

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, Cyndi Malmen, Jim Christiansen, Margaret Ambrosavage, DeAnne Harland, Marie Jaqua, Greg Bettencourt, Chris Pope, and Clay Selkirk.

Roland Hutchison, Steve Beightler, and Larry Fishman were absent and excused.

Minutes Motion to approve the minutes by Arley Robinson, seconded by Bill Shea. Verbal approval unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: balance \$1,705 .

Announcements:

The JPA meeting is coming up.

The CCAC website has a new link for those who wish to be on our email list.

Correspondence:

Nothing.

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

Stewart Selkirk, 8th precinct: I have a question about the signs on 13th street. For seven years I have been putting up a tasteful sign at that location and then a bunch of new ones came in and mine got torn down. I realize it's not formally approved for signs.

Paul Choucalas: I know Cal Trans picked them up. There are not supposed to be signs there. Cal Trans had to clean up there. I'm going to pick them up and bring them here if anyone wants their signs because that looks like crap. If you want your banner, it will be here.

David Dabritz, Studio Dr.: The EIR hearing (regarding the connecting trail) will not be this month. It will be Aug. 26th at the Parks and Recreation meeting in the Board of Supervisors chambers.

Karen Elliott, S. 3rd St.: RV's and trailers that park on S. 3rd are still a problem. There has been zero enforcement of the overnight parking signs. The RV people say "we're not sleeping here, just parking".

There were RV's parking there for a week. There were generators running, animals in the vehicles barking, vehicle fumes. I am asking that the ordinance be changed to "No RV Parking". Six RV's are taking up a lot of car spaces. Why do these people get free night/free parking?

Bill Shea: Yeah, I want to reiterate the same, it was bad this year. CHP made one RV turn around to park going the correct direction. One RV rented a house there and had the overflow in the RV. The RV's don't belong in Cayucos.

Karen Elliott: There are 6" ruts from the RV stabilizers.

Jim Christiansen: Could there be an ordinance for further restrictions during peak times?

Bruce Gibson: I'll look into it.

Bill Shea: There was one parked by the video store for a week.

John Carsel: DeAnne, I'm referring this to the safety committee.

Sue Black, Lucerne Rd.: There will be a hearing with the Planning Department at 9:00 AM on July 29th with regard to the building project proposal at 709 Lucerne Rd.. We had 3 RV's parked on Lucerne. Someone called CHP.

Carol Baptiste: A few months ago a gentleman spoke to us here about having been seriously assaulted on Shearer Ave.. The following month I spoke about that assault as well. The trial was held last week and the assailant was found guilty.

Bill Shea: I asked a Sgt. to come to speak to us about the RV parking problem but he didn't make it.

Public Agencies

County Sheriff: Commander Ben Hall, Coastal Patrol Division

Commander Ben Hall has been reassigned to Oceano. We should be hearing from the new commander soon.

CHP -

No report.

Parks -

No report.

Co. Planning - Paul Sittig

Last Friday, July 2, the Planning Dept. reviewed a SFR on 4th St., the Joseph project. There were neighbors who wanted the rear decks removed. This will be discussed further on Aug. 6th. 709 Lucerne will be July 29th 9:00.

John Carsel: Are our minutes in the staff report?

Paul Sittig: Yes, they are and it will be available on line.

Paul Choucalas: Yesterday at the LUC I mentioned that the DeVeau has been foreclosed and the banks own it.

Paul Sittig: I will find out more soon.

Co. Public Works - Jeremy Ghent

Nothing.

Chamber of Commerce - Bill Shea

4th of July went well. There were no arrests at all is what I heard. They confiscated a bag full of fireworks. A few years ago it would have been a room full of fireworks. We had about 6 sheriff's on bicycles that were really effective.

Kat Kennedy: Did there seem to be less people?

Everyone: "No", and not judging by the trash.

Greg Bettencourt: I used to say the 4th of July here was not fit for families. This year I didn't see any drunks or booze or bottle rockets, none. It was an amazing transformation of what it used to be. We were able to walk on the beach and have a nice time. You guys have done a great job! Great 4th!

County Supervisor - Bruce Gibson

Greg just said a lot of what I was going to say. But he was saying "you guys have done a great job" and we all know that Greg has had a lot to do with the positive changes. Cayucos fireworks got rave reviews. A Morro Bay person said they could hear the cheers down there.

Last Month I was in Sacramento at a meeting of all 58 counties. The situation in the State Capital is dismal. The decision by the governor for a special election was ridiculous. It cost \$500,000 in this county alone. It is frustrating for local public officials. We have worked at closing a \$17 million gap but we are hanging in limbo waiting to see what the state does. In this county we eliminated 30 positions but they did not result in lay offs as they were vacant positions.

Regarding the Cayucos pool, there was a concern that hours during the week might be shortened. The pool will be open during the week until August 20th. Then it goes to weekends. The money to pay for life guards was the problem.

