



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, January 13, 2015

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:01pm

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Dunphy, Amy
Foxen, Sally
Heaton, Brittany
Lafond, Susan
Longstreet, Beebe
Soto, Ana

Staff Present

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

Liaisons Present

Mark Rincon-Ibarra – Parks and Recreation Commission

Advisory Council Members Absent

Fragosa, Abbey
Lancaster, Chelsea

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pete Dal Bello – Proposed Medical Marijuana Dispensary at 118 N. Milpas St

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Longstreet:

- Member Limón has resigned
- Update on recommendation for basketball courts: Chair Longstreet forwarded recommendation to Parks and Recreation Commission

M. Alvarado: Comment on Council Representation to N.A.C.:

- Since City Council is now representative of districts, there have been conversations about having Councilmembers Murrillo and Dominguez be the liaisons instead of Councilmembers Hart and White. Has not happened yet. Discussions ongoing internally.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Aldana:

- Was going to have town hall meeting Thursday 1/14 regarding 118 N. Milpas St but did not have much cooperation so it was cancelled. Has information from the City and from website and is passing out the information (not as an N.A.C. member but as individual citizen) and conducting a survey within a 300ft radius – issue with homeowners receiving notices but not tenants. Public meeting to be held 1/20, will probably attend.

Dunphy:

- Noticed disabled access ramp project placed on CDBG already underway
- Reports of a lot of wildlife on the Westside – raccoons, coyotes, etc

Foxen:

- Requesting to be part of Westside walkthroughs

Heaton: None

Lafond:

- Continue to work with Westside Community Group
- Have 2 task forces – Trash & Dumping and Parking Issues – Trying to move forward
- Had a couple of meetings regarding removal of parking on Micheltoarena for Master Bicycle Plan
- Attended a meeting regarding the use of the Westside Community Center and new restrictions

Longstreet:

- Walked Lower Westside area with George Buell, Community development director to look at needed improvements in the area – this came out of SBCC taskforce on housing, looking at needed improvements such as lighting, George looking at low hanging fruit
- Carrillo at San Pascual intersection safety issues with curbs and lighting
- Looking on how to update and what projects that can go through CDBG
- Coronel street hill has eroded terribly, had mud removal yesterday, 6 inches in some areas – may have more serious issues since no vegetation to hold dirt – called both City and School district to get engineering support in the area

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 December 9, 2015.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Heaton and Aldana respectively, to approve the minutes with changes. Members Aldana, Dunphy, Heaton, Longstreet, and Soto in favor. Members Foxen and Lafond abstained. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grant Funds – For Discussion & Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) support the Neighborhood and Outreach Services staff recommendation to apply for two Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for the Santa Barbara Arts Alliance and Youth Employment Training Program.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Heaton and Aldana respectively, to support staff application for 2 FY16 CDBG grants. All in favor. Motion carried.

3. Neighborhood Enhancement Projects – For Information

Recommendation: That the NAC hear a staff presentation introducing eligible Neighborhood Enhancement Program projects for FY 2016.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from staff regarding upcoming Neighborhood Enhancement Program projects – Mark Alvarado, Neighborhood and Outreach Service Senior Supervisor

4. Neighborhood Advisory Council Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council 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.

The following requests came out of the breakout sessions:

Health and Safety:

- Request an assessment of traffic issues on
- Request No-Left-Turn sign at San Pascual onto Carrillo – Additional signage? Signage on Stop sign post
- Request painting of crosswalk at Carrillo and San Pascual
- Request a town hall meeting for all aspects of medical marijuana dispensary
- Can we have a subcommittee under Community Development/more teeth/everything 'not in our purview'/ how do we get more purview?
- Can the minutes have more info – one liner about what public comments were made

Neighborhood Outreach:

- N.A.C. meetings on City Calendar

Youth Programs and Services:

- Request information - What's the impact of City issues on our schools?/How is enrollment?/What are the demographics?

ADJOURNMENT 7:34pm

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting:

**Louise Lowry Davis Center
Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m.**