



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Monday, October 14, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

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

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Aldana, Sebastian	Present
Barrios, Jacqueline	Absent
Foxen, Sally	Present
Heaton, Brittany	Present
Hemingway, Danny	Present
Lafond, Susan	Present
Lydon, Stacey	Present
O'Mahoney, May	Present
Perkins, Beverly	Present
Perkins, Don	Absent
Qadri, Rehman	Absent
Vacant, Public at Large	
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Staff Present

Mike Wiltshire, Public Works Facilities and Energy Division Manager

Liaisons Present

Beebe Longstreet, Parks & Recreation Commission Liaison

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No change

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

COUNCIL AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council waive reading and approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 regular meeting.

Action: The Neighborhood Advisory Council approved the minutes of the September 9, 2019 regular meeting
(Aldana/O’Mahoney)
Approve (5), Reject (0), Abstain (3)

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Southern California Edison Reliability and Public Power Safety Shutdown (PSPS) Update – For Information

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council receive a presentation from Southern California Edison on reliability efforts throughout Santa Barbara and information on the Public Power Safety Shutdown Program (PSPS).

Summary: The presentation provided an overview of Southern California Edison’s Public Power Safety Shutdown Program (PSPS) as well as outlined a number of efforts to strengthen grid reliability throughout Edison territory.

Relevant Web Links:

- www.alertwildfire.org Wildfire HD Cameras
- www.mesowest.utah.edu Weather Stations
- www.sce.com/outagealerts Edison Outage Alerts
- www.cpuc.ca.gov/wildfiresinfo Wildfire Maps

Documents:

- Southern California Edison PSPS Presentation

Speakers:

- Rondi Guthrie, Southern California Edison Government Relations Manager

3. Subject: Community Development Block Grant Applications for Fiscal Year 2020 and Use of General Funds for Design and Construction - For Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council hear a presentation regarding proposed Community Development Block Grant Applications and support staff recommendations.

Summary: The presentation provided an update on Parks & Recreation proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project applications. Proposed projects included:

1. Louise Lowry Davis Center Renovation Project
 - Total Project Cost Estimate: \$3M
 - CDBG Grant Application Amount: \$350k
2. Westside Neighborhood Center Playground Replacement Project
 - Total Project Cost Estimate: \$150k
 - CDBG Grant Application Amount: \$150k
3. Eastside Neighborhood Park Restroom Upgrade Project
 - Total Project Cost Estimate: \$150k
 - CDBG Grant Application Amount: \$150k

Action: Neighborhood Advisory Council hear a presentation regarding proposed Community Development Block Grant Applications and support staff recommendations.

(Lydon/Aldana)

Approve (Unanimous)

Documents:

- Staff Report
- PowerPoint presentation

Speakers:

- Justin Van Mullem, Parks & Recreation Project Planner
- Keven Strasburg, Parks & Recreation Project Technician

4. Subject: Citywide Cleanup Day Discussion - For Discussion and Action

Recommendation: That the Neighborhood Advisory Council discuss and take action on participation in the Annual Citywide Cleanup Day on October 19, 2019

Summary: The Neighborhood Advisory Committee discussed plans for the October 19, 2019 cleanup day. Will have a table setup at main event location. Members will be meeting at Rancheria Garden for a specific project.

5. Neighborhood Updates – For Information Only

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

Beebe Longstreet (Parks & Recreation Commission Liaison)

- Spoke on park safety issues and effort to pass ordinance to close all parks 30 minutes after sunset.
- Issue with fallen tree on Coronel Street. Some confusion with responsibility (City or private entity). Tree has been cleaned up but still debris and some repairs required.

Beverly Perkins

- Lighting issues on State Street. Overall too dark.

Sally Foxen

- Appreciate access ramp work being completed in Lower Westside
- Concern with some curbs not being painted back red creating traffic issues with vehicles parking too close to intersections
- Concern with foot traffic from neighboring apartments late at night. Looking to get support from Police Department for additional late night patrols.
- MTD Bus shelter lights out/too dim along Carrillo Street. In contact with MTD.
- City to look at crosswalk in front of Arlington Theater as a candidate for flashing beacons.

Stacey Lydon

- ADA ramp installations resulting in temporary traffic pattern changes with MTD routes. Be cautious.

Sebastian Aldana

- Attended:
 - Two common table events
 - Public Works workshop on East Cota bike boulevard
 - Parks & Recreation outreach meeting on Ortega Park masterplan
 - Development outreach meeting for housing at 10 Aliso Street
 - Milpas Street workshop
 - Architectural Board Review meeting on 15 Aliso Street

May O'Mahoney

- Concern with Edison tree trimming quality and process. Is reaching out to Edison.

Brittany Heaton

- Measure C construction is noticeable throughout City. Be careful in construction zones and be aware of traffic pattern changes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Next regular meeting: Louise Lowry Davis Center
 1232 De La Vina Street
 Monday, November 11, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.