

**Cayucos Citizen's Advisory Council      Minutes February 3, 2010      Vet's Hall**

Meeting called to order by President John Carsel - 7:05 pm                      approx. 20 in public attendance

**Present:** John Carsel, Carol Baptiste, Arley Robinson, Paul Choucalas, Bill Shea, Jim Christiansen, Roland Hutchison, Margaret Ambrosavage, Steve Beightler, DeeAnne Harland, Marie Jaqua, Chris Pope and Larry Fishman.  
Greg Bettencourt, Cyndi Malmen, and Clay Selkirk were absent and excused.

**Minutes**    Motion to approve the minutes by Jim Christiansen, seconded by Larry Fishman. Verbal approval unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:**    balance \$1,705.66 .

**Announcements:**

John Carsel: Thanks to Mr. Carnegie for continuing to sign the checks for the time being.

**Correspondence:**

Nothing.

**Public Comments: use the microphone, state name and residence, 3 minute limit.**

Donna Dawson, Orville Avenue: I am the dog park chairman. There is good news. I have met with county parks. There is a stake in the ground now. There has been a compromise to 7,200 sq. ft.. We are optimistically planning to open March 15th. I hope to announce the grand opening at the March meeting. We could use donations and volunteers.

John Black, Lucern Rd.: I'm here to remind everyone of a building proposal at 709 Lucern. The council members have been given packets containing photos and our concerns. Our concerns question the geological report especially with regards to erosion.

Arley Robinson, district one: The Cayucos Seniors are offering H1N1 shots on Tues. February 9th from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Senior Center.

On February 13th the Cayucos Land Conservancy is having the second annual We Love Cayucos party here at the Vets Hall. There will be food and drinks. Tickets are \$25, I have some with me.

**Public Agencies**

**County Sheriff:** Commander Ben Hall, Coastal Patrol Division

This last month there have been 111 calls and 17 reports. This is a few down from the previous year. A stereo was stolen out of an unlocked car on the 100 block of F St.. There was a burglary on Santa Rita Rd.. A surfboard was stolen in another location. There were a couple of domestics. We've been doing sexual offender checks the last couple of weeks. There is still fraud happening that involves Western Union. Don't send any money by Western Union, it's always a fraud. Right now we are seeing skimming devices on ATMs, etc.. See if it looks different in anyway. Sometimes it's a pamphlet box that wasn't there before. Gas station pumps get circuit boards changed. Sometimes the information is held for months so it is harder to track. Watch accounts closely for ATM withdrawals. As things progress, the banks may quit covering it.

Paul Choucolas: Have you heard anything about census takers asking for SSN's?

Ben Hall: I haven't heard anything about that. We have a rash of ATM skimming in Los Osos and we just got several in Cambria. We got four or five in Los Osos and then we got a whole slough.

**CHP -**

No report.

**Parks** -

No report.

**Co. Planning** - Paul Sittig

There is not a lot. There is discussion of a multi-year project focusing on rural areas like Santa Margarita and Templeton with regards to maximum growth. There will be a hands on meeting for input. We're looking at better ways to plan water use, ways not to further stress already stressed systems.

**Co. Public Works** - Jeremy Ghent

Michelle Matson: There was a request to remove a street light on Cass near 20th Street. If the neighbors agree, it will be removed. On Ocean Avenue between 11th and 13th there will be painting of bicycle lanes. We are looking into using paint that won't affect traction. There are existing bike lanes. They will be painted reddish brown between 11th and 13th.

DeeAnne Harland: The street sweepers don't do anything about rocks. They go around the rocks. What can they do about rocks in the road?

Marie Jaqua: On Park Avenue someone has dumped a huge leather chair south of the water tower. It's along side of the roadway at the top of Park.

**Chamber of Commerce** - Bill Shea

The next meeting will be February 17th at the Vet's Hall annex. We are selling tickets for the fireworks fundraiser, May Madness. Tickets are \$150 a piece. There is dinner and a drawing for prizes.

**County Supervisor** - Bruce Gibson

Some have met with Fire Chief Radke regarding the CSA 10-A water tank and lines. It's in process and we will be updating you.

A piece of the pier is closed. Damage is estimated at \$7,000. The pier will be opening soon, an engineer has approved the repairs. Ongoing maintenance is necessary.

We have permission to remodel the swings on the beach. I want to thank Greg Bettencourt, John Negrante, Bruce Elster and others. They are owed a great big Thank You. The remodel has to be engineered by a licensed contractor. People are donating their time. Bruce Elster is the engineer. They will have to temporarily take the swing set down for the remodel.

There are a lot of things coming before the board of supervisors. Grading, conservation, open space, renewable energy, protecting natural resources, managing growth both rural and urban, and green house gas reduction. I hope you will take an interest in these things, it makes a difference in how the county looks five, ten and fifteen years from now.

We are entering the political season, people will be looking at putting things on the ballot. The big issue is state reform which will prompt anger from citizens and elected officials. I urge everyone to become informed on state reform issues. The brunt of the system not working well falls on local government.

**Committee Reports**

**Land Use** - Larry Fishman

The Lucern building proposal issue is active. John and Sue Black have presented council members with letters and photos.

The notice of participation and EIR relates more for cluster density in places like Santa Margarita.

Bruce Gibson: Cluster density involves inland areas including Cottontail Creek Rd.. A minute up Old Creek Rd. you are out of the coastal zone.

**Public Safety** - DeAnne Harland

The D Street corner at Ocean by the drug store has a sidewalk problem.

Our treasured Cass House corner has part wood and part dirt and weeds. Hopefully something can evolve there.

Bruce Gibson: Maintenance of roads and sidewalks and safety issues is on going. The property owner is actually responsible. The county has been doing it. We're not sure what we want to do about it. How much does the public benefit and should the public be contributing. We will be investigating.

DeeAnne Harland: Please collect box tops from packaged items for our schools.

**Recreational planning** - Greg Bettencourt

No report.

**Utilities** - Margaret Ambrosavage

Nothing.

**Community Design** - Bill Shea

Nothing. The tattoo parlor is moving in, there was nothing we could do.

**CSA 10-A**

Nothing new.

**By-Laws** - Arley Robinson

No Report.

**Traffic** - Margaret Ambrosavage

Discussed earlier.

**Old Business**

CSA 10-A Water Tank/Lines.

Supervisor Bruce Gibson announced there has been some discussion of the condition of CSA 10-A with fire chief Radke.

Our Pool.

Things are going well.

**New Business**

John Carsel: The advisory chairs meeting is coming up. Are there any concerns?

Marie Jaqua: Are they tired of hearing about basements?

John Carsel: Yes.

Larry Fishman: Basements, downtown parking, drainage.

John Carsel: We seem to have less problems than the rest of the county with gang activity.

**Good of the Order**

**Next meeting of the CCAC will be March 3, 2010.**

Set up and refreshments will be precincts 3 & 4.

John Carsel: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Carol Baptiste

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