



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, January 11, 2016

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:00pm

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Dunphy, Amy
Heaton, Brittany
Foxen, Sally
Lafond, Susan
Lydon, Stacey
Longstreet, Beebe
O'Mahoney, May
Sanchez, Hector
Soto, Ana

Staff Present

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado

Liaisons Present

Cathy Murrillo – City Council
Jacob Lesner-Buxton - Parks and Recreation Commission

Advisory Council Members Absent

Sanford, Eve

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

C. Murrillo:

- Path Neighborhood Partnership had a meeting regarding increase in Homeless population, businesses are concerned
- Ad-Hoc Committee met regarding Oversized Vehicle Ordinance
 - RVs, Sprinter Vans, etc
 - Looking at options for daytime parking

- Westside Community Group working on better lighting in areas of Westside
 - Next meeting will be walking the Westside

M. Alvarado:

- Currently in budget process for FY18 & FY19
- Budget tied to Performance measures, people served etc.
- City in Hiring Chill currently

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 December 14th, 2016.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Longstreet and Aldana respectively, to approve the minutes with changes. Members Aldana, Heaton, Lafond, Lydon, Longstreet, O’Mahoney, Sanchez, Soto, in favor. Member Foxen Abstained. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Introduction of Newly Appointed Neighborhood Advisory Council Members – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the NAC receive brief introductions from the newly appointed Neighborhood Advisory Council members to include Sally Foxen (Lower Westside) May O’Mahoney (West Downtown), Eve Lois Sanford (Public at Large), Hector Sanchez (Public at Large).

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received brief introductions from the newly appointed Neighborhood Advisory Council members.

3. Subject: Human Services/Community Development Block Grant Applications for the Santa Barbara Arts Alliance and the Youth Employment Training Program – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the NAC receive a staff presentation detailing the recent Human Services/Community Development Block Grant applications and submission for funding up to \$42,000.00 pending final approval by Mayor and City Council.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from Ricardo Venegas – Franklin Neighborhood Center Supervisor regarding the recent Human Services/Community Development Block Grant applications.

4. Subject: Neighborhood Updates – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That each NAC member take up to five minutes for updating the public on specific neighborhood related issues or events impacting their neighborhood or the community in general.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Aldana:

- Would like to bring to discussion
 - Reintroduce the Neighborhood health and safety subcommittee
 - Move N.A.C. to underneath the Community Development rather than Parks & Rec
 - Dismantle the N.A.C. and return to Franklin, Westside, and Lower Westside Advisory Councils
 - N.A.C. has run into layers of bureaucracy
 - Cannot get answers – have been waiting on the cost of a signal light on Milpas & Yanonali
 - Asked NOS staff Mark Alvarado & City Council representative for the eastside Jason Dominguez

Longstreet:

- Lower Westside Student population has been quite but school starts next week
- There have been concerns about parking even with school being out with the way housing has fallen – looking at what will happen on Rancheria with the Bike proposal
 - Ended up with a red curb that took away a parking spot on her block
 - Workforce housing gentrifying into student housing
- Should look at the plan for the parking that is being removed as a result of the bike plan

Lafond:

- Westside Community Group wants lower Westside residents
 - Want to start a parking committee
 - Need more participation from the residents
 - Parking is a Citywide Issue
- Westside Community Group invites residents to upcoming meeting

Soto:

- Parking issues on Eastside as well
- Trader Joe's coming to the Eastside
 - Expecting traffic to build up in that area

Heaton:

- New sewer lines in west downtown
 - Bike lane completely torn down

Foxen:

- Parking on lower Westside an issue, overcrowding
 - People wait for street sweeper and follow behind and re-park
- Conflict on Mondays – cannot go to Westside Community Meetings
- Dario Pini got “blasted”
- Piles of trash in front of home, neighbor's homes
- Don Alumni association has a new scholarship open to all Dons who are not currently in school

O'Mahoney:

- Drug activity on Euclid and illegal dumping, creek as a playground for bad activity
- Asking for police presence on Euclid
 - Police used to take breaks in the area – was a big deterrent
- RVs also an issue
- Man living in a car dealing pot, spent time in jail

Sanchez:

- More criminal activity
- Community Beach Yoga On Sundays across from SBCC \$5 donation
 - Money goes to funding yoga for inmates
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Lesner-Buxton:

- Looking at Ortega Park for safety issues
- ILRC having open house to celebrate Ed Roberts
 - Located at Westside Center Monday Jan 23rd 4-6pm

ADJOURNMENT 7:32pm

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting: Louise Lowry Davis Center
Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 6:00 p.m.