



MINUTES
Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, July 6, 2022

A. ROLL CALL

At 7:01 p.m., 1st Vice-chair Diana Velzy called the meeting to order.

Present were: Jon Huycke, Bryce Canyon North; Ronald Arruejo, East Village; Chris Taccone, Fremont North; Jaime Moreno, Fremont South; Jack Villa, Hobson Park East; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Jessica Ulloa, Oxnard Dunes; Tim Gingrass, Rio Lindo; Clay Downing, Riverpark; Alfonso Arroyo, Rose Park; Edward Castillo, Sea Air; Sergio Garcia, Sierra Linda; Bill Shallenberger, Southbank; Michael Gleason, West Village; James Reach, Wilson

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of June 1, 2022

Motion by Edward Castillo, seconded by Chris Taccone. Minutes were approved with a change requested stating that Jon Huycke was present on Zoom at June 1 General Membership meeting. State law mandates that all members have to be present in person for roll call.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS Public comments were received from:

Patricia Cho - Youth Coalition

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Neighborhood Cleanups

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a verbal update from Assistant Public Works Director Brian Yanez on the status of the Neighborhood Cleanup Program

The Assistant Director gave an update on the Program. A tentative calendar of events through November 2022 was presented. The first event is on August 6 for Redwood and Sea Air neighborhoods.

Questions and comments were received by:

Aaron Greer - E-Waste accepted? ANSWER: E-Waste will be accepted by City

Chris Taccone - If an adjacent neighborhood wants to join in on another neighborhood cleanup, will that be allowed? ANSWER: Won't turn people away

James Reach - Food waste in green bags? ANSWER: Not receiving high volumes of that type of material, but please do put them in bags -- looking for bulky items

Roger Poirier - turn away people? ANSWER: every neighborhood has a weekend

Sergio Garcia - have done a lot of outreach; the best way is to use yard signs

2. SUBJECT: Oxnard Ready and Resilient Program

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership receive a verbal update from Fire Chief Alexander Hamilton on the City's Ready and Resilient Program and discuss the Fire Department's plans for the future of disaster preparedness in the City

The Fire Chief gave a report.

Questions and comments were received by:

James Reach - Tax revenue shortfalls; ANSWER: Measure E has restored Fire's budget; Drought impacts on vegetation; ANSWER: is a problem, but there isn't a lot of dry vegetation in the City
Chris Taccone - what is CERT?; ANSWER: stands for Community Emergency Response Team - consists of 6 classes for residents on disaster preparedness, the first class will be in August
Diana Velzy - the emergency broadcast system doesn't work. Where do you report an outage; ANSWER: will have to get back to you on that question, VC Alert is a resource
Aaron Greer - Emergency broadcasts are more complicated now

3. SUBJECT: Election of INCO Third Vice-Chair

RECOMMENDATION: That the INCO General Membership conduct an election to fill the vacant 3rd Vice-chair position on the INCO Executive Board

None received. The election will need to be rescheduled.

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS Reports were received from:

James Reach, Wilson - Trying to get alley reopened west of Colonia, north of 2nd
Aaron Greer, Windsor North - Next meeting is July 21, clean-up day is August 28; Cowboys Training Camp returning to the City
Tai Hartley - upcoming event in Riverpark on pedestrian and bicycle safety
Roger Poirier, Hobson Park East - stay vigilant with COVID and its variants; neighborhood council has struggled to get a quorum; meeting every 2nd Saturday in the park
Tom McNally, Channel Islands - issues with water quality, continuing to test the water using ARPA funds
Diana Velzy, Orchard Park - issues with speeding down the street, City will be doing a traffic study in the neighborhood
Chris Taccone, Fremont North - election meeting did not go well; had curbs painted red in neighborhood

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS Reports were received from:

Diana Velzy, 1st Vice-chair - Ad hoc committee on activations working very hard and producing results

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Public safety update on 4th of July statistics
- 2050 General Plan update
- Parks update on approved items
- Pedestrian and bike pathways that are underway

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, 1st Vice-chair Velzy adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith

Executive Secretary