



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order 6:05pm

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Barrios, Jacqueline
Dunphy, Amy
Foxen, Sally
Heaton, Brittany

Lafond, Susan
Lydon, Stacey
O'Mahoney, May
Sanford, Eve
Qadri, Rehman

Staff Present

Parks and Recreation Director Jill Zachary
Recreation Manager Judith McCaffrey
Administrative Specialist Jessica Martinez

Liaisons Present

Jacob Lesner-Buxton - Parks and Recreation Commission
Councilwoman Cathy Murillo
SBPD Lt. Dan McGrew

Advisory Council Members Absent

Longstreet, Beebe
Sanchez, Hector
Soto, Ana

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jacob Lesner-Buxton announced that there are free activities for youth of all ages from 4pm-7pm Tuesday – Friday at the Lower Westside Center 'El Centro'.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Councilwoman Cathy Murillo

- City Council voted on oversized vehicle ordinance. Enforcement starting on September 5th for oversized vehicles. Oversized vehicles will be restricted from parking on City streets due to safety concerns.
- New zoning ordinance - Council voted to put neighborhood markets in multi-family zones.
- New Food Truck Ordinance- Food trucks can run 90 days a year; City is still determining how they will regulate food trucks on City streets.
- PATH Neighborhood Partnership and shelter are continuing to try to control their impacts and keep areas clean.
- The City is now pursuing an alcohol sales ordinance. This came out of PATH partnership.
- City Council voted to give more money to Safe Parking program to find daytime parking spots for RV's who won't be able to park on City streets.

Jill Zachary

- Mark Alvarado has resigned from his position with the City of Santa Barbara
 - Judith McCaffrey and Jessica Martinez will staff this meeting from now on.
 - City is in a hiring chill so looking to recruit from within Department.
 - Intend to continue the work of NOS.
- Facility Coordinator Luis Gomez has left the City of Santa Barbara to move to Cleveland.

Amy Dunphy

- Moving to Northern California with her family, so she will have to resign from the Neighborhood Advisory Council.

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 June 14th, 2017.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Aldana and Dunphy respectively, to approve the minutes. Members Aldana, Barrios, Dunphy, Heaton, Lafond, Lydon, O'Mahoney, Sanford, and Qadri. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Cabrillo Pavilion Renovation Project and Fundraising Campaign– **For Information Only**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation on the Cabrillo Pavilion Renovation Project and Fundraising Campaign.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received a presentation from Parks & Recreation Director Jill Zachary. The presentation included the following information about the Cabrillo Pavilion Renovation Project and Fundraising Campaign:

- Working on the project since 2011. Moved forward in 2014 due to City Council deciding to allocate over 9 million dollars from the Redevelopment Agency funds to the project.
- Community access is one of the highest priorities in the project as well as honoring the history and the community recreation.
- Building is eligible for a registry on a National Register of Historic places. The focus during the first nine months was getting through the Historical Landmarks Committee.
- Building plan done in August and will be at City Council in November. Construction starts in 2018 and will be done in 18 months according to the plan.
- Total project cost is close to 16 million dollars, mostly structural cost.
- Have 12 million for the project. In the process of trying to secure the other 4 million with fundraising. Hired a campaign consultant on June 20th.

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

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

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Jacqueline Barrios- Public-at Large

- Jacqueline is a new NAC member. She's lived here five years and moved here from Chicago where she was very involved in her neighborhood. She's married and a mother of ten year old twins.

Rehman Qadri- Public-at Large

- Rehman is a new NAC member originally from Montreal. He enjoys the small time Santa Barbara feel, wants to help sustain that, representing public at large. Has noticed issues with bike lanes and skateboarding on the streets.

May O'Mahoney- West Downtown Neighborhood

- Had a great cleanup event on July 1st at Parque de Los Niños. A great community event. Recommends that others get involved in neighborhood cleanups to connect with neighbors.

Susan Lafond- Public-at-Large

- Participated in the cleanup – disappointed in the amount of trash picked up. Will have another cleanup soon.

- Illegal trash and dumping – Called MarBorg to get contact info for reporting illegal dumping.
- Streets are much improved on the Westside – streets are smooth, potholes filled.

Eve Sanford- Public-at-Large

- Works at the Bicycle Coalition, lives on the Westside.
- Eagles Lodge has been really quiet and mellow. Had been complaints in the past. Great community space for families to have events.
- Bath Street is being repaved and construction crews are being really respectful. Car lanes are really wide. City will narrow the street and paint a buffer.
- A lot of construction going on. Crews tend to put signs in bike lanes.
- Castillo Street should open before Santa Barbara Community College opens.
- Interested in participating in community cleanups.

Sally Foxen- Lower Westside Neighborhood

- Castillo Street improvements have greatly impacted traffic flow over to Carrillo, San Pascual, San Andres, etc.
- Continue to have illegal yard sales on Saturdays and Sundays on San Pascual and De La Guerra Streets selling clothes and other goods.
- Illegal food carts are back again causing trash, uneaten fruit.
- Out of town drivers consistently drive wrong way on one-way streets every summer.

Amy Dunphy- Public-at-Large

- Really impressed by improvement project on streets in the Westside. Disruption was very minimal. Closures were short.

Brittany Heaton- West Downtown Neighborhood

- Lives on the Westside. Invested in this community and making the area a better place to be.

Stacey Lydon- Lower Westside Neighborhood

- Lives on the lower Westside.
- Cleanup went great. Encourages people to come and participate.
- Trash increases in the summer at the park because it is one of the sites for summer lunches. Group needs more trash cans.
- El Centro at Coronel is being used most evening during the summer. All age programs. Activities include: dance, food, history education, and open mic nights.

Sebastian Aldana- Eastside Neighborhood

- Long time Eastside resident.
- Made a couple calls regarding graffiti.

- Made several calls regarding homeless panhandling, drinking etc. Police have been quick to address the problems.
- Would like updates of the following projects:
 - Montecito Bridge at Salinas Street.
 - Cacique pedestrian and bicycle bridge
 - Sidewalk and lighting improvement on Milpas from Indio Muerto St. to Cabrillo Blvd.
 - Old Coast Highway sidewalk – gap

ADJOURNMENT 7:37pm

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Next regular meeting: Louise Lowry Davis Center
Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 6:00 p.m.