

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FOLLOWING CITY ADVISORY BODIES

Planning Commission, Airport Advisory Committee, Library Board of Trustees, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Pioneer Museum Board of Trustees, Project Area Committee, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, Transit Advisory Committee, Youth Commission

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Conference Center, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – The Special Meeting was called to order by Planning Commission Chairman Ron Johnson at 4:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lead by Chairman of the Planning Commission, Ron Johnson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Welcome remarks from Barbara Partridge, Director of Library and Recreation Services

ROLL CALL

Citizens Airport Advisory Committee

Present: Leon Agon, Wayne Caruthers, Stanley Levanduski, Charles Miller, Ronald Rose, Suzanne Smith

Absent: Mitch Culver, Richard Morton

Housing Authority

Present: Chet Dotter, Leo Fisher, Ray Hampson, Pearl Munak, David Rouff

Absent: Maria Garcia, Richard Stainbrook

Library Board of Trustees

Present: Barbara Dabul, Terry-Ann Reid, Melanie Rys, Betsy Watson

Absent: Denise Surber

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Present: Darwin Curry, Robin Fairbairn, Robert Gibson, Stephen Gregory, Robert Nash, Mike Ojeda, David Steaffens, Randy Stinchfield

Absent: Danna Stroud

Paso Robles Library Foundation

Present: Kathleen DeChadenedes, David Hargrave, Dee Lacey, Kakie Madden, Steve Martin, Suzanne Ontiveros, Jeff Orcutt

Absent: Terrie Banish, Leora Eide, Angela Mitchell, Patrick Sayne, Douglas Thomsen, Elizabeth Van Steenwyk

Pioneer Museum Board of Trustees

Present: B.R. Bryant, Bonnie Nelson, Rod Reuting, Joyce Sommers, Jean Sudden, Keith Tarwater

Absent: Ruby Brandon, Steve Cichorsky, Paul Ernst, Les Hoffman, Gary McMaster, Glenn Muggelberg, Grace Pucci, Milene Radford, Byby Root

Planning Commission

Present: Eric Mattke, Nick Ferravanti, Ron Johnson, Marti Kemper, Ed Steinbeck, John Hammon

Absent: Tom Flynn

Project Area Committee (PAC)

Present: Pat Crawford, Norma Duncan, Anthony Horzen, Debra Smith

Absent: Douglas Card, Lydia Francis, Nick Gilman, Matt Masia, Hermina Sauberman, Larry Werner

REC, Inc. Board of Directors

Present: Mary Barth, Lynne Childs, Sheree Davis, Marge Ernst, Dee Lacey, Jeff Penick, Kris Penick, Vince Vanderlip, Stuart Ross

Absent: Pete Dakin, Greg Haas, Emily Reneau, Danna Stroud

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Present: Dolly Bader, Renee Clark, Edna DeBardelaben, Dale Gustin, Virginia Harris, Dell Velten

Absent: Helen Dutra, Velta Williamson

Transit Advisory Committee

Present: Nettie O'Brien, Bill Rouch

Absent: Terry Gillespie, Chris Iversen, Thomas Jones

Youth Commission

Present: David Benitez, Adi Cisneros, Nick Eidemiller, Christina Escobar, Alli Harrod, Phillip Horlings, Rebecca Joynt, Rachelle Knapp, Michele Lachance, Jonathan Spencer, Tobin Streamland

Absent: Sandra Smith

PRESENTATION

Welcome Remarks from Frank Mecham, Mayor – The Mayor thanked the Advisory Committee members for their hard work, dedication and leadership. He provided an update of the Governor's action, this same day, to formally request the President declare a major disaster for the State of California and specifically San Luis Obispo County.

1. **EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE ASSISTANCE -**

Consider leading and conducting a letter writing campaign to elected officials to urge Presidential disaster decree. It is important that the community articulate with emphasis the financial burden of earthquake damage on our small community. As advocates for various represented groups, advisory body members are asked to consider writing letters both individually and on behalf of the named body to underscore the dire need to invoke a Presidential decree of disaster area in Paso Robles and SLO County.

Barbara Partridge, Director of Library and Recreation Services made a presentation of how the Advisory Committee members could assist in the letter writing campaign by encouraging their Congressional representatives and Senators to urge President Bush to approve the Governor's request for declaration of a disaster for San Luis Obispo County, or to write directly to the President.

Barbara Partridge responded to several questions that followed regarding who and how to contact these elected officials.

Councilman Gary Nemeth provided his comments and thanks to the Advisory Committee for their hard work for the community.

A motion was made by Chuck Miller (Citizen's Airport Advisory Committee) and seconded by Dr. B. R. Bryant (Pioneer Museum Board of Trustees) to accept the recommendation to lead a letter writing Campaign to elected officials to urge Presidential disaster decree which has been requested by the State/Governor.

The motion was passed by a consensus voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT – by general consensus of the members in attendance the respective Commissions/Advisory Bodies adjourned to their next regular meetings. The meeting adjourned by 4:30PM

Submitted:

Meg Williamson, Assistant to the City Manager
Approved: