



Wilmington Neighborhood Council

544 N. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 103, Wilmington, California 90744
(310) 522-2013 wilmingtonNC@empowerLA.org
Website: Wilmingtonneighborhoodcouncil.com

PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 9, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M.

Wilmington Branch Library
1300 N. Avalon Blvd, Wilmington, CA
90744

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance:

Steve Contreras, Valerie Contreras, Steve Salas, Sylvia A.

Guest; Barbara Zapada, Simie Seaman, Margaret Butrer, George Xenios, Erica Bustamane, Dan Hoffman, Gina martinez

Called the meeting to order at 6:05

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Barbara Zapada – Opposes the peoples street and dog park. Homeless problems there. Has a petition from her neighbors. The council office is not listening to us. People to congregate. Homeless included.

Sylvia Arredondo –checked with Fernando and he is trying to meet before August without Jacob or Carlos. Residents want meeting with all of them regarding people plaza. Has been trying to secure a date with Jacob and Carlos. Barbara has petition to provide to

Simi-comment on what Barbara is saying. Thinks meeting should be open to public. By putting meeting off they buy themselves time to get their ducks in a row. Also on Anaheim they are trying to gooseneck traffic. This was tried in WLA and it didn't work out well.

Katelyn –Has information regarding SB1193(council File 17-0116. Has volunteered with her local church in Wilmington. IS encouraging this committee to get involved. Wilmington is in SPOT 8 which has one of the highest rate of trafficking. Wilmington has the highest rate of online predators in the area. This includes of sex and labor trafficking 3k per year per child. These crimes are extremely difficult to prosecute. Wishes to have hotlines posted to assist with getting access to hotline for these victims. Increase of 400% in areas with hotline. Teachers need to

be taught to recognize trafficking. Has flyer to provide. Ask us not to look away and help these kids

Val -Need to put on Agenda in August for Council File. Once on Agenda we can submit for a council.

Sylvia suggest that we put the motion for the next meeting regarding council file

George-wants to know why the town is not progressing. We get no response from Mr. Buscaino's office. Semi- trucks on Eubank is still an issue. Upset over halfway house being put up without stakeholder input.

Dan-Anaheim Road Diet. Chamber is opposed to Road Diet. Semi-Would like to see community action to have make our representatives accountable. We need to be forceful and cohesive.

If the town could look as nice as the surrounding cities the value of our homes and property would go up accordingly

Enrique -Wants to have halfway house brought back to the attention of the State. Owner of Figueroa house just bought property next to it to expand it

Val-city of Carson was able to have these facilities removed.

DISCUSSION ON THE WILMINGTON-HARBOR CITY UPDATE PLAN

ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Approve the Planning & Land Use Committee Meeting Minutes for February, March 2018
- b. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the full board to file a CIS Against the safe parking for homeless in Wilmington and Safe housing for the homeless in Wilmington to voice for our community the concerns and impact it has on our community.
- c. Possible action to recommend to the full board to file a CIS AGAINST CF – 13-1493 Street Vending
- d. Discussion & possible action on Bike Lanes in Wilmington
Recommend to the full board to file a CIS AGANST the Bike Lanes in Wilmington CF -18-0297

New Community plan is being made. Want to compare old plan to help make suggestions for new. Criteria for disadvantage community, Employment air quality population. Wilmington is

already a disadvantage community. Community plan update team will be meeting with NC during the summer and will have kick off events in fall.

Motion for Minutes to be Approved

Motion Requested by Val

Motion made by Steve

Motion seconded by Gina

Motion Approved

Council File 17-0408-Safe Parking and Bridge Temporary housing. Proposed location in Wilmington is 828 Eubank. This is the Large lot located behind the Casual Hall. Presentation was given at meeting earlier today At San Pedro Coastal meeting. Presentation was given by United Way. We can ask full board to file community impact statement. All members against however if It needs to be in Wilmington area Terminal Island or on Anaheim past Alameda would be ideal. Sylvia was advised that they wanted to meet with community first but of course that didn't happen. Homeless are taking advantage of residence using their water

Motion to bring to Full Board regarding homeless Council File:17-0408

Motion requested by: Val

Motion Made by Gina

Seconded by Steve C

Motion

Motion for Street Vending Community Impact Statement Council File:cf131493

Motion Requested by Val

Motion Made by: Steve Salas

Motion Seconded Steve Contreras

Motion Approved

Request motion to Amend the Agenda Item D to read Bike Loop-Val

Motion Made by Steve C

Motion Seconded: Steve

Motion:

Same-Bike lanes are not efficient. The effect is to reduce lanes for vehicles and clog traffic to force people to use public transportation

Motion for Agenda Item D Council File 180297 for

Motion requested by Val

Motion made by Steve

Seconded by Gina

Motion Approved

Dan- Chamber is for bike loop if it doesn't affect traffic or parking. By councilman's own video Wilmington already has the Most bike lanes.

Motion to Add Human Trafficking Council File 17-0116/ SB 1193 Information Posting

Motion made by Gina

Seconded by Steve

Motion: Approved

Posting information regarding hotline for Human Trafficking. Resources are available to provide the posters and training. Recommend to full board to file a CIS FOR CF 17-0116/SB1193. In support of.

Motion to Amend Agenda for discussion possible action to remove Bike Lanes from Avalon in Wilmington-Consisting of filing a CIS AGAINST or Against unless amended CF 18-0297 and send a Letter to LA City Transportation Committee against the bike loop in Wilmington.

Motion Requested by: Steve S

Motion made by Gina

Motion seconded by Steve C

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn –Steve S

Motion Second: Gina

Motion Approved

Meeting adjourned 7:56