



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:04pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Dunphy, Amy  
Foxen, Sally  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lancaster, Chelsea  
Lafond, Susan  
Longstreet, Beebe

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado  
NOS Coordinator Ricardo Venegas

**Liaisons Present**

Cathy Murrillo – City Council

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

Soto, Ana

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Item 1. Capital Projects Update moved ahead of Neighborhood Updates

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pete Dal Bello – Person tripped in front of El Bahio Restaurant and requested from staff assistance in resolving the trip hazard issue.

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

M. Alvarado:

- Informed membership about City going through budget discussions.
- Update on facility rentals and new policies being implemented to mitigate noise and/or negative impacts to neighborhood.

Matt Fore:

Beebe Longstreet:

- The City received a series of noise complaints and updated policies will assist City in bringing back lost revenue.

Councilwoman Murillo:

- At a recent Council meeting, councilmembers White and Dominguez brought up discussion about updating Mobile Home Parks ordinance with the goal of protecting affordable housing in the area.
- A hike in water rates has been approved due to continued drought conditions.
- There has been a 75% reduction in gang activity thanks to many efforts by the City and other groups and organizations

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council waive the reading and approve the minutes for the regular meeting of February 10th, 2016.

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

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2. Subject: Capital Projects Update – **For Information (Attachment)**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) receive a status report on Parks and Recreation Capital Projects. George Thomson, Capital Projects Supervisor provided a presentation of the Capital Projects Update.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

Aldana:

- CAL Trans did a very good job in conducting a homeless encampment clean-up in various locations, including Sycamore Creek area where many people like to camp out.

Lafond:

- Continues to work with Westside Community Group and group having next meeting on April 25, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Westside Neighborhood Center.
- Trash & Dumping and Parking Issues continue to be a high priority, especially the illegal dumping of mattresses

Dunphy:

- The San Pascual & Micheltorena Ramp Project are completed and they look fabulous.

Foxen:

- On May 29<sup>th</sup> Santa Barbara High School is putting on an event at Peabody Stadium that will serve as a farewell fundraiser and allow participants to take a last lap around the track. All funds raised will go back to the school foundation.

Heaton:

- Current issues include the need for better connections on the Micheltoarena bike paths at the 101.

Longstreet:

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

### **ADJOURNMENT 7:48pm**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Next regular meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center  
***Wednesday, May 11, 2017, 6:00 p.m.***