



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:02pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Cavazos, Ed  
Fragosa, Abbey  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lafond, Susan  
Longstreet, Beebe  
Limón, Javier  
Peña, Theresa  
Soto, Ana

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

**Liaisons Present**

None

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

Dunphy, Amy  
Foxen, Sally  
Lancaster, Chelsea

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Council/Staff Communications, Neighborhood Updates and Consent Items move to after Item 2

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grant Funds and Fiscal Year 2016 General Fund Monies– For Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC):

- A. Support the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force staff recommendation to apply for two Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for the New Playground and Pedestrian Improvement Project at the Municipal Tennis Center and Old Coast Highway and the Westside Access Ramps Project;

and

- B. Support the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force staff recommendations for projects to design with General Fund resources for Fiscal Year 2016.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Aldana and Lafond respectively, to support the staff reported recommendations emphasizing that the New Playground and Pedestrian Improvement Project is the first priority and the Westside Access Ramps Project is the second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Ana Rico – In support of New Playground and Pedestrian Improvement

Eva Inbar with Coast – In support of New Playground and Pedestrian Improvement

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Staff M. Alvarado

- Neighborhood Enhancement Program applications due yesterday – received 7
- Tomorrow 11.12.15 at the Davis center – Diabetes Screening starting at 10 am
- Fall luncheon and movie on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Davis Center for Seniors

**NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

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

Longstreet: Passed out Duties, Roles, and Meeting guidelines – question came up at last meeting regarding length of meeting - # 8 Regular meetings will last 2 hours

Soto: No updates

Aldana: No updates

Fragosa:

- Has been working with Jason Dominguez regarding the fish market on her street,
- Ariel Colonne – City Attorney came to her house regarding the issues to meet with neighbors
- Met a lot of neighbors and a big issues was speeding on the Eastside.
- Posted a poll on Nextdoor.com – Positive feedback, got an email from Traffic Engineering
- Could possibly do a poll on Nextdoor.com to garner public attention for agenda items
- Part of MCA and Hosted Trick or Treat on Milpas St. over 50 Milpas businesses participated – also had a Nonprofit info session – got 9 nonprofits to participate

- Attended eastside emergency response meeting – great event, very informative, lots of face times with resource groups, can get up to 25 free sandbags at transfer station

Limón: None

Lafond:

- Having another Westside neighborhood community group meeting on emergency preparedness, at last meeting had Yoli McGlinchey from City come and give info
- Flood zone maps have now been updated – important for people to know
- Upcoming meeting will discuss neighborhood and outreach services, city community gardens, trash and dumping task force and trying to get a parking task force started, Invite all to come, all are welcome.

Heaton: none

Cavazos: attended open streets – fun events

Peña: No updates

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Recommendation: That the N.A.C. waive the reading and approve the minutes of regular meeting October 14, 2015.

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

## ADJOURNMENT 7:02pm

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting: **Louise Lowry Davis Center**  
**Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 6:00 p.m.**