



**City of Santa Barbara  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2013**

**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:23pm by Chair Sally Kingston

**ROLL CALL**

Advisory Council Members Present

Aldana, Sebastian  
Cavazos, Ed  
Kingston, Sally  
Limón, Javier  
Peña, Theresa  
Rution, Joe

Staff Present

Neighborhood & Outreach Services Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

Liaisons Present

Beebe Longstreet – Parks and Recreation Commission  
Daniel Ramirez – Community Development and Human Services Committee  
Megan Diaz Alley – Parks and Recreation Commission

Advisory Council Members Absent

Foxen, Sally  
Greene, Naomi  
Soto, Ana  
Trujillo, Cesar

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

The following updates were reported:

- Member Limón reported the purchase of a lawnmower for sidewalk parkways in Westside Neighborhood, noticed that neighbors starting to clean up when he does

- Member Aldana reported that the Eastside Neighborhood had a neighborhood picture at Carrillo Ball field and were nominated for neighborhood of the year.
- Member Aldana also reported that Casa Esperanza agreed to another 90 days of their Good Neighbor Policy.
- Member Peña reported that there was a BiciCentro event at the Franklin Center where neighbors got bikes fixed, met local police officers, learned safe bike riding, and rode with bike police through the neighborhood. The event had great turnout
- Member Cavazos reported that the PONY baseball league will start All Stars for the first year for 7 yr. olds
- Member also reported that a ‘Westside Palooza’ and music festival is underway and scheduled for June
- Member Kingston reported that there is still no neighborhood association leader and Member Foxen will help with the effort to find a replacement. Neighborhood meetings have continued with Cottage Hospital.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

Report to be given at next regular meeting.

### **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

- NOS gave presentation on Community Policing pilot program at Franklin Neighborhood Center
- There will be an evaluation on the impact of the program after 6 months to include N.A.C.
- There will be an update given on the Eastside Transportation Plan at the June 12<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting
- There will be a SPECIAL N.A.C. meeting on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> with Mayor and City Administrator to follow up on questions posed by N.A.C. regarding its purpose
- Neighborhood and Outreach Services received an award for being a community champion

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Merging of the Health and Safety Sub-committee with the Eastside Exploratory committee, making it the Health, Safety and Outreach Sub-committee – **For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the council discuss the possibility of merging the two committees and vote on whether or not to approve the merge.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Peña and Aldana respectively, to approve the merge of the Health and Safety Sub-committee with the Eastside Exploratory committee, making it the Health, Safety and Outreach Sub-committee. Motion Carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Peña and Limón respectively, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Martinez  
NOS Administrative Specialist