



**MINUTES OF THE
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012

The Neighborhood Services and Education Committee of the City of San José convened in regular session at 1:32 p.m. in Conference Room 120, Council Wing, City Hall.

PRESENT: Council Member Nancy Pyle, Chair, Council Member Constant, Vice Chair, Council Member Chu and Council Member Donald Rocha.

ABSENT: All Present. (Excused)

STAFF: Senior Deputy City Attorney Karin Murabito, Assistant to the City Manager Kip Harkness and Deputy City Clerk Susan M. Davis.

WORK PLAN

- (1) Report on PDO/PIO in Lieu Fee Update. (Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services)**

Action: This item was dropped.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

- (1) Community Gardens Program Update. (Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Acting Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Julie Edmonds-Mares, dated March 26, 2012, recommending acceptance of Staff's update.

Deputy Director of Parks of Recreation and Neighborhood Services Steve Hammack offered introductory remarks.

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

(1) (Cont'd.)

Program Manager Parks of Recreation and Neighborhood Services Rafael Gomez presented the report.

Deputy Director of Parks of Recreation and Neighborhood Services Steve Hammack responded to Council comments and questions.

Council Member Constant proposed that Staff explore the possibilities of lease agreements for vacant parcels and/or donation of parcels owned by property owners in the community.

Council Member Constant emphasized the creation of community gardens in Districts 8, 9 and 10.

Council Member Rocha suggested that Staff explore PG&E and school sites as possible community garden sites also.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

(2) **Neighborhoods Verbal Bi-Monthly Update. (City Manager's Office)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas, dated March 26, 2012, noting that Staff will present a verbal report.

Assistant to the City Manager Kip Harkness presented the report.

Action: The Committee accepted the report.

(3) **Schools/City Collaborative Bi-Monthly Update. (City Manager's Office)**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Deputy City Manager Norberto Dueñas, dated March 26, 2012, recommending transmitting the report.

Assistant to the City Manager Kip Harkness presented the report and responded to Committee questions and concerns.

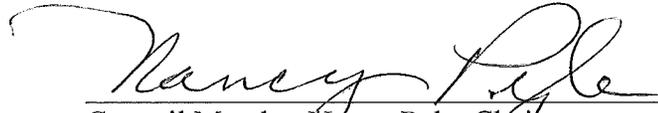
Action: The Committee accepted the report.

OPEN FORUM

There was no public testimony from the floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Nancy Pyle adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.



Council Member Nancy Pyle, Chair
Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

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