



Chairman R. Steven Derryberry – Vice Chairman Lisa Moulton
Commissioner Howard Harris – Commissioner Angela Hearn
Commissioner Michelle Kiefer – Commissioner Linda Lawson
Commissioner Stan Muhammad

LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

4:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

44933 Fern Avenue

Lancaster, California, 93534

Posted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013

At the entrance to Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Harris, Hearn, Kiefer, Lawson, Muhammad, Vice Chairman Moulton,
Chairman Derryberry

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDIZED ITEMS

This is the time for citizens who would like to address the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission on this agendized item. To speak on this item, please complete a speaker card. Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.

CONSENT CALENDAR

LNV CC 1. Approve the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting minutes of April 2, 2013.

LNV CC 2. Approve the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting minutes of May 7, 2013.

CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION AGENDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

1. Daddy's Day Care Afterschool Program
Presenter: Waki Jones
2. H.E.L.P.E.R Foundation
Presenter: Commissioner Muhammad
3. Asthmapolis
Presenter: Patti Garibay

COMMISSION/ STAFF UPDATES

1. UNITE Lancaster Update
Presenter: Patti Garibay
2. City Staff Updates
Presenter: Brenda Gamlowski

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

We request any person who would like to address the **Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission** on non-agendized matters to complete a speaker card and you will find speaker cards on the back table of the Council Chambers. Additionally, we respectfully request that you fill the cards out completely and print as clearly as possible, so that if necessary, the Commission or City staff will be able to contact you either by phone or mail.

Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. When you approach the podium, please notice there are three lights. The green light comes on when you begin; the yellow light will come on when you have 30 seconds remaining and the red light will come on when your 3 minutes are up.

We ask that you be considerate of the allotted time, to allow other speakers to have their 3 minutes as well. Following this procedure will allow for a smooth and timely process for the Commission meeting and we appreciate your cooperation.

State law prohibits the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission from taking action on items not on the agenda and your matter will be referred to staff.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Next meeting:
July 2, 2013
Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers
4:00 pm**

**LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 2, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Moulton called the meeting of the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Harris, Lawson, Muhammad, Vice Chair Moulton,

ABSENT: Hearn, Kiefer, Chair Derryberry

STAFF MEMBERS: Recording Secretary, Management Analyst II, Recreation Supervisor II, Assistant to the City Manager, Public Safety Manager

INVOCATION: Led by Vice Chair Moulton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Lawson

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDIZED ITEMS:

No speaker cards

CONSENT CALENDAR:

CC 1. Approve the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting minutes of February 5, 2012.

On a motion by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Commissioner Lawson, the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission approved the Consent Calendar by the following vote: 4-0-0-0; AYES: Harris, Lawson, Moulton, Muhammad: NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: Hearn, Kiefer, Derryberry

CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

1. Youth Build
Presenter: Rossie Johnson

Rossie Johnson, Executive Director of Antelope Valley YouthBuild gave a presentation on the program and its accomplishments. The program has been in place since 2007; it consists of youths between the ages of 16 and 24; currently has 140 students. It is currently the only program in the State of California that is allowed students over the age of 19 in a high school classroom based setting. It is considered a leadership development program which offers unique learning opportunities needed to maintain employment once they have graduated.

They have received grants from Department of Labor to assist with funding of the program. They also focus on community service which teaches additional labor skills to the students and community awareness. He invited the commission to come and speak with the students. The graduation rate is one of the highest in Southern California.

2. Demographic and Statistical Report on Mariposa Neighborhood
Presenter: Brenda Gamlowski/Lee D'Errico

Brenda Gamlowski presented the census track demographic information for Mariposa and Desert View area which will assist the commission as they move forward regarding the UNITE Program. She discussed the need for services within the area.

Lee D'Errico gave a presentation on the crime statistics in the neighborhood . He stated that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department has already began working in the area and the City will piggyback with them by bringing in the UNITE Program to assist with the clean-up of the area.

Surveys have been conducted within the area to determine what services are needed to assist in maintaining the neighborhood.

3. Asthmapolis Update
Presenter: Patricia Garibay/Kelvin Tainatongo

Patti Garibay gave a brief update on Asthmapolis. She stated their first step will be to host informational meetings inviting the medical community to assist with the program. Next, would be the creation of an advisory committee to develop program details. Once that is complete, we will be ready to launch program using press conference and website/social media to market it. This should show how the device works and how residents can participate. Ms. Garibay explained the premise of the program would be to place a device in the inhaler and track when and where the inhaler was used.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

COMMISSION/ STAFF UPDATES

1. City Staff Updates
Presenter: Brenda Gamlowski

Patti Garibay announced Tuesday, April 9th is National Service Day. Ms. Garibay invited the commission to attend the City Council meeting on April 9th as they will be receiving a proclamation from the Mayor for their efforts in volunteerism and community service.

