



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:06pm

ROLL CALL

Dunphy, Amy
Heaton, Brittany
Lydon, Stacey
Hardison, Brad
Longstreet, Beebe
Soto, Ana

Staff Present

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado
Recreation Coordinator Luis Gomez

Liaisons Present

Cathy Murrillo – City Council
Nicholas Crisosto - Community Development & Human Services Committee

Advisory Council Members Absent

Foxen, Sally
Fragosa, Abbey
Lancaster, Chelsea

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

M. Alvarado:

- Introduced Luis Gomez as new Recreation Coordinator for Neighborhood and Outreach Service.
- Positions open for Human Services grant committee.
- Jessica Martinez returning to work, and Ricardo Venegas taking minutes moving forward.

Brittany Heaton:

- Abbey Fragosa resigned from N.A.C.
- Citywide recruitment for Council appointment committees

Councilmember Murillo:

- Westside Community Group September meeting scheduled
 - MTD and COAST
- City Council on Recess
- Gang Activity down 75%

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 August 10, 2016.

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

NEW BUSINESS

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

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation from Engineering Division, Public Works Department on the status of the Citywide bridge projects.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from the Public Works Department regarding the status of the City wide bridge projects. – John Ewasiuk, Principal Engineer

3. Subject: Neighborhood Advisory Council Breakout Groups– **For 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:

- Discuss safety issues such as homeless issues and RVs parking along streets
- Invite Chief of Police to speak to N.A.C.
- Meet in lower west side center

4. Subject: Neighborhood Advisory Council Change of Venue - **For Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council vote to conduct one regular Neighborhood Council Meeting at the Lower Westside Centro (Formally the Lower Westside Center) before the end of the 2016 calendar year.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Soto and Longstreet respectively, to conduct one regular Neighborhood Council Meeting at the Lower Westside Centro (Formally the Lower Westside Center) before the end of the 2016 calendar year. Members Dunphy, Heaton, Lydon, Hardison, Longstreet, and Soto in favor. Motion Carried.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

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

Brad:

- Slow Signs Santa Barbara. Signs are minimal and they program has gone through its process. Not very successful.

Amy:

- Coastal cleanup coming up
- Talked to Backyard bounty about doing a presentation to the group about their program
- SBPD Pedestrian safety awareness campaign

ADJOURNMENT 7:52pm

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting:

Location TBD

Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 6:00 p.m.