



MINUTES
Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, August 2, 2023

A. ROLL CALL

At 6:00 p.m., 1st Vice-Chair Jack Villa called the meeting to order. Chair Velzy arrived at 6:03.

Present were: Christopher Bissonnette, Blackstock South; Jon Huycke, Bryce Canyon North; Doug Partello, Cabrillo; Elizabeth Garcia, Cal Gisler; Len Shulman, Carriage Square; Ronald Arruejo, East Village; Pat Brown, Five Points Northeast; Dave Ebbit, Fremont North; Kim Winch, Fremont South; Jack Villa, Hobson Park East; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Carlos Quiroz, Redwood; Paul Scheneblen, Riverpark; Alfonso Arroyo, Rose Park; Isaac Khalaf; Sofia Vega, Southwinds; Doug Tauber, Via Marina; Amanda Meere, Wagon Wheel; Michael Gleason, West Village; Angela Whitecomb, Wilson

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES June 7, 2023

Motion by 1st Vice-Chair Jack Villa, seconded by 4th Vice-Chair Sofia Vega. Minutes of June 7, 2023, approved as presented by unanimous voice consent

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were received from:

Doug Partello - City finances and the unfunded accrued liability pension debt

Jack Villa - thanked various people for all of the support he received after his accident

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Disaster Preparedness

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a verbal report from the Oxnard Fire Department on disaster preparedness

Emergency Services Manager Scott Brewer gave a report. Questions and discussion ensued amongst the General Membership. Topics covered neighborhood preparation and the Ready Resilient Program.

2. SUBJECT: Status of Park Improvements

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a verbal report from Parks Manager Kevin Thompson

The Parks Manager gave an update on current projects in the parks. Topics included signage, special districts, aquatics center, park capital improvement projects, and Quimby funds.

3. SUBJECT: INCO Subcommittees

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

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS

Len Shulman, Carriage Square - National Night Out was a success. Next meeting is October 12, Clean Up is October 21

Elizabeth Garcia, Cal Gisler - National Night Out was a success. Clean up coming August 12, meeting is August 29

Isaac Khalaf, Sea View Estates - new chair, introduced himself

Angela Whitecomb, Wilson - having a potluck in neighborhood

Paul Scheneblen, Riverpark - National Night Out was a success. Next meeting is August 5

Doug Partello, Cabrillo - National Night Out was a success. Clean up is August 26

Kim Winch, Fremont South - new Chair of neighborhood. Spoke on new development in Fremont South.

Doug Tauber, Via Marina - new chair of neighborhood.

Chris Bissonnette, Blackstock South - successful neighborhood clean up; speed hump programs take a while to get underway

Diana Velzy, Orchard Park - end of summer gathering is August 17. Movies in the park will continue. A curb is finally being fixed in the neighborhood

Sofia Vega, Southwinds - Port of Hueneme hosted a food distribution event during the summer, and it was a success; will resume monthly meetings

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Chair Velzy - thanked everyone for volunteering on the new subcommittees. Several neighborhoods have become active

1st Vice-Chair Villa - new neighborhood chairs were introduced; church support in the park

4th Vice-Chair Vega - first Thursday food trucks; August 10 event at Plaza Park

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Diana Velzy - Contaminants and building codes

Carlos Quiroz - invite Phil Molina to speak on the UAL

Kim Winch - invite someone from the City to speak on UAL

Doug Partello - new CFO could speak on the Finance Department

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Velzy adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith
Executive Secretary