



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:01pm

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Heaton, Brittany
Lafond, Susan
Longstreet, Beebe
Lydon, Stacey
O'Mahoney, May
Sanchez, Hector
Sanford, Eve
Soto, Ana

Staff Present

NOS Senior Supervisor Mark Alvarado

Liaisons Present

Jacob Lesner-Buxton - Parks and Recreation Commission

Advisory Council Members Absent

Dunphy, Amy
Foxen, Sally

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Consent Calendar Tabled to June Regular Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Alvarado – City Staff

- Neighborhood Health Fair - May 20th at the Westside Boys and Girls Club/Bohnett Park
- Will soon distribute Free Summer Swim Flyers to Cleveland, Franklin, McKinley, Monroe, & Harding Elementary schools – Takes place at Los Baños Pool, EasyLift provides transportation
- Coordinating No Kid Hungry program – Monroe and Franklin locations

Sophie Fox – Councilwoman Murrillo's intern introduced herself.

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 March 8th, 2017.

Item tabled to June regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject : Parks and Recreation Facility Public Use and Misuse Update – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive an update on public use and misuse issues at City parks and recreation facilities.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Rich Hanna.

The presentation included:

- A lot of focus on Ortega Park
- Misuse going on in Ortega Park and 22 other parks or facilities of 60 in the department
- Parks and Recreation:
 - Department mission
 - background
 - management strategy
 - programs and services
 - facility issues
 - resources
 - financial impact
 - partnership with Police Department

PUBLIC COMMENT

April Montoya: Spoke about ongoing issues at Ortega Park

Lindsay Westberg: Spoke about White vans that park on Pico, squatters in the neighborhood

3. Subject: Update on the City of Santa Barbara Utility Management Program – **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive an update on the City's Utility Management Program from the Facilities Department.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from Alelia Parenteau, Energy Analyst.

The presentation included:

- City will update 90% of the City streetlights
- LED lighting
- Less wattage will lead to energy savings
- City spends \$400,00 a year on street lighting
- To be reduced by almost 50%
- Get a lot of requests to add streetlights – require petitions
- City owned lights vs. Edison Lights
- Long term vs short term planned improvements

ADJOURNMENT 7:49pm

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting: Franklin Neighborhood Center
Wednesday June 14, 2017, 6:00 p.m.