

**STREETS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

City of Paso Robles

**MINUTES**

Friday June 04, 1999, 4:00 PM

City Hall • 1000 Spring Street • Paso Robles  
Large Conference Room

**A. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**1. Review Data and Request for Speed Humps - Country Club Drive**

Staff reviewed the data regarding speed humps on Country Club Drive, the conclusion and recommendation was that speed humps were not warranted under the city's current guidelines. Mr. Wolfe, a concerned citizen was at the meeting. Mr. Wolfe made a plea for speed humps stating that he felt cars were going at extreme speeds through this area. After much discussion it was the conclusion of the committee to request the Police Chief to try additional enforcement such as using the radar trailer, and special effort on additional enforcement during school times.

**2. 20 Minute Time Limit Parking Around City Park**

This item was continued from a previous meeting to consider 20 minute time limit parking in the downtown area. The committee previously recommended that 4 spaces on each block be marked for 20 minute parking around the downtown city park. An issue was brought up by **MBI Locksmiths** that they felt spaces were needed on every block throughout the downtown and not just around the park. They feel their business is impacted by the theater. The Star Wars Saga was a particular problem for them. After much discussion the committee recommend that Councilman Baron talk to Main Street regarding the parking, and their recommendation. Mr. Baron reported back subsequent to the meeting that Main Street had not recommended the 20-minute parking throughout the downtown.

**3. Review 4-Way Stop Trial at 13<sup>th</sup> & Park Street, 13<sup>th</sup> & Pine Street**

Councilman Baron asked for a review of these locations. Staff reviewed the data showing that stop signs located at these intersections would provide more traffic congestion and back vehicles up all the way to Spring Street. No further action was taken

**4. Consider South River Road Guardrails**

This item was discussed by city staff with an estimate to put guardrails along the west edge of River Road, cost estimated at \$70,000. After discussion the committee recommended

that no guardrails be placed at this time, until a total review of the pavement and pavement overlay could be looked at.

**5. Consider Re-Striping Niblick road for 4 Lanes**

This item was brought forth by Councilman Baron suggesting that it may be time to strip Niblick for 4-lanes. After discussion it was the consensus of the committee that this would be advisable, and staff should prepare plans to re-strip to 4-lanes, concurrent with the completion of the Niblick Bridge widening project.

**6. Review Oriole & Larkfield for Safety and Stop Signs**

This item was brought forth at the request of Councilman Macklin, the committee reviewed the location and found no problem as it currently exists and took no action.

**7. Consider Options regarding Closure of Scott Street**

The committee discussed the options regarding a Scott Street closure and the committee recommend no action at this time until the plans were finalized for the Park, Senior and Vets facilities.

**B. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

The Public Works director brought up that the Fairgrounds had requested a mid block crosswalk near the Good Ol' Burgers establishment across 24<sup>th</sup> street. Staff could not recommend an approval of a mid block crosswalk at this time. After discussion it was the consensus of the committee that the crosswalk should be installed temporarily during fair time only and then removed and that the Fairgrounds should pay the cost of installation and removal.

**C. ADJOURN**

PASO ROBLES LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

June 10, 1999

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Watson.

Members Present: Pat Glancy, Jim Knecht, Betsy Watson and Tom Hutchings.

Also present: Rudyard Stone, Barbara Dabul, First and Second Alternates, and; Annie Robb, Librarian.

Member Absent: Jim Damewood.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The motion passed to adopt the agenda.

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 13, 1999, meeting were approved.

4. There was no public comment.

5. Galaxy 1999

Betsy Watson gave a highlight of the juried art show. There were approximately 45 persons attending the reception and there were 73 paintings exhibited, out of which 30 were selected in the final cut. Annie Robb reported there were many positive remarks and comments about the juried art show, and the juror was extremely satisfactory.

**The motion to make the juried art show an annual event passed.**

Suggestions were made for subsequent shows; include "honorable mentions" for all categories, and change the "for sale" requirement to sale optional.

6. Consider Offer of Gift

After discussion, the motion was made and approved to accept Roger Bradfield's donation of his painting.

7. Internet Use Policy

Annie distributed the staff report, and indicated it has been requested to be placed on the June 15, 1999, City Council agenda.

8. Other Business

Annie reported the budget has been approved and additional hours will begin January 2000. Recruitment for staff will be near the end of this year. In January 2002, an additional 7 hours will be in effect. Annie also mentioned that Internet funding has been approved as well as an additional \$10,000 for materials (books, videos).

Annie mentioned the Library has been invited to give a presentation on the volunteer program at the State Library sponsored conference in July. Annie and Betsy will be attending. Annie mentioned there is need for additional volunteers. Annie and Tracy, Volunteer Coordinator, are developing plans for community recruitment.

