



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 10th, 2016**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:03pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian - Present  
Dunphy, Amy – Present  
Foxen, Sally – Present  
Hardison, Brad  
Heaton, Brittany - Present  
Lancaster, Chelsea – Absent  
Lafond, Susan - Present  
Longstreet, Beebe – Present  
Lydon, Stacey - Present  
Soto, Ana – Present  
Abby Fragosa - Absent

**Staff Present**

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado provided a brief update regarding the Neighborhood Enhancement Program.

**Liaisons Present**

Councilwoman Cathy Murillo

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Nicholas Crisosto - need to make the Neighborhood Enhancement Program application ADA accessible for the visually impaired

Naomi Green - spoke out against the Average Density Unit Program

**COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Mark Alvarado:

- Provided a brief update regarding the Neighborhood Enhancement Program.

Rep Murillo:

- Announced the next Westside Community Group meeting for August 15<sup>th</sup> at the WS Neighborhood Center.
- That the Pro Youth Movement would be regrouping
- The need to continue monitoring issues on the Lower Westside and the need for the formation of a neighborhood watch group.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

1. No approval of the May minutes due to a lack of quorum.

## NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Staff Presentation – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation from The Administrative Division of Parks and Recreation regarding the Healthy People, Healthy Trails Program.

*Comments were centered around UCSB and other large community oriented or health oriented organizations for outreach, County Health- pre-natal/neo-natal, RAP/youth at afterschool programs, Integrate small neighborhood parks where kids can play while parent walk the perimeter, touch base with Mark Alvarado on his multiple community resources- Franklin/County clinic, health fair, annual walk for t-shirt, link websites.*

3. Subject: Staff Presentation and Recommendation – **For Action**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council support the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force staff recommendation to:

A. Use \$30,000 of Fiscal Year 2017 General Funds to design the Eastside ADA Access Ramps Project;

B. Use \$100,000 of Fiscal Year 2017 General Funds for the construction of the Old Coast Highway Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project; and

C. Apply for two Community Development Block Grants for the Eastside ADA Access Ramps Project and the New Playground at the Municipal Tennis Center.

*The comments for this item discussed the need to examine other areas in town that needed ADA access ramps Sebastian Aldana stated that Bond Ave at the 500 block of Quarantina was a specific area. He also mentioned the 700 block of N Alisos Street between Cota and Haley streets needs sidewalk infill on both sides of the street. It was also stated by Brittany Heaton that some*

*of the ramps funded thus far through the CDBG program were creative in certain older areas, There was a public comment that the overall funding requests from the City were costly and posed an adverse effect on non-profit groups competing for the same federal funds, Sally Foxen reminded the group that San Pasqual and Carrillo were still identified as an area of need.*

4. Subject: Neighborhood Advisory Council Chairperson and Co-Chairperson Annual Nomination and Election – **For Action**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council nominate and elect a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson for FY 17.

*It was voted that Brittany Odermann Heaton would be the Chair and Amy Dunphy would be Co-Chair of the Neighborhood Advisory Council for the remainder of fiscal year 2017*

### **NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES**

NAC members expressed the desire to conduct a NAC meeting at the newly opened Lower Westside Centro

### **ADJOURNMENT 8:05pm**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Next regular meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 6:00 p.m.**