

ALLIED NEIGHBORHOODS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES

Monday, January 19, 2015
Rution home, 607 E. Sola Street, Santa Barbara

Attending: Joe Rution, Chair (Bungalow Haven).John DeVore (Samarkand), Judy Orias (Hidden Valley), Cathie McCammon (La Mesa), Tony Fischer (Upper East), Jo-Ann Shelton (Veronica Springs), (Jean Holmes (Grove Lane).

CALL TO ORDER -- at 7:00

QUORUM -- Yes

MINUTES -- omitted

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account balance is \$2,190.85; no activity

CHAIR COMMENTS

The Allied letter concerning the house proposed for 511 Brosiian Way was sent to City Council.

NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

SAMARKAND DeVore reported that the Park Department has constructed the requested ADA access from the Mackenzie Park lower level parking lot to the street. However they are reluctant to accept the Men's Garden Club's offer to build and maintain an ADA compliant path between the two levels of the park. Fischer suggested the offer be framed as a formal gift to the city.

LA MESA The Neighborhood Task Force, formed to propose remedies for SBCC student activities, such as noisy parties, which are annoying people living nearby (also in Isla Vista) has made a report. Among other things they recommend that the noise ordinance be enforced with civil penalties with the possibility of large fines for repeated violations.

BUNGALOW HAVEN The plan to have the city pay for engraving the sandstone markers for Bungalow Haven depends on the passage of an ordinance establishing the neighborhood as a historic district. Rution has not seen any indication of action on the city's parts

UPPER EAST The Mission Heritage Trail (formerly Safe Passage) project is going to be brought to the City Council and the Board of Supervisors for approval. This should help with obtaining grant money to carry out the project.

NEW BUSINESS

FRANCESCHI HOUSE Orias described the dethroning condition of the Franceschi House, a Parks Department property located on the Riviera.

TRANSFORMERS Orias observed that Southern California Edison has a new policy re: placement of transformers; they are to be above ground henceforth. Judging from the large size of several new transformers she has seen they could become a real visual blight in neighborhoods. The topic warrants further attention.

ADJOURNMENT -- 8:40

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Holmes, Secretary