Brenda Gamlowski informed commission that the City of Lancaster won the prayer lawsuit. She also gave an update on upcoming City activities:

JetHawks opening day is 4/4;
Lancaster Corporate Challenge kick-off is 4/6
City Spring Cleaning is 4/13 & 4/14 at the Maintenance Yard;
Poppy Festival is April 20 & 21 at Lancaster City Park;
Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is May 2 at the AV Fairgrounds

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

No speaker cards

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Vice Chair Moulton welcomed Stan Muhammad to the commission.

ADJOURNMENT

The Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m. by Vice Chair Moulton.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

COMMISSION SECRETARY

LNV COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2013

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION

I, _____, _____ of the City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission minutes, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CA on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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**LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
May 7, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Derryberry called the meeting of the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission to order at 4:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Harris, Hearn, Kiefer, Muhammad, Vice Chair Moulton, Chair Derryberry

ABSENT: Commissioner Lawson

STAFF MEMBERS: Recording Secretary, Recreation Supervisor II, Assistant to the City Manager, Public Safety Manager

INVOCATION: Joanna DiGiovanna, The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Lancaster

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair Derryberry

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDIZED ITEMS:

No speaker cards

CONSENT CALENDAR:

CC 1. Approve the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting minutes of April 2, 2013.

On a motion by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Vice Chair Moulton, the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission approved the Consent Calendar by the following vote: 4-0-2-1; AYES: Harris, Hearn, Moulton, Muhammad; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Kiefer, Derryberry; ABSENT: Lawson

Upon further discussion, Chair Derryberry requested a new vote for approval for Consent Calendar item based on Commissioner Hearn's absence from the April 2, 2013 meeting.

On a motion by Commissioner Harris and seconded by Vice Chair Moulton, the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission approved the Consent Calendar by the following vote: 3-0-3-1; AYES: Harris, Moulton, Muhammad; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Hearn, Kiefer, Derryberry; ABSENT: Lawson

Motion did not carry and will be presented at the June 4, 2013 LNV Commission meeting.

CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

1. Walking School Bus Program
Donita Winn

Donita Winn gave a presentation on the Walking School Bus Program. The program was developed to encourage more children to walk to school while providing a safe environment for them. Several schools in the Lancaster School District have been involved in the implementation of the program and they hope to have all schools participating in the fall of 2013. This has been a collaboration of partnerships in Lancaster and will require many volunteers on a daily basis to succeed. Ms. Winn commended all that have been involved with the program.

2. Mariposa Town Hall Follow Up/UNITE Lancaster Kick Off
Patti Garibay

Patti Garibay gave a brief summary of the Mariposa Neighborhood Town Hall meeting and the topics/concerns discussed with the residents. Some of the resident concerns are: not enough activities for the youth, scavenging, narcotics, vandalism and gang activities. We will look into increasing patrol in the area as well as developing more programs/activities for kids.

Ms. Garibay announced that the UNITE Program will be accepting applications from May 9th through June 14th for 2013 projects. There are two information sessions scheduled for participants to learn more about the program. These meetings are scheduled for May 15th and June 1st at Lancaster City Hall. The UNITE Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

COMMISSION/ STAFF UPDATES

1. City Staff Updates
Presenter: Brenda Gamlowski

Patti Garibay gave an update on upcoming City activities:

Summer Concert Series on the BLVD will be starting on May 30th

Farmer's Market hours will change to 3pm – 9 pm

July 4th Fireworks at the fairgrounds

Lee D'Errico announced that the Public Safety Division is starting a Business Improvement Group. The first district will be at Avenue K and 10th Street West, compiled of the businesses located within the surrounding this intersection.

Kelvin, Assistant to the City Manager announced a luncheon regarding Asthmapolis is scheduled on Wednesday, May 15th at the MOAH.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

No speaker cards

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Hearn announced that her father, Bishop Hearn turned 80 years old and a party is being held on May 31st at the Odyssey Restaurant. Please see her for tickets if you are interested in attending.

ADJOURNMENT

The Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m. by Chair Derryberry.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

COMMISSION SECRETARY

LNV COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

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