



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

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**November 15, 2017**

**Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 620 Laguna Street**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Penny Owens called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee members present: Chair Penny Owens, Kristie Klose, Betsy Weber, Ryan Parker, Natasha Lohmus, Lee Moldaver

Committee members absent: Danielle De Smeth

Liaison members present: Parks and Recreation Commissioner Andria Martinez Cohen

Liaison members absent: Planning Commissioner Sheila Lodge, Council Member Gregg Hart

Staff present: Creeks Supervisor George Johnson, Creeks Administrative Specialist Jen Hollywood, Creeks Enforcement Officer Chris Clark

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion:

Committee Members Weber/Parker to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2017.

Vote:

Voice vote 3/0. (Parker abstain, Lohmus, De Smeth, Moldaver absent)

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**Mr. Moldaver and Ms. Lohmus Arrived at 5:34**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**a. DRAFT COASTAL LAND USE PLAN REVIEW**

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive an informational presentation from Planning Division staff on the Draft Coastal Land Use Plan (LUP), the Draft Plan's public outreach and review, and draft policies relating to creeks and water quality.

Documents:

Staff Report – November 2017

Power Point – November 2017

Speakers:

Debra Andaloro, Principal Planner  
Melissa Hetrick, Project Planner

Committee Questions/Discussion:

Committee members asked questions regarding the timing of the update to the plan, whether setbacks account for flooding; and, how the Coastal Zone is defined.

Ms. Andaloro reported that the Coastal Land Use Plan is being updated as part of the Environmental Resources Management section of the City's General Plan update.

Ms. Hetrick reported that the setbacks do not account for flooding, however the top of bank designations do take flood surface elevation into account; and, that the Coastal Zone was designated in 1976 by the signing of the Coastal Act.

**b. WATER QUALITY CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE**

Recommendation:

That the Committee receive a status report on the Fiscal Year 2017 Storm Water/Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention and Enforcement Program and the related creek clean-ups.

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Speakers:

Chris Clark, Water Quality Code Enforcement Officer

**ADJOURNMENT**

Owens/Lohmus to adjourn.

Chair Owens adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cameron Benson  
Creeks Restoration/Clean Water Manager