

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.

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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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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:



COMMISSION SECRETARY

APPROVED:



LNV COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

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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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