



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:00pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Cavazos, Ed  
Foxen, Sally  
Fragosa, Abbey  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lancaster, Chelsea  
Limón, Javier  
Beebe Longstreet  
Peña, Theresa  
Soto, Ana

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

**Liaisons Present**

Beebe Longstreet – Parks and Recreation Commission  
Mark Rincon-Ibarra – Parks and Recreation Commission

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Barros – On behalf of Sycamore Creek  
Sara Patchen – On behalf of Sycamore Creek  
Jim Farned – On behalf of Sycamore Creek

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

M. Alvarado:

- Westside Community Development Block Grant project is complete
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program Round 2 applications go out September 28

- Only one from last year not done
- Mural by Laderas and McKinley school
- Neighborhood Health Fair will be Oct 24<sup>th</sup> at Franklin School along with Open Streets on Cabrillo Blvd
- Will be working with La Casa de la Raza and merchants on Milpas and Santa Barbara Bowl to celebrate Día de los Muertos on Sunday Nov. 1st
- Did get a response from Derrick Bailey regarding the intersection on Ortega and Bath and the response was that it did not meet the requirements for an all-way stop.
- Meet and Greet in Bohnett Park September 26th
  - Would like N.A.C. and Youth Council to attend and have a table

**NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

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

Lafond: Westside community group meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at Boys and Girls Club. Had 4 meetings so far. This month’s topic is illegal dumping. Will have Rick Fulmer from the City, Marborg, and other representatives to speak. One member has done a statistical graph of the dumping that has increased over the years. 6:30 pm 602 W. Anapamu

Fragosa: Went to Architectural Board of Review to hear about plans for a 7 unit apartment building with 24 rooms and only 7 parking spaces and taking out single family homes. There seems to be a mad dash for apartment housing within the next few years

Longstreet: Would like to have a discussion at a future N.A.C. meeting regarding housing in Santa Barbara and the impact on our neighborhoods and the families that are being displaced. Ed Cavazos and Peña will not be reapplying

Aldana: Was invited to the flamingo mobile home park and attended their meeting. Their concerns are valid.

Haynes: Last meeting is tonight. Thank you all for your efforts to make our neighborhoods better. Will consider reapplying down the road.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council waive the reading and approve the minutes of regular meeting August 12, 2015.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Lafond and Fragosa respectively, to approve the minutes. Councilmembers Aldana, Soto, Fragosa, Lancaster, Dunphy, Limón, Longstreet, Heaton, and Lafond in favor. Councilmembers Haynes, Foxen, and Peña abstained. Motion Carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. Review the Neighborhood Improvement Taskforce recommended Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects scheduled for submission in December 2015. – For Discussion Only.

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) discuss the Neighborhood Improvement Taskforce recommended Community Development Block Grant projects in preparation to take action on these recommendations at the October meeting of the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC).

Discussion ensued.

3. Noise Ordinance Update – For Information

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a brief report from the members who attended the August 12<sup>th</sup> public hearing regarding the proposed Neighborhood Noise Ordinance.

Members Limon and Foxen reported on the proposed Noise Ordinance.

The draft ordinance will mimic San Luis Obispo noise ordinance.

Currently is a penal code and citizen must press charges. Has not worked historically. Changing from penal code violation to ordinance will attach a fine to the citation for violation. Now citizen do not have to report/press charges. Citation at discretion of police officer. Fines will extend to landlord for multiple offending renters.

4. Neighborhood Advisory Council Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Councilmembers breakout into groups to discuss neighborhood issues related to Health and Safety, Youth Programs and Services, and Neighborhood Outreach and, if necessary, take action to recommend an item for consideration at a future NAC meeting. The public is invited to participate.

#### Health and Safety Discussion

- 600 block of west Cota needs a speed bump
- Northwest corner of San Pascual and Canon Perdido has issues with speeding and drivers hitting a fence in the area
- Motioned to submit a letter of support to the City for the flamingo mobile home park because they are in a flood zone and have done a lot of research, not a lot of time as rain expected September-October. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Ongoing problem with speeding traffic throughout all of the streets that go up to APS, especially Gutierrez
- Quarantina at Ortega will be getting permeable pavers which require digging down 4ft. Electrical wires above ground, since they are digging, could the wires be placed underground?
- Transient Occupancy Tax breakdown – would like a breakdown of the 19 million dollar revenue

#### Youth Programs and Services Discussion

- Concerned about youth programs having been cut, nowhere for kids to go afterschool if they are not involved in sports, a lot of resources but how do we get the information out
- Would like to make a recommendation to the youth council to provide a referral service for youth programs and services, something that is app-friendly that youth can access online or on mobile

#### Neighborhood Outreach Discussion

- Sustainability Living Research Initiative – about changing the zoning ordinance in our community which will be going to City Council in the fall of 2016, will want to discuss this in November as it will impact our community

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:06pm**