
Goleta Valley Planning Advisory Committee

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

November 23, 2010 at 6:00PM

Santa Barbara County Planning Commission Hearing Room

Meeting Called to Order: By Chair Valerie Olson at 6:17PM

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

June Pujol, Planner, Long Range Planning Division

Erika Leachman, Planner, Long Range Planning Division

Lucy Pendl, Planner, Long Range Planning Division

2. Public Comment:

Patti Close commented that the printed copy of the draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley was very helpful, that the plan contains a lot of detail to be covered in the next 3 meetings, and that perhaps the 3-minute limit per public speaker could be expanded.

3. Announcements:

GVPAC Member Freeman discussed her attendance at the Nov 18, 2010 California Coastal Commission hearing regarding the County's Land Use and Development Code Amendments, where the interests of the Santa Barbara County community were represented by Supervisor Farr.

Staff announced receipt and consideration of a comment letter submitted by the Environmental Defense Center (EDC) regarding Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints. The comments and recommendations will be considered in staff revisions to the draft Plan as part of the public review phase of the draft Plan with the GVPAC.



4. Minutes of November 9, 2010 GVPAC Meeting:

Amendments: None.

ACTION: True moved, seconded by Freeman, and carried by a vote of 7-0 to approve the minutes of the Nov 9, 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:

December 16, 2010 and January 11, 2010

6. Discussion of Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints and Section III: Public Services and Facilities of the Administrative Draft Goleta Valley Community Plan for Eastern Goleta Valley.

The GVPAC continued deliberating and providing comments on Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints. Staff recorded comments for consideration in revisions to the Plan.

Staff provided an overview of Section III, which outlines public services and facilities in Eastern Goleta Valley. Following the overview, the GVPAC deliberated and provided comments on Section III: Public Services and Facilities. Staff recorded comments for consideration in revisions to the Plan.

Public Comment:

Lauren Hansen commented, regarding Hazardous Materials, that Diablo Canyon and Vandenberg Air Force Base have nuclear materials that should be considered in Eastern Goleta Valley.

Anne Crosby expressed support for the bulleted list, in the Visual Resources subsection, which lists techniques to protect public views.

Patti Close expressed support for the map of Priority Public Vistas, Scenic Local Routes, and Gateways.

Anne Crosby suggested, regarding General Public Services and Facilities, that an escrow account could be used to ensure funding for public services and facilities required for projects; she also cautioned against the clustering of public areas and facilities at the Emergency Operations Center, since it is in a high-fire area.

Eric Beecher commented, regarding Police Protection, that the FBI provides statistics which could provide guidance for police protection policies in Eastern Goleta Valley.



