

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
Parks Division  
Integrated Pest Management  
IPM ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING  
Friday, December 4, 2020  
Conducted Electronically**

**MEETING MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Chittick at 9:03 a.m.

ROLL call:

Voting Members:

Present: Greg Chittick, Kristen LaBonte, Larry Saltzman

Staff Present: Matthew Parker, Ken Brown, Jazmin LeBlanc, Justin Van Mullem, Joe Gonzales, Nels Anderson, Pete Conception, Terri Yamada

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

N/A

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A. Approval of Minutes of November 4, 2020

Motion made seconded (LaBonte/Saltzman) to approve the minutes of November 4, 2020. The motion passed (3/0).

**2. MEMBER AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:**

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Jazmin LeBlanc was introduced. Parks Manager Matthew Parker shared changes/updates to the IPM Annual Plan, including some suggestions made by the Committee at previous meetings.

**3. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Programmatic Exemption Request for use of Glyphosate and Orzalin at Bohnett Lower Park - (Attachment) - FOR ACTION

Recommendation: That the Committee approve the programmatic exemption request for use of Glyphosate and Orzalin at Bohnett Lower Park while the park is fenced

Project Planner Justin Van Mullem summarized the landscape rehabilitation at Lower Bohnett Park in conjunction with the Creeks Division project to install underground storm water retention chambers. ADA accessibility will be also be improved. During the rehabilitation, the entire park is fenced off to the public. Previous attempts to

remove the weeds using mechanical and manual weeding methods were unsuccessful. Staff would like to take this opportunity while the park is closed to use two chemicals to remove aggressive invasive weeds. Staff will only be spot treating kikuyu and other noxious weeds (nutsedge, broadleaf).

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/Saltzman) to approve applications following manufacturer requirements and at least 30 days before fence removal. The motion passed (3/0).

**B. Programmatic Exemption Request for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants and cockroaches in City Facilities – (Attachment) – FOR ACTION**

Recommendation: That the Committee approve the programmatic exemption request for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants and cockroaches in City Facilities

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Joe Gonzales requested a continuation of the previous request for ant control in City buildings, following adopted policies.

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/Saltzman) to approve the request for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants and cockroaches in City Facilities. The motion passed (3/0).

**C. Programmatic Exemption for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants in Airport Facilities – (Attachment) – FOR ACTION**

Recommendation: That the Committee approve the programmatic exemption request for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants in Airport Facilities

Airport Maintenance Supervisor Pete Conception requested a programmatic exemption for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants in Airport Facilities. He said problem spots are in terminal areas and Airport rental buildings. Adopted policies are always adhered to.

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/LaBonte) to approve the programmatic exemption request for use of Indoxacarb and Fipronil for ants in Airport Facilities. The motion passed (3/0).

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made and seconded (Chittick/Saltzman) to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.