



MINUTES
Neighborhood Council Organization (INCO)
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, November 3, 2021

A. ROLL CALL

At 7:00 p.m., Chair Gleason called the online meeting to order.

Present were: John Huycke, Bryce Canyon North; Raini Steffen, Cabrillo; Len Shulman, Carriage Square; Tom McNally, Channel Islands; Paul Henke, East Village; Chris Hernandez (VC), Five Points Northeast; Jack Villa, Hobson Park East; Diana Velzy, Orchard Park; Jessica Ulloa, Oxnard Dunes; Walt Haggdohm, Oxnard Shores; Carlos Quiroz, Redwood; Tai Hartley, Riverpark; Michael Gleason, West Village; Aaron Greer, Windsor North.

A quorum of members was present.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of October 6, 2021 online meeting

Motion by Diana Velzy, seconded by Paul Henke. Minutes were approved as presented.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS Public comments were received from:

Joseph Cabral - spoke on behalf of the Clean Power Alliance

Wendi Cool - surveying community on a future ice rink at Sports Park

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Election of 2022 INCO Executive Board

RECOMMENDATION: That the General Membership conduct an election for the 2022 INCO Executive Board

An election was held. The 2022 INCO Executive Board is:

Chair - Tai Hartley

1st Vice-chair - Diana Velzy

2nd Vice-chair - Chris Taccone

3rd Vice-chair - Paul Henke

4th Vice-chair - Jack Villa

2. SUBJECT: Presentation by Assistant Police Chief Denise Shadinger

RECOMMENDATION: That the General Membership receive a presentation on Oxnard PD's automated license plate reader program, and a verbal report on nighttime crime, followed by Q&A

The Assistant Police Chief gave a presentation discussion on Oxnard PD's automated license plate reader program.

Questions/Comments were received from:

Aaron Greer - How many other cities in the County are using this system? ANSWER: cities of Port Hueneme and Ventura

Jon Huycke - How often and who performs an audit on the system? ANSWER: the program is overseen by the Investigations Commander, who conducts the audit

Diana Velzy - How is this funded? ANSWER: initially, through grant funds, then it shifted to PD's budget; How much do the cameras cost? ANSWER: don't know at this time since it is a complete package with licensing and service

Tai Hartley - Placement on HOA property, right-of-way; ANSWER: not certain, PD cameras going on City-owned poles and infrastructure, permits will be pulled for these cameras

The Assistant Police Chief briefed the membership on current crime stats: overall, there is a downward trend in crime: violent crime down 10%, property crime down 25%; auto theft most prevalent.

F. NEIGHBORHOOD CHAIR REPORTS Reports were received from:

Aaron Greer, Windsor North - will be holding a 4th quarter meeting, location still to be determined; may still be virtual

Sofia Vega, Southwinds - meetings held every other month; next one in December at the neighborhood park. A vacant lot in the neighborhood has a lot of illegal dumping and a homeless encampment. Looking for prevention at Halaco

Raini Steffen, Cabrillo - will be holding a future meeting and election at local elementary school

Diana Velzy, Orchard Park - Ready Resilient event will be held shortly, will try to tie it in with the Santa float; two catalytic converter thefts in the neighborhood in broad daylight

Carlos Quiroz, Redwood - having a meeting tomorrow at Cal Lutheran Church, November 4, Councilmember Lopez will be in attendance

Jack Villa, Hobson Park East - walking in Oxnard Beach Park, noticed green grass and trash picked up in park; noticed City employees cutting grass, edging, working on the sprinkler system, cleaning BBQ pits - if you go to park in Hobson Park East, it looks like a third world park

Paul Henke, East Village - neighborhood meeting over Zoom in December

Chris Hernandez, Five Points NE - on November 18, from 4-7, there will be an opening of Oxnard Bike HUB; will be having a Zoom meeting in December

Chris Taccone, Fremont North - neighborhood park is in shambles: trash, grass not cut or dead, dead trees, lighting issues; working on hosting a Toys for Tots drive in the neighborhood

Walter Hagedohm, Oxnard Shores - setup a Zoom meeting with Diana Velzy's help; working on short term rentals, airport reopening, new cannabis shop

G. EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS Reports were received from:

Jack Villa, 1st Vice-chair - congratulations to the new E-Board, looking forward to working with the new members

Michael Gleason, Chair - thanked the current E-Board, neighborhood chairs, and City staff

H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Diana Velzy - discussion on whether or not we want people to get political on the INCO Facebook page

I. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chair Gleason adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Smith
Executive Secretary