CALL TO ORDER:
A special hearing of the Santa Barbara County Planning and City Planning Commissions was called to order by County Chair Daniel Blough, at 9:00 A.M., in the Santa Barbara County Engineering Building, Room 17, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
C. MICHAEL COONEY   1ST DISTRICT
JOAN HARTMANN        3RD DISTRICT
LARRY FERINI         4TH DISTRICT
DANIEL BLOUGH        5TH DISTRICT, CHAIR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:
CECILIA BROWN        2ND DISTRICT, VICE-CHAIR

SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
DEBORAH L. SCHWARTZ, CHAIR
ADDISON THOMPSON, VICE-CHAIR
JUNE BELLETTO DE PUJO
JOHN P. CAMPANELLA
SHEILA LODGE

SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:
BRUCE BARTLETT
MICHAEL JORDAN

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Glenn Russell, Director, Planning and Development
Alice McCurdy, Deputy Director, Development Review
David Villalobos, Recording Secretary to the Planning Commission
Jenna Richardson, Deputy County Counsel
Matt Schneider, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning
Allen Bell, Supervising Planner, Long Range Planning
Julie Harris, Planner, Long Range Planning
Gary Smart, Traffic, Public Works Department
Matt Dobberteen, Traffic, Public Works Department
Nick Bruckbauer, Flood Control, Public Works Department
Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Resource Recovery and Waste Management, Public Works Department
I.  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II.  TV COVERAGE ANNOUNCEMENT: by David Villalobos.

III. ROLL CALL: Commissioners Brown, Jordan, and Bartlett were absent.

IV.  PROJECTION REPORT: by Alice McCurdy.

V.  PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

VI.  PLANNING COMMISSIONER’S INFORMATIONAL REPORTS. None given.

VII. DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND BOARD OF SUPERVISOR’S HEARING SUMMARY: by Glenn Russell, Director.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AND PROCEDURES.

IX.  NEW ITEM:

MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

The purpose of this joint hearing of the County and City Planning Commissions was to receive a report from City and County staff regarding the community process and consider recommending that the City Council and Board of Supervisors refer the Draft Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan to the respective Public Works Departments for inclusion in the City and County Capital Improvement Programs.

The improvements involve the public road between the intersection of Laguna Street and East Los Olivos Street, northward to the intersection of Mission Canyon Road and Foothill Road, located in the City of Santa Barbara and the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County.

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Public Comment was provided by 16 members of the public in support of the plan: Donald Olsen, Karl Hutterer, Helen-Rose Twining, Michael Inwale, Mary Louise Days, Luke J. Swetland, John Kay, Steve Forsell, Alaistair Winn, Fred L. Sweeney, Tom Jacobs, Kirk Borchardt, Kellam De Forest, Sam Frowblas, Donn Longstreet, and Christine Nelsen Thurssan.
County Planning Commission Chair Blough called for a recess at 10:21 A.M. and reconvened the meeting at 10:33 A.M.

**MOTION: Thompson/Lodge**  
Assigned Resolution No. 030-14

Recommend to City Council on the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan that:

1. City Council determine the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
2. City Council refer to the Public Works Department the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan for Inclusion in the next City Capital Improvement Program.
3. City Council adopt a resolution directing City Staff to work collaboratively with County of Santa Barbara Staff to pursue funding to complete the design, engineering, and construction of the proposed improvements.

This motion carried, with no objection by the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission, by the following vote:

Ayes: 5  Noes: 0  Abstain: 0  Absent: 2 (Bartlett, Jordan)

Commissioner Pujo expressed a preference for elimination of the left hand turn pocket from Mission Canyon Road to Las Encinas Road.

The Commission appreciated the years of commitment, work, and patience from the Mission Heritage Trail Association and members of the public contributory to the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan, as well as the mutual collaboration among the City and County staff.

I. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Schwartz adjourned the City Planning Commission portion of the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

Submitted, as reviewed on video, by,

Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 030-14
RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL ON THE MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
DECEMBER 10, 2014

MISSION PARK TO MISSION CANYON MULTIMODAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.

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The improvements involve Los Olivos Road and Mission Canyon Road between its intersection with Laguna Street and Foothill Road, located in the City of Santa Barbara and the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County.

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2014, the Planning Commission held the required public hearing on the above plan jointly with the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, 16 people appeared to speak in favor of the plan, and no one appeared to speak in opposition thereto, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

2. Correspondence received in support of the project:
   a. Lisa Knox Burns, Santa Barbara, CA
   b. Rick Frickmann, Santa Barbara Urban Creeks Council, via email
   c. Paulina Conn, Santa Barbara, CA
   d. Fran Galt, Santa Barbara, CA
   e. Donald Olson, Mission Heritage Trail Association, Santa Barbara, CA
   f. Very Rev. John S. Hardin, OFM, Provincial Minister of St. Barbara Province of Franciscan Friars, Santa Barbara, CA
   g. Shelley Bookspan, Ph.D., Riviera Association, Santa Barbara, CA
   h. Barbara Lowenthal, Pearl Chase Society, Santa Barbara, CA
   i. Suzanne Elledge & Heidi Jones, SEPPS, Santa Barbara, CA
   j. Fred L Sweeney, Upper East Association Board of Directors, Santa Barbara, CA
   k. Tom Jacobs, AIA, Santa Barbara, CA
   l. Kellam de Forest, Santa Barbara, CA
   m. Luke J. Swetland, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, CA
   n. Alastair Winn, Mission Canyon Association, Santa Barbara, CA
Correspondence received in opposition to the project:

a. Alexandra Rosenthal, Coalition to Preserve Mission Creek and Bridge, Santa Barbara, CA

b. Lanny Ebenstein, Owner, Glendessary Residence Landmark, via email

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission recommends to City Council on the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan that:

1. City Council determine the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.

2. City Council refer to the Public Works Department the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan for inclusion in the City Capital Improvement Program.

3. City Council adopt a resolution directing City Staff to work collaboratively with County of Santa Barbara Staff to pursue funding to complete the design, engineering, and construction of the proposed improvements.

This motion was passed and adopted on the 10th day of December, 2014 by the Planning Commission of the City of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 2 (Bartlett, Jordan)

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  ________________________________
Date