



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

Neighborhood Advisory Council
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, August 8, 2012 6:00 p.m.
Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De la Vina Street

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Theresa Pena.

1. Roll Call

Members	Present	Absent
Aldana, Sebastian	X	
Cavazos, Ed	X	
Foxen, Sally	X	
Greene, Naomi	X	
Kingston, Sally		X
Limon, Javier	X	
Pena, Theresa	X	
Rution, Joe		X
Soto, Ana		X
Trujillo, Cesar		X
Vassallo, Tony	X	
Walters, Holly	X	

STAFF PRESENT: Mark M. Alvarado, Sarah Hanna

LIAISONS: Nicolas Ferrara, Parks and Recreation Commission

City Council member, Bendy White
Community Development & Human Services Committee Liaison
Brenda Collins-Powell

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Regular meeting of July 11, 2012- It was moved and seconded by Advisory Board Members Walters, and Greene respectively, to approve the minutes of July 11, 2012 with corrections. Corrections to the minutes included correction to Item 7c and Member Vassallo's comments regarding former Member Byrne. Motion Carried
3. AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS – none
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - Charles Hanson – Handed out a report on the activities in Santa Barbara titled: "It Was Not Supposed To Be That Way. A Report on Growth and Development Policies in the City of Santa Barbara." – Document Attached

6. STAFF REPORTS

- M. Alvarado review council retreat survey results. Proposed retreat to take place on two consecutive Tuesdays. Tuesday 8/21/12 and Tuesday 8/28/12. Agenda to be discussed. Liaison N. Ferrara suggested Brown Act review for topic at retreat.
- Special Meeting on August 16th has been postponed

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Youth – Did not meet
- b) Neighborhood Health and Safety – Member Aldana reported the following;
 1. Milpas pedestrian safety discussed at meeting
 - i. Would like to add suggestion of 3 new stop signs on Alisos St. to next month's agenda
 2. Member Sally Kingston to replace Member Sally Foxen on Neighborhood Health and Safety subcommittee.
- c) Outreach and Events – Did not meet

8. OLD BUSINESS - None

9. NEW BUSINESS

- Presentation by Larry Cassidy – Building and safety code enforcement program for community development. Exists to help maintain safe housing in Santa Barbara and maintain minimum features of comfort. Presentation included picture examples of illegal dwelling units and code violations. Code Violation questions/examples and who to call:
 - Cars on the street in violation – Call Police
 - Campers (used as living units) on house property – Call Community and Development
 - Immediate hazards – Call Fire Dept.
 - Questions: Email Larry Cassidy
- Member Limón presented pictures of violations, asked for violation assessment
- M. Alvarado suggested that Neighborhood Advisory Council compile a quarterly list of neighborhood violations with pictures and addresses to submit to code enforcement
- Code violation complaints: 805.897.2676 – Community Development Office

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Update on the RV Ordinance
- b. Restorative Policing Presentation
- c. Creating "Neighborhood Safety Zones" to reduce traffic speed.
- d. Stop signs needed at 3 intersections on Alisos St.
- e. City Street Cleaning Process recommendation

11. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8pm by Chair Theresa Pena.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Martinez
NOS Administrative Specialist