



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

REGULAR MEETING

July 19, 2017

David Gebhard Room, 630 Garden Street

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Penny Owens called the meeting to order at 5:41pm.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Chair Penny Owens, Lee Moldaver, Danielle De Smeth, Ryan Parker

Committee members absent: Betsy Weber, Natasha Lohmus, Kristie Klose

Liaison members present:

Liaison members absent: Parks and Recreation Commissioner Andria Martinez Cohen, Planning Commissioner Sheila Lodge, Council Member Gregg Hart

Staff present: Creeks Restoration and Water Quality Division Manager Cameron Benson, Creeks Administrative Specialist Jen Hollywood, Creeks Outreach Coordinator Liz Smith, Creeks Restoration Planner Erin Markey

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Committee Members Moldaver/DeSmeth to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 17, 2017.

Vote:

Voice vote 4/0. (Weber, Lohmus, Klose absent)

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

None

BUSINESS ITEMS

a. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM UPDATE

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive an update on the Creeks Division's Education and Outreach program.

Documents:

Staff Report – July 2017

Power Point – July 2017

Speakers:

Liz Smith, Education and Outreach Coordinator

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding surveying for student watershed knowledge retention after participating in the Explore Ecology programs.

Ms. Smith reported that the teachers are currently the only people surveyed regarding the education program.

b. Arroyo Burro Open Space Restoration Project Update

Recommendation:

That the committee receive a presentation on the Arroyo Burro Open Space Restoration Project.

Documents:

Staff Report – July 2017
Power Point – July 2017

Speakers:

Erin Markey, Creeks Restoration Planner

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding seeking additional funds through California's Regional Water Management program.

Ms. Markey reported that they would reach out to inquire about this resource.

ADJOURNMENT

Moldaver/DeSmeth to adjourn.

Chair Owens adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Cameron Benson
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager