



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**Parks Division  
Integrated Pest Management  
IPM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, August 20, 2014  
Parks Breakroom  
402 E. Ortega St.  
9:00 a.m.**

**MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Chittick at 3:05 p.m.

ROLL:

Voting Members:

Present: Greg Chittick, Kristen LaBonte, Larry Saltzman

Staff Present: Jeff McKee, Ken Brown, Simon Herrera, Rick Fulmer, Mike Carricaburu, Pete Conception, Nick Cabugos, Santos Escobar, Terri Yamada

Also Present: Dale Shreve, Lenz Pest Control

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Shreve commented that Lenz has had success with the rodent problems on State Street. Through trapping and habitat modification, Mr. Shreve reported 40-50 caught in one month in the 900 block of State Street, and approximately 100 per month in the State Street areas where they are trapping.

COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Escobar reported squirrel issues again in Chase Palm Park and the Laguna Creek. He may have to apply Diphacinone.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded (LaBonte/Saltzman) to approve the minutes of March 13, 2014. The motion passed (3/0).

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Report on Emergency Exemption requests for greens at the golf course:

Mr. Escobar reported that two chemicals (Insignia and Fore) were used at the Golf Course in an emergency situation where the lack of water on the greens due to the drought caused rapid blight disease on the greens. Mr. Saltzman inquired whether any acids were tried at the course. Mr. Herrera responded yes, several acid products

were applied. He added that to-date the course has applied approximately 1/10 of the amount of chemicals compared to last year. A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to approve the emergency exemption request. The motion passed (3/0).

3. Airport Exemption Request:

Mr. McKee reported that the Airport is replacing approximately 22,000 sq. ft. of turf with new drought tolerant plant material, which will reduce the water used for irrigation. The request is to apply roundup ProMax to turf areas to eliminate Kikuyu and other invasive grasses, and to prevent it from re-establishing on the site after new landscape is installed. A motion was made and seconded (Saltzman/Chittick) to approve the exemption request. The motion passed (3/0).

4. Golf Division Exemption Request:

The Golf Division requested exemptions for the use of six materials at the Golf Course for FY 2015. A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to approve the request. The motion passed (3/0).

5. Review Materials List:

Committee discussed items to be added to the approved materials list:

- Arilon – spray for ants and roaches (Mr. Shreve added that use of this product has reduced the use of Termidor (Fipronil))
- Advion – roach gel (Yellow) and roach station (Green)
- Pyrethrum for bugs

Mr. McKee added that he is investigating new products for use on the airfield. Mr. Chittick suggested this item be tabled to the next meeting for further discussion.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.