



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Neighborhood Advisory Council
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Louise Lowry Davis Center, 1232 De La Vina Street
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chairperson Teresa Pena.

1. ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Aldana, Sebastian		x
Byrne, Sharon	x	
Foxen, Sally	x	
Greene, Naomi	x	
Kingston, Sally	x	
Limon, Javier	x	
Vela-Mendoza, Raquel		x
Molina, Beatriz	x	
Pena, Theresa	x	
Soto, Ana	x	
Trujillo, Cesar	x	
Vassallo, Tony	x	
Walters, Holly	x	

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Hanna, Susan Young, and Maria Arroyo

LIAISONS: Commissioners Beebe Longstreet, Frank Hotchkiss,
Councilmember Frank Hotchkiss, Cathy Murillo

GUESTS: Laurie Parker, Police Activities League

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – It was moved and seconded by Advisory Board Members Foxen and Vassallo, respectively, to approve the minutes of December 11, 2011 with corrections. Motion carried.

3. AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS – There were no agenda adjustments.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Neighborhood Advisory Council were informed of the following announcements:

1) David Pritchett, Transportation and Circulation Committee member, announced there would be a public meeting on January 26, 2012, at 6:00pm at the Gebhard Room, 630 Garden St. The Transportation

Circulation Committee will receive a report regarding safety on Milpas Street. Staff Hanna will forward agenda to NAC.

2) An announcement was made regarding a presentation to City Council regarding the updated information on the Redevelopment Agency. Handouts were given to the NAC members.

3) Beebe Longstreet, Commissioner, announce that the Parks & Recreation Commission is giving recognition to Raquel Mendoza on January 26th at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

6. STAFF REPORTS - Staff Susan Young reported the following:

- E-waste will take place January 28th at the Embarcadero del Mar from 9:00 – 2:00pm. This event is part of the Neighborhood and Outreach Services Step Up for Youth Campaign. Pete Leyva will send out a flyer to the NAC members.
- Staff invited NAC members to visit the Children's Garden any Friday to observe the garden program for youth. This is collaboration between the NOS staff and McKinley Elementary School. The event is at 3:30 p.m.
- 236 individuals participated in the NOS Community Center Holiday Dinner in December. There was an estimated \$3,000 in non-cash donations and 864 in volunteer hours.
- During Christmas Break the Franklin Youth Center was opened and an average of 21 youth and teens visited very day – parents were very grateful.
- Garden plots are available at the Yanonali and Rancheria gardens.
- City's offices are closed on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Day.
- Santa Barbara Youth Council is among 3 recipients of the SB Kids Network Youth Impact Award and will receive recognition on February 29th at the Country Board of Supervisor's Office on Cathedral Oak at 4:30pm – All are welcome to attend.
- Youth Council member and Youth Intern Annie Marroquin will be the recipient tomorrow of the Downtown's Organization's Harriet Miller Youth Leadership Recognition.

7. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS –.

- a. Youth – Committee Chair Trujillo reported there was no meeting due to holidays and a report will be given at next meeting.
- b. Health & Safety – Committee Chair Vassallo reported there was no meeting due to holidays and a report will be given at next meeting.
- c. Outreach & Events – Committee Member Foxen reported that NAC participate in the Milpas Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 10:00am.

8. OLD BUSINESS - none

9. NEW BUSINESS

Laurie Parker, Police Activities League, gave a presentation to the NAC of the different programs that the Police Activities League offers in Twelve35 Teen Center. The programs include:

- Campership Alliance
- Cops and Kids
- Junior High After School Sports League
- Youth Leadership Council
- Twelve35 Teen Center
- Explorer Mentoring
- Holiday Dinner
- Boo at the Zoo

Ms. Parker reported that PAL is interested in working with other agencies to collaborate on programs. Ms. Parker showed a video slide show of some of the work being accomplished by PAL membership.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The NAC members discussed the following items as potential agenda items:

- City Ordinances – how they are created, established
- Neighborhood Ordinances
- Alcoholic Beverage Control Board report on liquor stores and process of working with ABC regarding neighborhood liquor stores
- SB Police – Chief Sanchez
- Budget Presentation
- Elections of NAC officers

It was moved and seconded by Advisory Board Members Soto and Molina, respectively, to approve the above items for future agenda items. Motion carried.

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11. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted by:

Maria Arroyo, Office Specialist II