



BUILDING STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Meeting Report
May 15, 2006

PRESENT: Councilmember Chirco, Councilmember Pyle, Councilmember Nguyen,
Councilmember Campos
STAFF: Mark Linder, Norm Sato, Avo Makdessian, Richard Keit, Albert Balagso, Kip
Harkness, Laura Lam, Kevin O'Connor
ABSENT: None

The meeting was convened at 1:34 p.m.

a. Citywide Street Sweeping Update (Department of Transportation)

Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen, the Committee accepted the staff report with the request that staff provide an information memo on the success rate of the areas which have parking prohibitions in place

b. Vehicle Abatement (Department of Transportation and Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

Item Dropped

c. Parkland Dedication Ordinance and Park Impact Ordinance – Follow-up Discussion (Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services)

Deferred to June

d. Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Report on New SNI Areas (City Manager's Office) Follow-up from April

Upon motion by Councilmember Pyle, seconded by Councilmember Nguyen, the Committee accepted the staff report with the request that staff incorporate the following changes:

Framework:

Add a bullet - Neighborhoods Feel a Sense of Ownership and Empowered

Implementation and Recommendation

Recommend that Seven Trees Neighborhood and a neighborhood from District 9 be selected for the pilot program

Next Steps

The Committee requested that the timeline be revised and included in the next report. The Committee also requested a monthly status report be added to the Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee Workplan.

e. Oral Petitions

Bill Chew, Public mentioned his website and the fact that he is running for Councilmember in District 3. He also stated that there are broadcasting and networking options that would allow greater community participation.

Randi Kinman, Burbank/Del Monte Neighborhood Association stated that the goal should be to get the various neighborhoods and the City to work together as a team. She also stated that using the Neighborhood Development Center to create a toolbox for developing parks is important.

f. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Judy Chirco, Chair
Building Strong Neighborhoods Committee