



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, November 14, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

**Franklin Neighborhood Center
1136 E. Montecito Street**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 6:05pm.

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Barrios, Jacqueline
Heaton, Brittany
Lafond, Susan
Lydon, Stacey
O'Mahoney, May
Perkins, Beverly
Perkins, Don
Qadri, Rehman

Staff Present

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

Liaisons Present

Councilmember Oscar Gutierrez
Lt. Dan McGrew

Advisory Council Members Absent

Foxen, Sally
Longstreet, Beebe
Sanchez, Hector
Sanford, Eve

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Oscar Gutierrez, City Councilmember

- City Council voted to change the number of minutes allotted to individuals who speak at general public comment in addition to removing the ability of individuals to cede time to others.
 - For Item-specific public comment, individuals can be given time from a maximum of 5 others to add 10 additional minutes to their 2 minute window.
- Carrillo at Castillo commuter – Council voted to allow City staff apply for a \$3M grant that would fund up to 40 trailers to house a portion of the homeless population on the lot.
 - Project would include:
 - On-site counseling
 - 24-hr on-site security
 - Drug rehabilitation programs
 - Participants would be selected from a list of those already vetted
 - Goal is to reintegrate homeless into society
 - There is an issue with residents who claim to have not been properly notified
 - This is a pilot program lasting 2.5 years
 - There is a chance for reducing the number of units on the lot
 - Commuters will move to another lot
 - Lot not at full capacity with commuters
 - Program has been tried successfully in other cities (Austin, Seattle)
- NAC member Heaton commented that she lived in the area and was not notified but thinks this has the potential to be a positive change as the area is already impacted by homeless

Matt Fore, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator's Office

- Future City Council agenda items of interest:
 - Mid-December – Residential Tenant Ordinance – protections from mass evictions
- City to open applications for Cannabis manufacturing/cultivation in Industrial zones
- NITF is targeting Anacapa & Haley area
 - Tenant has volunteered to get rid of lowest price point liquor
 - Looking into efforts to eliminate “runners”
- On Montecito from JJ Liquor to UP Corridor – Caltrans will install fencing
- Carpinteria/Milpas – vegetation by Rabobank trimmed, concealment gone for encampments
- Caltrans - praise for work in SB
 - Has a staff of about 3 for 3 counties and do a lot of work for Santa Barbara
- State mandate – conduct sea-level rise vulnerability assessment
 - Public Meeting – Dec. 5th, 6pm at Louise Lowry Davis Center
 - How would Santa Barbara be impacted by sea-level rise
 - How would we be impacted if we did nothing?
 - What should we do to mitigate?

Judith McCaffrey, Recreation Manager

- Parks & Recreation Commission is meeting tonight regarding the Ortega Park Master Plan
 - Plan will get to City Council in December
- Thank you to Don and Beverly Perkins for organizing a booth at the cleanup
- Volunteer opportunity: This Saturday – Planting Day at Arroyo Burro 9am -12pm
- Next month:
 - Presentation on City's Sewer Lateral Inspection Program
 - Neighborhood Improvement Task Force - Capital Improvement Program
 - Breakout Sessions
 - Holiday Social

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Subject: Approval of the Minutes – For Action (Attachment)

It was moved and seconded by the Advisory Council members Aldana and O'Mahoney respectively, to approve the minutes with changes. All in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

New Business

1. Subject: Human Services Grant Applications for Fiscal Year 2019 – For Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council hear a presentation regarding proposed Human Services Grant Applications and support the Neighborhood and Outreach Services staff recommendations.

Santa Barbara Arts Alliance

The overall goal is to reduce the community impact of gang violence and graffiti vandalism by providing art based mentoring services directly to gang-involved youth and/or youth most likely to be involved in graffiti vandalism.

- Approximately 60 youth will be provided with art based mentoring, art instruction, violence prevention education, and life skills mentoring.
- Youth served in 2018: 41

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- The annual cost to run the Santa Barbara Arts Alliance program is approximately \$20,000.

- The program is supported by \$5,000 in the City's General Fund, grants and donations.
- Department is asking for an additional \$10,000

Youth Employment Program

Overall goal is to reduce the community impact of gang violence and graffiti vandalism by providing job based mentoring services directly to gang-involved youth and/or youth most likely to be involved in gang activity.

- Approximately 100 youth will be provided with job based mentoring, career guidance, coaching, on the job training, violence prevention education, and life skills mentoring.
- Youth served in 2018: 153

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

- The Youth Employment Program is supported by \$124,000 in the City's General Fund that supports hourly salaries for the youth and a 20 hour per week hourly coordinator for the program.
- Additional monies received from Human Services Grants are exclusively used to fund more youth salaries, increasing the number of youth in the program.
- Department is asking for an additional \$30,000 for this program.

It was moved and seconded by the Advisory Council members Lafond and Barrios respectively, to support the Neighborhood and Outreach Services staff recommendations regarding proposed Human Services Grant Applications. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Subject: Neighborhood Advisory Council Workshop– For Discussion

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council meet to review accomplishments of the past year and set priorities and objectives for 2019.

Judith McCaffrey reviewed N.A.C. accomplishments over the last year.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council discussed a calendar of agenda topics for 2019:

Annual Topics:

CDBG – Capital Improvement
Projects
CDBG – Human Services Grants
Measure C
Joint Meeting with SB Youth Council

One-Time Topics:

Accessory Dwelling Units
Lighting
Publicizing Meetings & Neighbor
Surveys
Environmental Services
Presentation
Sustainable Transportation
Update on Sit and Lie Ordinance

The Neighborhood Advisory Council discussed setting goals for 2019:

1. Present on Neighborhood Advisory Council at X number of community events/meetings
2. Hold meetings at other locations
 - a. Hold meetings near issues being discussed or topic of meeting
3. Continue breakout sessions
4. Table at 2 local events
 - a. Ex: Neighborhood cleanups, health fairs
5. Neighborhood Advisory Council to interface with other committees
 - a. Ex: TCC
 - b. Joint meetings: Parks & Rec Commission, City Council, Youth Council, others
6. Try televising a Neighborhood Advisory Council once

3. 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.

Item tabled to next month.

ADJOURNMENT 8:02pm

Next regular meeting: **Louise Lowry Davis Center**
1232 De La Vina Street
Wednesday December 12, 2018 6:00 p.m.