

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN JOSE
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2010

The Neighborhood Services and Education Committee of the City of San José convened in regular session at 1:33 p.m. in Committee Rooms 118 and 119, Council Wing, City Hall.

PRESENT: Council Member Nora Campos, Chair, Vice Mayor Judy Chirco, Vice Chair, Council Member Pierluigi Oliverio.

ABSENT: Council Member Kansen Chu. (Excused)

STAFF: Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas, Senior Deputy City Attorney Barbara Jordan, Redevelopment Agency Senior Project Manager Kip Harkness, Mayor's Assistant Lauryn Livengood and Legislative Secretary Susan M. Davis.

REVIEW OF WORK PLAN

- (1) **Report on Happy Hollow Park and Zoo. (PRNS)**

Action: Deferred to October 14, 2010.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

- (1) **Accept the report on Yes, We Can...Read® East San José Children's Initiative. (Library)**

Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Library Director Jane Light, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report. (2) Summary Report of Grail Family Services Parent Focus Groups dated September 9, 2010.

Executive Director of Grail Family Services Veronica Goei presented the verbal report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

- (2) **Accept the report on the Digital Library Services at San José Public Library branches and the King Library. (Library)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Library Director Jane Light, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report.

Digital Futures Manager Sarah Houghton-Jan presented the Staff Report.

With regard to the historical component and the potential for collaboration per the terms of the grant, Council Member Campos requested that Staff look into adding the small portion of King Road in front of the Mexican Heritage Plaza to the walking tour of East San José.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

- (3) **Accept the semiannual report on the activities of the Animal Care and Services Division. (General Services)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Director of General Services Peter Jensen, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report.

Deputy Director Animal Care and Services Jon Cicirelli presented the Staff Report.

Vice Mayor Chirco requested that Staff check on the accuracy of delinquency noticing for licenses.

Public Comments: Mauricio Astacio reported that his dog was mauled at St. James Park and requested that Staff inspect specific parks or neighborhoods where this may be an issue. He encouraged community engagement and partnership with neighborhood associations to clean up the parks.

Director of General Services Peter Jensen and Deputy Director Animal Care and Services Jon Cicirelli agreed to speak with Mr. Astacio after the Committee Meeting.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

- (4) **Accept the report on bond funded Parks and Recreation capital projects. (PRNS)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Albert Balagso, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report.

Division Manager of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Matt Cano presented the Staff Report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

- (5) **Accept the report on the State Legislation on the Neighborhood Services City Services Area. (City Manager's Office/Intergovernmental Relations)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Director of Intergovernmental Relations Betsy Shotwell and Legislative Representative Roxanne Miller, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report.

Director of Intergovernmental Relations Betsy Shotwell presented the Staff Report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

- (6) **Accept the Neighborhoods Commission Pilot 2009-2010 Annual Report and Approval of the Neighborhoods Commission Pilot Work Plan 2010-2011. (City Manager's Office/Redevelopment Agency)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas, dated August 20, 2010, recommending acceptance of the report.

Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas provided introductory comments about the first year of the Neighborhoods Commission Pilot Program. Program Manager Ernest Guzman presented the Staff Report.

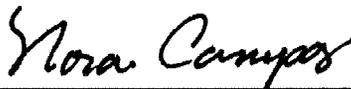
Action: The Committee accepted the report. The Committee forwarded the item to the full City Council for action at the evening session of October 26, 2010.

OPEN FORUM

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Campos adjourned the meeting at 3:14 p.m.



Council Member Nora Campos, Chair
Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

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