



City of Santa Barbara California

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 020-06

CITYWIDE

RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

REGARDING AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL PLAN

MAY 18, 2006

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE GENERAL PLAN TO INCLUDE THE EASTERN GOLETA VALLEY WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, PROVIDE TEXT DISCUSSION OF LAND USE ISSUES IN THE GENERAL PLAN LAND USE ELEMENT, AND PRE-ZONE THE AREA (MST2006-00160)

The City is proposing this General Plan Amendment (GPA 1-06) in response to the Committee for One's pending application before the Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCO) to expand the City of Santa Barbara's Sphere of Influence. The area proposed for inclusion within the City's Sphere is the unincorporated area between the City of Santa Barbara and City of Goleta's jurisdictional boundaries, excluding the existing mobile home parks. The proposal would pre-zone the subject area to reflect existing County zoning designations.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the above proposal.

WHEREAS, nine people appeared to speak in favor of the application, and no one appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

1. Staff Report with Attachments, May 12, 2006
2. Correspondence received in support of the project:
 - a. West Santa Barbara Committee, P. O. Box 3398, SB, CA 93130 (petition with 3,597 signatures)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission:

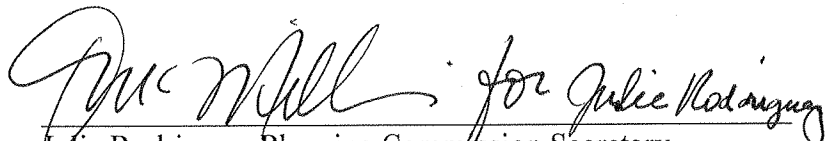
Recommended that the City Council adopt the General Plan Amendment and consider an amendment to the City Charter to allow residents within the Sphere of Influence to be able to serve on City Boards and Commissions.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 18 day of May, 2006 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 6 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 1 (Jostes) ABSENT: 0

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I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the City of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.


Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

7-6-06
Date

THIS ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.