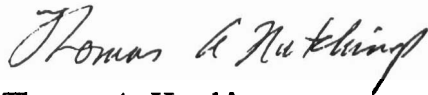
Barbara Dabul asked about Library limits on audio/visual materials checkout. Annie reported since the collection is much larger, the limits are eliminated. CDs will remain subject to the limits because of the size of the collection.

Barbara also inquired about video donations from the Stuttering Foundation of America. Annie would follow up.

9. Adjournment

The Board adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting of July 8, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Hutchings  
Secretary

# PIONEER MUSEUM

## Board Minutes - July 8, 1999

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by vice-president Jean Sudden at 7:00 p.m. at the museum. Other board members present were Byby Root, Keith Tarwater, Les Hoffman, Paul Ernst, Steve Cichorsky, Joyce Sommers, Gary McMaster and Milene Radford.

**Financial statements** were distributed and discussed.

The **minutes** of the previous meeting were approved with a motion by Byby and a second by Les.

**Attendance for June:** 295 and 115 of those were students.

**Bills:** There was a bill from Bob Bryant for \$96.79 from Paso Robles Welding for materials for four more floor dollies like the ones under the large fire bell and under the coffee grinder. It was moved by Byby, seconded by Joyce, to pay the bill. Passed. Milene reported that Harold Franklin and Arlene Stanley have video taped those who have or will have schools in the Paso Robles School District named after them (Pat Butler, Virginia Peterson, Dan Lewis, Kermit King, Margaret Gates, Bob Osman). Milene moved that we reimburse Arlene Stanley for the cost of the tapes. Seconded by Keith and passed.

**Curator's Report:** Byby reported that next month she will have a written report. She stated that we really need someone to be in charge of publicity. Keith commented on a meeting with Bob Chute, and the new newspaper promised provide better coverage.

Byby is still working on the book of the 1871 Lynch family arson and murder but more money is needed. Hy Blythe has put in \$1,000 and another \$500 has been donated. She still needs about \$1,000 more. One large expense will be the four-color cover at about \$250.

**Rock Hound Show:** Scheduled for September 18th and 19th and they have requested Sept. 17th for setting up and will clean up on Sept. 20th.

**August 21st Barbecue:** The Pioneer Park has been reserved for the appreciation barbecue for the great cooperation in the relocation of the skateboard park.

**Building Update:** The man who was going to work on the addition has unfortunately fallen by the wayside. Perhaps the Kiwanis Club will be able to pursue the project.

**Gift Shop:** Milene brought samples of refrigerator magnets which are created locally and can be purchased for \$2.50 each, any quantity and any design, including our own custom design, if desired. It was moved by Paul to spend up to \$35 on magnets. Seconded by Joyce and approved.

**Cleaning Day:** Carla Carter and some fellows from the Boys' School will be at the museum on Saturday, July 10th, to clean. Help from Board Members will also be appreciated. *[Those who did help were Jean Sudden, Byby Root, Les Hoffman and Joyce Sommers. Many thanks!]*

**Thank-you letters:** Milene suggested that thank-you letters be sent to the following who sell our *Pioneer Pages* booklets: Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, Olde Towne Drug & Soda Fountain, Chelsea Bookshop and Rios-Caledonia Adobe.

**Tables:** Les reported that more tables have been donated through Gary Smith and we need Steve to make museum labels for nine tables. Les also reported the need for some support poles for the latest oak trees which were planted.

**Safety/Wagon Tongues:** There was a discussion about the hazards of having the tongues of the wagons on the floor of the buggy barn: people trip over them, children walk up on the tongues, etc. It was felt that there could be tongues on perhaps a couple of the wagons (or buggies), but that when the wagons and carriages are on display most of the tongues should be removed for safety sake. It was decided that the matter should be referred to Rod Reuting for his decision as he is the one who has been working in that area.

**Visitors:** Byby reported that there were a couple of visitors from Tennessee who were very enthusiastic about the museum and especially the telephone equipment. (She finally had to ask them to leave at 4:30, as she couldn't stay any longer!)

**Calendar:** Jean reported that a Masonic or Shrine group is planning to use the museum for a potluck supper on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30.

Milene reported that the Templeton Historical Museum Society will hold their monthly board meeting at our museum on Monday, July 26th, at 6:00 p.m. She will be responsible for opening, closing, etc.

**Paso Gathering—Nov. 6 and 7:** So far seven exhibitors have sent in money for their spaces.

**Newsletters:** Milene reported that the costs for the latest newsletter was \$111.07 (copying and bulk-rate postage). One check in the amount of \$50 has been received as a direct result of the latest newsletter.

**Tractor Article:** Milene has reproduced the article "The History of Tractors" by Mark Souder, editor of the SLO County Farm Bureau Bulletin. It was printed in the March 1999 edition of the Bulletin and has been reproduced with his permission. This will be put on the large bulletin board (which is on wheels) in the tractor barn.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Milene F. Radford*

Milene F. Radford  
Board Secretary

**Next Board Meeting: Thursday, August 12, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.**