



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:00pm

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Dunphy, Amy
Foxen, Sally
Heaton, Brittany
Lafond, Susan
Lancaster, Chelsea
Limón, Javier
Longstreet, Beebe
Soto, Ana

Staff Present

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

Liaisons Present

Beebe Longstreet – Parks and Recreation Commission

Advisory Council Members Absent

Cavazos, Ed
Fragosa, Abbey
Peña, Theresa

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Inda – On behalf of Flamingo Mobile Home

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

M. Alvarado:

- Letter to City re: Flamingo Mobile Home park – ran letter by Jill Zachary, and Cameron Benson – Creeks Manager, County Flood Control regarding Indio Muerto culvert, already planning for clogging, will have heavy equipment in place, there is a lot of activity going on around this area

- Brittany reported that County Flood has already moved up the date and has completed their maintenance
- Flood maintenance does not remove trees and creek habitat as it creates erosion
- Flood control has done a meeting with the Flamingo Mobile Home to inform them
- Neighborhood Enhancement Program application period is open until November 10

Councilmember White:

- Presentation was given to City Council on the state of the Police Department
 - Low number of available officers to respond to emergencies
 - Drawing on extra resources to be able to answer calls
- Big opportunity for people to apply for the Police Department

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 September 9, 2015.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Aldana and Lafond respectively, to approve the minutes. All in favor. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Bicycle Master Plan – For Information Only

Recommendation – That the Neighborhood Advisory Council hear a presentation from the City Transportation Department regarding the Bicycle Master Plan.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council Received a presentation from the City Transportation Department regarding the Bicycle Master Plan.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

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

Foxen:

- Emailed Mark about meetings for November and December to update our residents. November is the CDBG meeting and December is a tentative social

Lafond:

- Westside Community group is having a meeting October 19th regarding disaster preparedness and emergency services and an update from trash and dumping taskforce

Lancaster:

- EOPS will be having activities coming up and if anyone would like to attend, there will be two events November 6th is one of the date co-programming with Freedom for Youth. Another event will talk about solitary confinement for youth and the importance of youth programming

Limón:

- Old business questions that were asked, were not answered regarding how things are done now. Breakout groups now request actions? Regarding the N.A.C. model, has there been a review on the success of the N.A.C. model vs. the neighborhood groups from before? Can we have that discussion? Can we discuss these questions at a meeting?
- Will hiring of new Parks Director be public? Shouldn't N.A.C. know what is going on or have input?

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10pm