

ALLIED NEIGHBORHOODS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
July 21, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

President Orias called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The following members of representative organizations were present: Judy Orias, John Devore, Gil Barry, Joe Rution, Jean Holmes, Chuck Croninger, Catherine McCammon, and Paul Hernadi; also attending were Sally Sphar and Larry Bickford.

The President declared a quorum present.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Carolee Krieger, Montecito resident and President of California Water Impact Network, discussed the history of water distribution in California, the State water project and its limitations and implications upon our local water supply. She urged people to write letters to local newspapers expressing concern over proposals for projects that would adversely affect the San Francisco Delta, and advocating removal of drainage impaired land from agricultural production.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made and seconded to approve minutes of June 16, 2008;
PASSED.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Hernadi's reported a treasury balance as of June 16, 2008 of \$1,591.31, obligations of \$360.00 for a net balance of \$1,231.39.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Orias She reported on the following matters: The Coast Village Road/ "76 Station" mixed-use project appeal was denied by City Council; the Council cut back the size of the proposed oversized house in Braemar and referred it to the ABR.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLE

Mr. Devore raised the question of what neighborhoods might do about illegal units within them.

Mr. Barry discussed the proposed expansion of facilities at Elings Park.

Mr. Hernadi noted that a mixed-use project at 15 South Hope Avenue had passed ABR review and that traffic impacts should be addressed when it comes before the Planning Commission.

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

Discussion focused on the new Allied Trifold, "Preservation and Protection Option", and how to best distribute it. Ms. Orias noted an anonymous contribution of \$1,000 toward that purpose, and that she would contact organizations about possible grant funding to assist.

She directed the Secretary to seek information about display ads in local newspapers, and about non-profit bulk mailing permits.

Also discussed was strategy for effective participation in the upcoming Wednesday "Plan Santa Barbara" "Options Workshop".

OLD BUSINESS

The Zoning Ordinance revisions are going before Council Tuesday at 12:30 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

An Allied position on Transportation Policy will be on the August meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.