Regarding RV's and parking, we will ask Public Works to check damage to the street. The Commander has been changed. Ben Hall has been moved to Oceano. The new commander is on board and we will get him on board with the "no overnight camping". It may have to be coordinated with the sheriff and with CHP. We can point them to Labor Day and Memorial Day.

I would like to celebrate one of the greatest engineering feats of all time and the greatest of bureaucratic feats, the repair to the beach swings. It is the community, it is the CCAC and it is three people: Greg Bettencourt, Bruce Elster and John Negranti. We would like to thank Greg Bettencourt, Bruce Elster and

John Negranti with gratitude for creative efforts. The deal we made with Parks and Rec. was that we do a "repair" and we had to have a licensed engineer and a licensed contractor. John Negranti and Negranti construction did a wonderful job of construction and John and Anna Negranti footed the bill for the construction and material. The plans for the kiddy swings are in but we need to raise more money.

Marie Jaqua: I think we should congratulate Bruce for 4 more years.

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Paul Choucalas: I heard a rumor that there is legislation to raise DMV license fees by \$10 or \$18 and then every vehicle would have free day use to parks.

David Dabritz: The money would be designated for parks.

Committee Reports

Land Use - Larry Fishman

Mr. Fishman is not present due to illness.

Paul Choucalas: The Planning Dept. will have a hearing re: 709 Lucerne on July 29th at 9:00.

There was a "No Parking" proposal on Bakersfield St. and Park St.

John Carsel: We will have it on the agenda next month.

Paul Choucalas: That's about it.

Public Safety - DeAnne Harland

I regret that Jeremy is not here tonight. I am assuming that our downtown sidewalk situation will be taken care of.

We had a blast of fireworks at a rental house on Bakersfield. It wasn't a sequence, it was a "blast" in the bed of a pick up truck.

Bill Shea: The Fire Dept. telephone number is 995-3372 if you need to call them.

Recreational planning - Greg Bettencourt

There will be a bathroom installed at Norma Rose Park by October.

Bruce Gibson: The construction of that bathroom vests the construction of the park.

Utilities - Margaret Ambrosavage

Nothing.

Community Design - Margaret Ambrosavage

We will be meeting this month.

CSA 10-A

Nothing.

By-Laws - Arley Robinson

No Report.

Traffic - Margaret Ambrosavage

The paint did not come in for striping.

Old Business

a. Our Pool.

Mr. Gibson has brought us up to date on our pool.

b. Cayucos to Morro Bay Connecting Trail

Greg Bettencourt: I talked to Jan DiLeo about the EIR draft. She sent me an email. Is the CCAC going to be asked to make a recommendation? Jan told me "no". She said we are out of money, we are only

completing the EIR. And we are applying for more money and then we will go back to the communities for recommendations. It is through local permit programs that the location will be decided.

Paul Sittig: NEPA, The National Environmental Protection Act. The State allows you to have more than one option.

Greg Bettencourt: So we don't need to make a recommendation.

Paul Sittig: You can send letters to the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Bruce Gibson: SEQUA. The EIR is just informational. You need to assess environmental impacts. The hearing before Parks and Recreation will be for them to make a recommendation. Writing a letter to them before that hearing is a good idea. It is a good idea to write a letter.

John Carsel: Only on adequacy of the EIR?

Bruce Gibson: The actual hearing is I believe August 26th or could go into Sept.

This will go before the Planning Commission and on appeal, can go before the Board of Supervisors.

Greg Bettencourt: If we have some concerns.

Carol Baptiste: To call this a connecting trail or a bike path is misleading. This is a 12' wide road, 8' of which is paved. This will involve bull dozers, gravel trucks, soil compactors, paving trucks. In the connection trail plans, there is 825' of barrier and fencing that is 32" tall with metal fabric. This barrier is another obstacle for critters who are native to the area. And this is going to be very unsightly in what is now an undisturbed natural setting.

David Dabritz: There are other areas that I don't think have been given enough consideration. There are holes in the report. Many of the reports are old. The traffic statistics are 4 yrs old. I'm going to write to Mr. Oliveira. I don't want to blind side him at the hearing. I think the CCAC should take a stand as to whether the EIR is adequate. They had said June 3rd was a deadline. The new date is August 26th, the date of the hearing. We will lose more than 10% of virgin biological culture, this area has never been farmed.

Sean Cooper has been extremely cooperative in giving me the information that I needed. And so has the rest of the Planning Department. I think a group should go over the EIR draft and decide if the report is adequate.

Bruce Gibson: Mr. Dabritz is very on target with his comments.

Greg Bettencourt: I am willing to chair a committee to draft a resolution that would lead a recommendation.

Volunteers for the committee: David Dabritz and Carol Baptiste.

John Carsel: The Cayucos to Morro Bay Connection Trail Committee is established.

New Business

Good of the Order

Next meeting of the CCAC will be August 4, 2010.

Set up and refreshments will be precincts 5&6.

John Carsel: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Carol Baptiste

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