



**Chair Bruce Bartlett
Commissioner Charmaine Jacobs
Commissioner Stella Larson
Commissioner Deborah L. Schwartz**

**Vice Chair John Jostes - *Absent*
Commissioner Mike Jordan
Commissioner Sheila Lodge**

**PLANNING COMMISSION
FINISHED AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010
1:00 P.M.**

NOTICES:

- A. **TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010** **7:45 A.M.**
SITE VISIT 630 GARDEN STREET
Community Development Parking Lot
500 James Fowler Road

The Planning Commission will visit the project sites scheduled for review at the Thursday Planning Commission meeting. No public testimony will be taken, but the public is invited to attend. Call 564-5470 for additional information.

**** Site visit held. ****

- B. **THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010** **12:00 NOON**
LUNCH DE LA GUERRA PLAZA
City Hall, Room 15, Upstairs

The Planning Commission will meet informally with City Staff to discuss the following:

1. Review Neighborhood Preservation Update Two Year Review proposed revisions to Single Family Design Board (SFDB) Guidelines regarding residential subdivision review and zoning modifications for uncovered parking.
Staff Planner: Heather Baker, Project Planner
Email: HBaker@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

**** Discussion held. ****

2. An update on status of long-range projects, new legislation, zoning enforcement items, status reports on previously-approved projects, and future agenda items.

**** Update given. ****

3. Review and consideration of the Planning Commission Draft Minutes listed in II.A. of this agenda.

**** Reviewed and considered. ****

- C. This regular meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/ and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. Meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm> An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- D. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division Office at (805) 564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.
- E. The Planning Commission agenda schedule is subject to change. It is recommended that applicants and interested persons plan to arrive at 1:00 P.M. However, for longer agendas, all parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and, when the item prior to the application of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing.
- F. The scope of a project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for an item, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- G. **AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS:** Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

I. ROLL CALL

**** Roll Call was taken.
Commissioner John Jostes was absent. ****

II. PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

A. Action on the review and consideration of the following Draft Minutes listed in this Agenda:

1. Draft Minutes of February 11, 2010
2. Draft Minutes of February 18, 2010

**** Approve the Minutes of February 11 and February 18, 2010.**

Schwartz/Larson Vote: 6/0

Abstain: as noted

Commissioners Jacobs and Larson abstained from the minutes of February 18, 2010

**Commissioner Bartlett abstained from the minutes of February 18, 2010,
section III.B**

Absent: 1 (Jostes)**

B. Requests for continuances, withdrawals, postponements, or addition of ex-agenda items.

**** No Requests were made. ****

C. Announcements and appeals.

**** No Announcements were made. ****

D. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

**** No one wished to speak. ****

III. NEW ITEM:

ACTUAL TIME: 1:27 P.M.

APPLICATION OF OWEN THOMAS, AGENT FOR THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, 500 JAMES FOWLER ROAD, 073-045-003, G-S-R, S-D-3, GOLETA SLOUGH RESERVE AND COASTAL OVERLAY ZONES, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE (MST 2009-00424, CDP2009-00014)

The Airport Department proposes to construct a 9.3 acre tidal restoration project in the Goleta Slough to serve as the final portion of mitigation for impacts associated with the

Airfield Safety Projects (ASP). The primary purpose of the proposed project is to provide 7.05 acres of wetland restoration area needed to complete the ASP Coastal Development Permit mitigation requirements. Approximately 30.03 acres of the required 37.08 acres of habitat have already been restored to date for the Airfield Safety Projects. The restoration of tidal flows would provide several ecological benefits to the Goleta Slough, improve storm water management from the airfield, and contribute to a reduction of bird strike hazards for aviation.

The discretionary application required for this project is a Goleta Slough Coastal Development Permit to restore 9.3 acres of tidal wetland habitat in the Original Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone (SBMC §29.25.050).

The Planning Commission will consider approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15074.

Case Planner: Andrew Bermond, Associate Planner
Email: ABermond@SantaBarrbaraCA.gov

**** Approved Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and recommended approval of the Goleta Slough Coastal Development Permit to the Coastal Commission.**

Lodge/Schwartz Vote: 6/0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 (Jostes)

Resolution No. 001-10. **

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA:

ACTUAL TIME: 1:46 P.M.

A. Committee and Liaison Reports.

1. Staff Hearing Officer Liaison Report

**** Report given. ****

2. Other Committee and Liaison Reports

**** Reports given. ****

V. ADJOURNMENT:

**** Meeting adjourned at 1:55 P.M. ****