Council Agenda: 09-23-08
Item: 5.1

Regular Meeting
of the
San José
Neighborhood Services & Education Committee
held
September 11, 2008 at 1:30 P.M.

Present: Chair Chirco, Vice Chair Nguyen, Councilmember Nancy Pyle, Councilmember Chu, Ben Yurman-Glaser, Barbara Jordan and Norberto Dueñas

The meeting was convened at 1:30 p.m.

a. Update on Library Summer Reading Programs other Youth Services (Library)

Document Filed: Memorandum from Library Director Jane Light, dated August 25, 2008, recommending acceptance of the update on the Library's Summer Reading Celebration and other Youth Services Programs.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Vice-Chair Nguyen, the Committee voted to accept the report.

b. Report on Citywide Sports Field Study (PRNS) [Request deferral to October, 2008]

Action: Upon motion by Vice-Chair Nguyen, seconded by Councilmember Pyle, the Committee voted to defer the report.

c. Quarterly Grant Update – Status for January through June, 2008 (PRNS)

Document Filed: Memorandum from PRNS Director Albert Balagso, dated August 25, 2008, providing a status report of grants for parks, trails and recreation facility projects covering January through June, 2008.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Vice-Chair Nguyen, the Committee voted to accept the report.

d. After School Program Update (PRNS) [Request deferral to October, 2008]

Action: Upon motion by Vice-Chair Nguyen, seconded by Councilmember Pyle, the Committee voted to defer the report.

e. Review of Quarterly Performance Measures Reporting (Neighborhood Services CSA) [Deferred from August, 2008]

Document Filed: Memorandum from PRNS Director Albert Balagso, Library Director Jane Light, and PBCE Director Joseph Horwedel, dated August 25, 2008, recommending acceptance of the Neighborhood Services CSA's performance measure report.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Vice-Chair Nguyen, the Committee voted to accept the report.

f. Strong Neighborhoods Monthly Update (CMO)
1. Pilot Areas Update

Document Filed: Memorandum from Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas, dated August 25, 2008, recommending acceptance of the Building Strong Neighborhoods Pilot Areas update.

Strong Neighborhoods Manager Laura Lam presented a brief update. Isabel Valtiera, a Coalition leader from the Seven Trees area spoke and asked for the Committee's support of a sidewalk project in her neighborhood. She submitted 34 petitions.

Action: The Committee noted and filed the petitions. Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Vice-Chair Nguyen, the Committee voted to accept the report.

g. Schools/City Collaborative Monthly Update (CMO)
1. Reports from School Safety, Joint Use, and Teacher Recruitment/Retention Subcommittee Reports

Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas noted that the Schools/City Collaborative meeting was held on September 10th and that he would provide a written status to the Committee at the next meeting.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Vice-Chair Nguyen, the Committee voted to accept the report.

h. Green Job Training Update (OED/w2f)

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Chief Development Officer Paul Krutko, dated August 25, 2008, acceptance of the progress report on Workforce Training Programs associated with San José's Green Vision and Clean Technology.

Action: Upon motion by Vice-Chair Nguyen, seconded by Councilmember Pyle, the Committee voted to accept the report.

i. Oral Petitions

There were none.

j. Adjournment

The Committee adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Judy Chirco

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Chair, Neighborhood Services
and Education Committee

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