



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
August 23, 2010
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 735 ANACAPA STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Helene Schneider called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Schneider.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Dale Francisco, Frank Hotchkiss (1:37 p.m.), Grant House (1:32 p.m.), Michael Self, Bendy White, Mayor Schneider.

Councilmembers absent: Das Williams.

Staff present: Assistant City Administrator Paul Casey, Deputy City Clerk Brenda Alcazar.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one wished to speak.

NOTICES

The City Clerk has on Thursday, August 19, 2010, posted this agenda in the Office of the City Clerk, on the City Hall Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, and on the Internet.

CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ATTORNEY REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Subject: Neighborhood Improvement Program Update And Site Visits (610.04)

Recommendation: That Council receive an update on the Neighborhood Improvement Program and make site visits to various Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF) Projects.

Documents:

- August 23, 2010, report from the Public Works Director.
- August 23, 2010, PowerPoint presentation prepared and made by Staff.

Speakers:

Staff: Transportation Manager Browning Allen, Building Inspector/Plan Check Supervisor Larry Cassidy, Environmental Services Specialist Lorraine Cruz Carpenter, Police Officer Scott Klacking.

Discussion:

Transportation Manager Browning Allen provided a brief overview on the Neighborhood Improvement Program and its goals. His presentation included how the Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF) was formed, priority neighborhoods and how they were identified, and various completed NITF projects. Building Inspector Larry Cassidy briefly spoke about the code enforcement process and a few completed and current enforcement cases. Environmental Services Specialist Lorraine Cruz Carpenter spoke about the Looking Good Santa Barbara Adopt-A-Block Program and mentioned that there are 160 adopted areas in the City. Police Officer Scott Klacking spoke about the Neighborhood Watch Program. Staff responded to the Councilmembers' questions.

Recess: 1:55 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Council reconvened at the bus stop in order to make site visits to various NITF projects.

Discussion (Cont'd):

The Council proceeded with the site visits as follows:

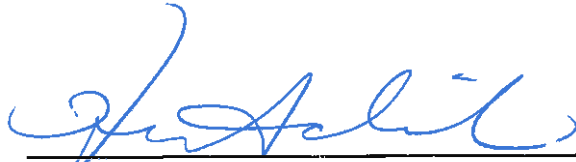
1. Stopped and visited Ortega Park Welcome House;
2. Drove by the Alisos Street access ramps;
3. Stopped and visited the Franklin Center community room;
4. Drove by the Eastside Neighborhood Park;
5. Drove by the Cabrillo Ball Field; and
6. Drove on Highway 101 to observe the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way clean-up.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Schneider adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

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HELENE SCHNEIDER
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BRENDA ALCAZAR, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK