



MINUTES
Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, August 4, 2021

A. ROLL CALL

At 7:02 p.m., Chair Gleason called the online meeting to order. A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of July 7, 2021 online meeting

Motion by Jack Villa, seconded by Len Shulman. Minutes were approved as presented.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS Public comments were received from:

Alice Madrid - Spoke on the Oxnard Recreation Center for Adults & Seniors and a new building

Paul Macen - Fire Captain with Oxnard Fire; spoke on programs available in South Oxnard

Aaron Greer - Thanked those residents who participate in landscaping and cleanup work

Jon Huycke - Statistics of vaccination rates in City, including maps

Carlos Quiroz - Question on detector program at Fire stations

Margaret Schoep - Gold Coast Transit still continues to provide free transportation to all COVID-19 vaccination sites

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: American Rescue Plan Act Presentation by City Manager Alexander Nguyen, followed by Q&A

RECOMMENDATION: Receive a report from the City Manager, followed by Q&A

The City Manager gave a report on the American Rescue Plan Act.

Questions were received from:

Jon Huycke: J St project not on the ARPA list drainage; ANSWER: actually a County facility, there have been talks about covering it and making a linear park

Michael Gleason: \$5 million broadband project placeholder, citizen oversight of ARPA funds; ANSWER: professional staff recommended broadband projects, however, not recommending funding them; 150 of local government

Jack Villa: where on the list is PACC, Colonia community center; ANSWER: projects are on list and some are also captured in FY2021-22 budget; telecoms should bear costs of construction of broadband

Aaron Greer: concurred that the telecoms should bear the costs to install broadband infrastructure

Carlos Quiroz: also concurred with broadband strategy

Roger Poirer: Parks Commission made their own recommendation to submit to Council. Likes the Sports Park investment idea; recommends programming all funds on City's parks

2. SUBJECT: Presentation from Margaret Schoep, Paratransit & Special Projects planner with Gold Coast Transit, followed by Q&A

RECOMMENDATION: Receive a presentation from Margaret Schoep with Gold Coast Transit on transit service improvements planned in the City of Oxnard, followed by Q&A

Margaret Schoep and Austin Novstrup gave a presentation on transit improvements in place and coming to the City. Looking for community feedback.

Questions were received from:

Aaron Greer - congratulated agency on new facility

Jon Huycke - thanked Gold Coast for increasing the frequency of public transit, requested a copy of the presentation

Jack Villa - is service increased when there are events in the area? ANSWER: no, there are rules related to charter service

Carlos Quiroz - how are you going to get input from the community? ANSWER: one of the reasons why they are before the INCO is to get that feedback

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS Reports were received from:

Aaron Greer - this weekend the Cowboys will host a scrimmage versus the Rams. Traffic impacts are to be expected, be prepared. Posted info on Next Door

Diana Velzy - August 21 event is now tentative

Raini Steffen - Night Out scheduled this Tuesday has been canceled; hoping to reschedule.

Tai Hartley - National Night Out scheduled next Thursday; food trucks will be there, maybe changed to a "grab n go" since people are being discouraged from gathering

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS Reports were received from:

None.

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Jon Huycke - realtors aren't listing the name of the neighborhood councils when selling homes; can we get in front of the local realtors to get this information added

Tai Hartley - some local realtors include that info in Riverpark

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Gleason adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith
Executive Secretary