

**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.

CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION MINUTES
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:



COMMISSION SECRETARY

APPROVED:



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 _____, _____.

(seal)