



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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to Order 6:02pm

**ROLL CALL**

Aldana, Sebastian  
Barrios, Jacqueline  
Foxen, Sally  
Heaton, Brittany  
Lafond, Susan

Lydon, Stacey  
O'Mahoney, May  
Perkins, Beverly  
Perkins, Don

**Staff Present**

Judith McCaffrey, Recreation Division Manager  
Matt Fore, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator

**Liaisons Present**

None

**Advisory Council Members Absent**

Longstreet, Beebe  
Qadri, Rehman  
Sanchez, Hector  
Sanford, Eve

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

April Montoya – Brought up Ortega Park concerns and shared an email to Councilmember Dominguez regarding an incident in Ortega Park in July.

## **COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Matt Fore

- City Council formally adopted Vision Zero program, a long term policy goal of having no fatalities on City streets regardless of mode of travel. This is an issue to keep an eye on. Matt will highlight when big decisions come up.
- Items of interest
  - Brian D'Amour to give Capital Improvement status presentation Sept. 25. He will discuss Capital plan projects that were completed or nearly completed in FY 2018.
  - Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting will take up policy discussion regarding the further regulation of off sale alcohol – Ex: liquor stores.
  - Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Councilmembers Dominguez and Gutierrez have asked the City to look at a constituent relationship management database app.
  - Interdepartmental team – Neighborhood improvement Task Force meeting next week. If the N.A.C. has concerns, let Matt know. Looking at Anacapa corridor to Ortega, specifically Anacapa and Cota and also the Arroyo Burro Creek stretch.

Judith McCaffrey

- Thanks to N.A.C. for participation in joint meetings; thanks for the valuable feedback on the projects.
- Annual community cleanup is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. If the N.A.C. wants to have a table/booth or participate, that is possible if members are interested.
- October Meeting will include: George and Ashley with a CDBG project scoping presentation and an update on the search for a location for a new police station.
- November – Retreat and Human Services Grant Application approval
- December Meeting will include: a quarterly update from NOS staff, presentation on sewer lateral inspection program and another topic and/or holiday social.
- Recruitment for Boards and Commissions: the N.A.C. is currently full, but there are 4 spots up for renewal in December- Beebe Longstreet, Stacey Lydon, May O'Mahoney and Don Perkins. The application deadline is Application deadline is October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you cannot continue, we will need to recruit.

## **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 July 11, 2018.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council Members Aldana and Foxen respectively, to approve the minutes with changes. All in favor. Motion Carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **New Business**

### **2. Subject: Update on City Lighting Projects – For Information Only**

The Neighborhood Advisory Council received an update on City lighting projects by Energy Analyst Alelia Parenteau. The presentation included the following information:

- Updated all of the low voltage street lights throughout the City.
- Have not updated street lights on high voltage circuits
  - Trying to update these but it is really expensive to update wiring
  - City is trying to do a few circuits per year
    - 100 lights - about a mile
    - State Street from 154 to De la Vina Street
- Selected new fixtures are 'less blue'
  - Low Kelvin LED -3000 Kelvin
  - More 'yellow' spectrum rather than 'blue' spectrum
- Edison upgraded their lights but weren't as selective with lights.
- City replaced 1000 lights with 2 complaints.
- Edison had 150 complaints. They had to add shields to their lights. For a limited amount of time Edison will provide a shield for their light for free.
- How to tell if a light is Edison or City light?
  - City lights are on a concrete pole with bell shape at the bottom.
  - Edison lights are on wooden pole.
- City spends \$450k/year in electrical bills for street lighting; this project will reduce the cost by almost 70%.
- Light distribution and color rendering in LED is better.  
It is easier to get a light added than removed. To have a light added, contact the City and get a majority of tenants on street to sign a petition to get a light. Lights are generally 250 ft. apart and on an existing structure.
- To have a light removed, a petition is required with the signature of every neighbor 5 doors down in each direction. 4-60 month timeline.
- Decorative pedestrian lights have not been replaced; there are 600 decorative lights to be updated
- How to report an outage: Go to City webpage, Click on "How Do I ?", choose "Street sign/street light outage" and submit your request. You can request shield on light, addition, removal, etc.

### **3. Subject: Neighborhood Advisory Council Breakout Groups – Discussion and Action**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council members breakout into two groups to discuss neighborhood issues related to "Neighborhood and Safety" and "Outreach/Events/Participation/Recruitment" and, if necessary, take

action to recommend an item for consideration at a future NAC meeting. The public is invited to participate.

### Outreach/Events

- Participation in Community Cleanup event on October 13th
  - Group suggested having a table at each location.
  - Judith will coordinate sign up and materials if there is interest.

### Neighborhood and Safety Topics

Neighborhood Advisory Council would like:

- Update on Carrillo Street lighting and curb cuts. The City received a highway safety improvement grant to make improvements.
- Possible 'Vision Zero' presentation this year (December?)
- Update on Carrillo Street/San Pascual Intersection. In the southeast corner, there is an old bus shelter with solar light out. Trees are also a big problem with lighting.
- Update on short-term goals for Ortega Park.
- Ask Marketing Coordinator to please post agenda on Nextdoor.com and Parks and Recreation page.
- Sidewalk repair needed on the Westside – tree root problems.
- Rancheria/Coronel has been repaved. Cuts were made to man holes. Not striped yet.
- United Day of Caring is this weekend. Lots of ways to get involved. Work will be done at the community gardens. Can also sign up for individual locations
- The Mesa and Westside/Eastside Neighborhood papers have space for a column on the N.A.C.
- Sewer lateral repairs- the City sent letters to residents requiring updates to sewer lines. Paving projects prevent cutting into the street for 4 years.
- Scramble intersections? Possibility of investigating these intersections:
  - Milpas and Canon Perdido Streets
  - Milpas and De La Guerra Streets
- Alfonse St, Juana Maria, Bond Avenue all have parking issues. Need more parking. Is angled parking with a one-way street a possibility? Ex: Brinkerhoff Street
- A lot of speeding on Mason between Salinas and Milpas Street; there have been a lot of close calls.
- Upper De La Vina where it switches to one-way. Is there a possibility for a road diet?
- Can we begin the conversation of a sit and lie ordinance on Milpas Street?
- Library Parking lot on Anacapa Street; there is no ramp for curb parking of mopeds/motorcycles.

- Bike lane on Cota Street needs a solution. Drop off and pick up interrupts the bike lane.

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

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

##### **Sebastian Aldana – Eastside Neighborhood**

- Attended Ribbon cutting at Cabrillo Ballfield.
- Went to additional meeting at Ortega Park – it went well.

##### **Don Perkins - Lower Westside Neighborhood**

- Attended Edison Public Safety Shutoff – brought flyers
  - Very informative
  - If a fire gets too bad, Edison will shut off certain circuits

#### **ADJOURNMENT 7:43pm**

Next regular meeting:      **Louise Lowry Davis Center**  
1232 De La Vina Street  
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 6:00 p.m.