



MINUTES
Inter-Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

A. ROLL CALL

At 6:01 p.m., Chair Diana Velzy called the meeting to order.

Present were: Christopher Bissonnette, Blackstock South; Teresa Salazar, Cal Gisler; Ronald Arruejo, East Village; Dave Ebbit, Fremont North; Kim Winch, Fremont South; Roger Poirier, Hobson Park East; Ramon Lopez, La Colonia; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Lissa Hewitt, Oxnard Dunes; Tim Gingrass, Rio Lindo; Alfonso Arroyo, Rose Park; Isaac Khalaf, Sea View Estates; Michael Gleason, West Village

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 7, 2024

Motion by David Ebbit, seconded by Christopher Bissonnette. Minutes of February 7, 2024, approved as noted with correction.

Correction to February 7, 2024, agenda: Items for Future Agendas: Report on E-Board goals for INCO in 2024

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None received.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1.SUBJECT: Solid Waste (Refuse) Rates

RECOMMENDATION: That the General Membership receives a verbal presentation from the Environmental Resources Division of Public Works on Refuse Rates and Cost of Service, followed by Q&A

Assistant Public Works Director Brian Yanez and Environmental Resources Manager Eric Zetz provided a verbal report on Solid Waste Refuse Rates. A Q&A session followed.

2.SUBJECT: Ventura County Workforce Development Board

RECOMMENDATION: That the General Membership receives a presentation from Peggy Jacquez, Business Solutions Specialist with the Workforce Development Board of Ventura County, followed by Q&A

Business Solutions Specialist Peggy Jacquez provided an overview of the programs and resources that the Workforce Development Board offers. A Q&A session followed.

3.SUBJECT: Quimby Funds

RECOMMENDATION: That the General Membership and the INCO Parks Subcommittee have an open discussion on Quimby Funds

INCO Parks Subcommittee member Isaac Khalaf opened the discussion. Discussion ensued amongst the General Membership. Assistant Public Works Steve Howlett was present and explained the City's CIP process.

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS

Roger Poirier, Hobson Park East - District 4 meeting on March 21 with the Fire Chief; playground construction is underway, neighborhood clean up upcoming March 16

Issac Khalff - March 16 neighborhood cleanup

Sandy Diaz, Rio Lindo - new chair of neighborhood, elected an all-new neighborhood council board

Christopher Bissonnette, Blackstock South - speed humps going in May along with stop signs; started painting addresses on curbs in neighborhood; be careful driving on Yucca

Teresa Salazar, Cal Gisler - Councilmember Valenzuela in attendance at last neighborhood meeting

Kim Winch, Fremont South - Bulky item drop off on March 23

Ronald Arruejo, East Villa - March 18 meeting with Councilmember Madrigal

Debbie Arevalo, Southbank - May 9 neighborhood meeting with CPR sidewalk training

Lissa Hewitt, Oxnard Dunes - March 26 neighborhood meeting, Neighborhood bulky pickup is April 20

Dave Ebbitt, Fremont North - Bulky item pick up on March 23

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Chair Velzy - meeting with three different prospective neighborhoods that could be activated in the near future.

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Roger Poirier - requested an E-Board report on the INCO 2024 goals; Brown Act training for the INCO

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Velzy adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith
INCO Executive Secretary