



MINUTES
Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

A. ROLL CALL

At 6:00 p.m., Chair Diana Velzy called the meeting to order.

Present were: Justin Richards, Bartolo Square South; Christopher Bissonnette, Blackstock South; Jon Huycke, Bryce Canyon North; Doug Partello, Cabrillo; Len Shulman, Carriage Square; **Tom McNally, Channel Islands (remote)**; Ronald Arruejo, East Village; Pat Brown, Five Points Northeast; Dave Ebbit, Fremont North; Jack Villa, Hobson Park East; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Walt Hagedohm, Oxnard Shores; Carlos Quiroz, Redwood; Tim Gingrass, Rio Lindo; **Paul Scheneblen, Riverpark (remote)**; Sofia Vega, Southwinds; Jeanpaul Magallanes, Tierra Vista; Michael Gleason, West Village

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 5, 2023

Motion by Christopher Bissonnette, seconded by Justin Richards. Minutes of April 5, 2023, approved as presented

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were received from:

JeanPaul Magallanes - Issues with Jack Villa

Carlos Quiroz - Shouldn't be bringing personal issues to INCO

Justin Richards - Personal issues at INCO are a waste of everyone's time

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: INCO Certificates of Appreciation

RECOMMENDATION: That Mayor John C. Zaragoza present Certificates of Appreciation to longtime neighborhood chairs and supporters of the INCO

The Mayor presented certificates to long-time INCO neighborhood chairs: Jackie Tedeschi, Bill Winter, Len Shulman, Pat Brown, Jack Villa, Joe Avelar, Steve Fisher, Alice Madrid, and Nancy Rahn.

2. SUBJECT: Swearing in of New INCO Executive Board Member

RECOMMENDATION: That Mayor John C. Zaragoza swears Sofia Vega into office as 4th Vice-chair of the INCO Executive Board

The Mayor swore the new INCO Executive Board 4th Vice-chair, Sofia Vega, into office.

3. SUBJECT: Beach Clean Up

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a verbal report from the Public Works Department, followed by Q&A

The City's Parks Manager, Kevin Thompson, provided an update. A Q&A session ensued amongst the General Membership. Topics included coastal commission, threatened species, jurisdictional control, Ormond Beach

4. SUBJECT: INCO Subcommittees

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership discuss and begin the process of recruiting volunteers to serve on the new INCO Subcommittees on Arts, Budget, Governance, Parks, Public Safety, and Transportation

This item was moved to the June 7, 2023, meeting

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS

Len Shulman, Carriage Square - next meeting is an election meeting on May 18 at 7 pm at Kern School, PW Director Michael Wolfe guest speaker; planning National Night Out event in August

Jim GIngrass, Rio Lindo - Next meeting will be May 25 at 7 pm; City staff from ER and PD will be in attendance

Jon Huycke, Bryce Canyon North - Planning a neighborhood meeting for May 27. Requested a commissioner from the Planning Commission to be present; working towards activating Bryce Canyon South

Pat Brown, Five Points Northeast - Developments in neighborhood that are being constructed are multi-story buildings

Justin Richards, Bartolo Square South - Bulky item drop-off event in the neighborhood went well; thanked Rebecca Guevara in ER

Doug Partello, Cabrillo - Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 13; issues with speeding cars in the neighborhood; noise study

Ronald Arruejo, East Village - Bulky item drop-off event in the neighborhood went well, thanked Rebecca Guevara in ER; next neighborhood meeting is May 31 with the City Manager

Chris Bissonnette, Blackstock South - May 11 meeting with Blackstock North, will be discussing neighborhood cleanup

Sofia Vega, Southwinds - Thanked the General Membership; excited to continue work in the community; working with Rebeca Guevara in ER on next neighborhood clean up event on May 6

Paul Scheneblen, Riverpark - WATCH VIDEO, next meeting is May 17

Tom McNally, Channel Islands - bulky item event, quarterly meeting held with 50 participants

Jack Villa, Hobson Park East - new restroom completed in park, new lighting to be completed soon, thanked Roger Poirier for work with Arts Alliance and the PACC

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Chair Velzy - The District 5 and 6 meeting at the South Oxnard Center on April 27 was a success; monarch festival coming to Tierra Vista, looking for INCO volunteers

1st Vice-chair Villa - Working on activating the Via Marina neighborhood council but fell two residents short of a quorum. Will try again in a few months

4th Vice-chair Vega - Provided information on the upcoming Insect Festival on June 3

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Deirdre Frank - Discussion on requirements for participating in the INCO as it pertains to the Oxnard Shores neighborhood council

Carlos Quiroz - Measure E revenue

Doug Partello - Work on updating INCO Bylaws and updating the INCO code of conduct

Paul Scheneblen - Someone to speak on animals, such as coyotes in the Riverpark neighborhood; County vision for transportation, get a representative from VCTC to speak to General Membership

Justin Richards - Proper personal conduct during public comment and throughout the meeting

JeanPaul Magallanes - Attempted to make a motion; however, the motion needed to be brought during the "New Business" section of the agenda
Ben di Benedetto - grievance committee

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Velzy adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith
Executive Secretary