Murray reported that the results posted have been taken generally within 72 hours, and, that she would forward the suggestions on to the Outreach Coordinator.

Mr. Hart arrived at 5:45

Motion:

Moldaver/ Weber to implement the proposed Research and Monitoring Plan for Fiscal Year 2015.

Voice Vote:

6/0 (Hawkins absent)

b. Creeks Division Enforcement Program Update

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive a status report on the Fiscal Year 2014 Storm Water/Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention and Enforcement Program and the related creek clean-ups.

Documents:

Staff Report – June 2014
Power Point Presentation – June 2014

Speakers:

Jim Rumbley, Water Resources Specialist

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding whether the amount of debris picked up consisted solely of encampment items; and, if police involvement might decrease the amount of tagging in the creek area.

Mr. Rumbley reported that the total weight of debris collected did not come only from encampments; and, that police officers are called in to help when needed for safety reasons.

ADJOURNMENT

Moldaver/Bullock to adjourn.

Ms. DeSmeth adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cameron Benson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "B".

Cameron Benson
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager