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**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2010, 1:30 P.M.  
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Regular meetings of the Finance Committee and the Ordinance Committee begin at 12:30 p.m. The regular City Council meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

**REPORTS:** Copies of the reports relating to agenda items are available for review in the City Clerk's Office, at the Central Library, and <http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov>. In accordance with state law requirements, this agenda generally contains only a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting. Should you wish more detailed information regarding any particular agenda item, you are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Council Agenda Report (a "CAR") for that item from either the Clerk's Office, the Reference Desk at the City's Main Library, or online at the City's website (<http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov>). Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office located at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, during normal business hours.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** At the beginning of the 2:00 p.m. session of each regular City Council meeting, and at the beginning of each special City Council meeting, any member of the public may address the City Council concerning any item not on the Council's agenda. Any person wishing to make such address should first complete and deliver a "Request to Speak" form prior to the time that public comment is taken up by the City Council. Should City Council business continue into the evening session of a regular City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m., the City Council will allow any member of the public who did not address them during the 2:00 p.m. session to do so. The total amount of time for public comments will be 15 minutes, and no individual speaker may speak for more than 1 minute. The City Council, upon majority vote, may decline to hear a speaker on the grounds that the subject matter is beyond their jurisdiction.

**REQUEST TO SPEAK:** A member of the public may address the Finance or Ordinance Committee or City Council regarding any scheduled agenda item. Any person wishing to make such address should first complete and deliver a "Request to Speak" form prior to the time that the item is taken up by the Finance or Ordinance Committee or City Council.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** The Consent Calendar is comprised of items that will not usually require discussion by the City Council. A Consent Calendar item is open for discussion by the City Council upon request of a Councilmember, City staff, or member of the public. Items on the Consent Calendar may be approved by a single motion. Should you wish to comment on an item listed on the Consent Agenda, after turning in your "Request to Speak" form, you should come forward to speak at the time the Council considers the Consent Calendar.

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## **NOTICES**

The City Clerk has on Thursday, August 19, 2010, posted this agenda in the Office of the City Clerk, on the City Hall Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, and on the Internet.

## **CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ATTORNEY REPORTS**

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

#### **Subject: Neighborhood Improvement Program Update And Site Visits (610.04)**

Recommendation: That Council receive an update on the Neighborhood Improvement Program and make site visits to various Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF) Projects.

## **ADJOURNMENT**



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** August 23, 2010

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Transportation Division, Public Works Department

**SUBJECT:** Neighborhood Improvement Program Update And Site Visits

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council receive an update on the Neighborhood Improvement Program and make site visits to various Neighborhood Improvement Task Force (NITF) Projects.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In late 2003, the City launched the Neighborhood Improvement Program to rectify long-held concerns in neighborhoods. Common concerns include: littering in the right of way and in parks and creeks; illegal camping and other transient impacts; and substandard housing and public infrastructure. With Council support, the City created the NITF to plan, organize, implement, and monitor all projects initiated to address and resolve these problems.

The NITF is an interdepartmental task force comprised of City staff from the Public Works, Community Development, Fire, Police, and Parks & Recreation Departments, and the City Administrator's and City Attorney's Offices. The NITF relies upon the following staff to carry out the projects listed below:

- Public Works and Parks and Recreation Department crews performing major clean-ups and heavy lifting.
- Zoning and Code Enforcement staff from Community Development Department, who issue and enforce Corrective Action Notices.
- Police Officers, walking their beats, issuing citations or referring citizens for services.
- Fire prevention staff that inspect for and defuse fire risks.
- City crews who remove graffiti, trim trees, install sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, and sweep streets.
- City attorneys that advise staff on legal issues.
- Support staff in the listed departments.

The City's interdepartmental teamwork has resulted in safer and cleaner properties, parks and right of way within the City.

The presentation to Council on August 23, 2010, will provide updates on NITF's priority projects, past and current Community Development Block Grant funded NITF projects, and the Adopt a Block Program. Following the presentation, there will be a site visit to the following locations:

1. Franklin Center Kitchen
2. Eastside Neighborhood Park
3. Alisos Street Access Ramps
4. Cabrillo Ball Field
5. Eastside Active Enforcement Cases (time permitting)
6. Union Pacific Railroad right of way, adjacent to 101 and Las Positas (time permitting)

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office