



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

**Louise Lowry Davis Center
1232 De La Vina Street**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to Order at 6:03pm after a moment of silence in observance of the one-year anniversary of the Montecito mudslides.

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian
Barrios, Jacqueline
Heaton, Brittany
Lafond, Susan
Lydon, Stacey
Perkins, Beverly
Perkins, Don
Qadri, Rehman
Sanford, Eve

Staff Present

Matt Fore, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator

Liaisons Present

SBPD Lt. Aaron Baker

Advisory Council Members Absent

Foxen, Sally
Longstreet, Beebe
O'Mahoney, May
Sanchez, Hector

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

New Business Item 3 (Vision Zero) switched with Old Business Item 2 (Setting Priorities and Objectives)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anna Marie Gott: spoke about the appeal to the City Council regarding 711 N. Milpas St. Stated that the proposed parking configuration would impact traffic safety, and as a result, pedestrian and bicycle safety.

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

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

- Future City Council agenda items of interest:
 - Recruitment ongoing for replacement of District 6 City Council seat
 - Deadline for applications is Jan 27
 - Interviews to be held on Feb 5
 - Appointment to be made on Feb 12
 - Bikeshare Ordinance – tentatively scheduled for the January 29 City Council meeting
 - Pilot Scooter Share Ordinance – tentatively scheduled for the February 12 City Council meeting

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 12, 2018.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council members Aldana and Lafond respectively, to approve the minutes of the December 2018 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: City of Santa Barbara Vision Zero Policy and Strategies – For Information Only

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council hear a presentation from Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager, regarding the City's Vision Zero Policy and Strategy.

Summary: The presentation covered the history and core tenants of Vision Zero, current mode share of commuters throughout the City, incident and injury data, priority travel corridors to be targeted, and case studies.

Documents:

- January 9, 2019 report from Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager.
- PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.

Speakers:

- Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager (staff)
- Sam Furtner, Assistant Transportation Planner (staff)
- Anna Marie Gott (public): spoke about the appeal to the City Council regarding 711 N. Milpas St. Stated that the proposed parking configuration would impact traffic safety, and as a result, pedestrian and bicycle safety.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Subject: Finish Setting Priorities and Objectives for Calendar Year 2019 – For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council set priorities and objectives for Calendar Year 2019.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council members Rehman Qadri and Don Perkins respectively, to set the following 2019 goals:

1. Present on Neighborhood Advisory Council at relevant community events/meetings, including tabling at local events, such as health fairs and neighborhood cleanups, as needed.
2. Hold meetings at other locations (e.g. near the location of issues to be discussed).
3. Continue breakout sessions every other month. Breakout sessions may include driving or walking tours of specific locations in the City.
4. Neighborhood Advisory Council to interface with other committees
 - o Ex: Transportation/Circulation Committee
 - o Joint meetings: Parks & Rec Commission, Youth Council, Others
5. Try televising a Neighborhood Advisory Council meeting.
6. Potentially conduct a neighborhood survey.
7. Review public comments received at prior meetings and any actions taken by staff or Neighborhood Advisory Councilmembers in response.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anna Marie Gott – member of Allied Neighborhood Association (ANA)

ANA is organizing an upcoming community meeting with PATH to address:

- Substantial problem with bad behavior in the area
- Ways in which the community can come together to address the issues
- Written guidelines would help the NAC how to conduct business and how to then interact with the public.

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Council members Aldana and Sanford respectively, to add the following topics to the 2019 calendar for discussion:

- Public Right of Way – How do I...?
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)
- Publicize Meetings and Neighborhood Survey
- Update on Sit and Lie Ordinance – Overall Homeless situation
- Street lighting update

Motion was amended to include Average Unit Density information to the 2019 calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

8. **Subject: Subject: Election of Chair and Vice Chair - For Action (Attachment)**

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council accept nominations for and vote to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve one-year terms.

The Neighborhood Advisory Council unanimously elected members Brittany Heaton as Chair and Rehman Qadri as Vice-Chair for the 2019 Calendar Year.

9. **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.

Jacqueline Barrios:

- There have been a number of break-ins on the Mesa lately. According to Nextdoor.com, there seems to have been an increase recently.

Sebastian Aldana:

- Ortega Park Master Plan moving forward though nothing is set in stone, City still open for suggestions or changes

Brittany Heaton:

- Applied for Dist. 6 Opening on City Council
- Will be attending CDBG hearing, Thursday January 21 speaking in favor of Arts alliance and Job apprenticeship
- Tiny dwelling units grant was not successful in receiving the entire amount requested so the tiny homes are no longer part of the plan.
- City and County of Santa Barbara are looking for volunteers for the moment in time count of homeless

Susan Lafond:

- Issue with a barking dog tied in front of an upcoming Accessory Dwelling Unit

ADJOURNMENT 8:19pm

Next regular meeting: **Franklin Neighborhood Center**
1136 E. Montecito Street
Wednesday February 13, 2019 6:00 p.m.