



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:07pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Cavazos, Ed  
Foxen, Sally  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lafond, Susan  
Limón, Javier  
Peña, Theresa

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

**Liaisons Present**

Olivia Uribe – Parks and Recreation Commission  
Beebe Longstreet – Parks and Recreation Commission  
Gregg Hart – City Council  
Bendy White – City Council

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

Fragosa, Abbey  
Greene, Naomi  
Haynes, Christy  
Soto, Ana  
Rution, Joe

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Community Conversation on Streets, Parks and Facilities –**For Information and Discussion**

Recommendation: That the N.A.C. hear a presentation from a City Council sub-committee on the condition of the City's basic infrastructure, including streets, sidewalks, libraries, community centers, police and fire stations, and park and recreation facilities. N.A.C. will be asked to

provide input on how the City Council should prioritize funding. - Nina Johnson, Assistant to City Administrator

The council received a presentation from City Councilmembers Randy Rouse and Bendy White as well as Assistant to the City Administrator, Nina Johnson regarding the City's Infrastructure and the flowing focus points:

Focus 1: Viable and Functioning City While Preserving Legacy

Focus 2: Honestly Face Reality and Make Tough Decisions

Focus 3: High Standards and Quality of Life

2. 2014 Milpas Street Christmas Parade – **For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the N.A.C. decide if whether or not to participate in the 2014 Milpas Street Christmas Parade. The decision shall consider method of participation and how N.A.C. members will coordinate and secure entry. - Sebastian Aldana, NAC Chair

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Peña and Cavazos respectively, to not participate in the 2014 Milpas St. Christmas Parade. Members Heaton, Lafond, Peña, and Cavazos in favor. Members Aldana, Foxen, and Limón not in favor. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of the Minutes – **For Action** (Attachment)

Recommendation: That the N.A.C. waive the reading and approve the minutes of regular meeting August 9, 2014.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Cavazos and Heaton respectively, to waive the reading and approve the minutes. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

**NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

Neighborhood Advisory Council Members will be allowed one minute each to provide a brief report on their respective neighborhood.

Lafond: Interesting week on Westside, drunk drivers, people sleeping in cars on China st.

Limon: Would like mark to repeat on the services that N.O.S provides on a consistent basis

Peña: none

Heaton: Downtown area in general had a big power outage-stop lights were out, there was mayhem. How prepared our community members? Are the community centers a resource during disasters? something we should start thinking about as a neighborhood group

Foxen: Picked up new city phone numbers

Aldana: Taste of Milpas was this weekend. Lots of improvements going on the Eastside. East of Soledad and Montecito, streets are being done properly

### **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Longstreet:

- Participating in task force address behavior impacting Westside areas with increased student housing. Meeting not until December and will report. Contact Beebe with issues to share. Forum in October open to public as residents are angry.
- Oct. 23rd is 90+ birthday party-free luncheon

Council member White:

- Asked if all N.A.C. members where on Nextdoor.com? It is starting to get traction and it would be good to get N.A.C. members on there and spread the word.
- Appreciates the comment about emergency preparedness, if N.A.C. could help talk about it, that would be great.
- There is an effect its try to enhance the non-city presence on State St. Questions have came up about more officers or more yellow-shirts, ect.

M. Alvarado:

- Introduced Judith McCaffrey who now oversees N.O.S
- Completed mural at Cleveland school with ICAN and 6 sixth graders
- Got the grant for the --- bridge/should bring plans to N.A.C
- YMCA to open up Hailey St. youth center on Oct. 20th in spring encouraged N.A.C to stop by
- Have an agreement to start a culinary program for neighborhood kids to g et school credit in the spring ... Partnership with city college and school district
- Have applied for a grant for the culinary program
- N.A.C received CDBG packets this evening, please review. Provide input on next week's meeting

### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:53pm**