
Goleta Valley Planning Advisory Committee

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2010 at 6:00PM

Santa Barbara County Planning Commission Hearing Room

Meeting Called to Order: By Chair Valerie Olson at 6:01PM

1. Roll Call

GVPAC Members Present: Adams, Elliott, Ezal, Freeman, Mineau, Olson, True

GVPAC Members Absent: None

County Staff Present:

Jeff Hunt, Director, Long Range Planning Division

Vicki Parker, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning Division

June Pujo, Planner, Office of Long Range Planning

Erika Leachman, Planner, Office of Long Range Planning

2. Public Comment:

Patti Close expressed interest in borrowing a copy of the draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley due to the \$70 cost of a printed copy.

Steve Musick inquired about the status of the MTD property and whether MTD staff had met with County staff regarding planning for the area.

3. Announcements:

Jeff Hunt, AICP, introduced himself as the Director of the Long Range Planning Division of Planning and Development.

4. Minutes of October 26, 2010 GVPAC Meeting:

Amendments: None.

ACTION: Ezal moved, seconded by True, and carried by a vote of 7-0 to approve the minutes of the Oct 26, 2010 GVPAC Meeting.

Yea: Adams, Elliott, Ezal, Freeman, Mineau, Olson, True

Nay: None

Absent: None



5. Calendar:

The GVPAC meetings to review the Administrative Draft of the Plan are scheduled for:

November 23, 2010, December 16, 2010, and January 11, 2010

6. Staff overview of Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints of the Administrative Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley.

Staff provided an overview of Section IV, which defines environmental resources and constraints and provides standards and programs accordingly. Following the overview, the GVPAC deliberated and provided comments on Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints. Staff recorded comments for consideration in revisions to the Plan.

Public Comment:

Steve Musick commented that water conserving technologies should be included in air quality planning to reduce energy needs and air pollution, that the Urban Forestry Map should be corrected on the proposed MTD property to reflect transit district rather than private ownership, and that Hospital Creek should be considered a greenway and environmentally sensitive habitat that serves migrating species in the urban area.

Patty Close commented that high density development is not green and is not compatible with resource conservation goals of the draft Plan.

Brian Trautwein suggest that public comment be available earlier or more frequently during the meeting and suggested that avoidance of resource is preferred over other mitigations for impact to resources or constraints.

Kelly Travers commented that the San Marcos High School outdoor band practice during the day is a noise nuisance for neighbors and expressed interest in limits to hours, noise level, or duration of band practice.

7. Adjournment

GVPAC Meeting #31 will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 6:00PM in the Planning Commission Hearing Room.

ACTION: Adams moved, seconded by True, and carried by a vote of 7-0 to adjourn until GVPAC Meeting #31.

Yea: Adams, Elliott, Ezal, Freeman, Mineau, Olson, True

Nay: None

Absent: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55PM

Signed _____

Valerie F. Olson

Date 23 Nov 2010

GVPAC Chair Olson

