

Minutes
New Monterey Neighborhood Association
Hilltop Park Center
Monday, May 12, 2014

Board Members present: Sharon Dwight, Carole Hayter, Nancy Runyon, Bob Evans, Howard Fosler, Brendan McAlary, Mike Hanley, Paula Cathey

I. Call to Order Meeting called to order by Sharon Dwight, president, at 7:00pm

II. Approval of Minutes Corrections to April 14, 2014 made and noted to include name spellings for Mike Hanley and Nancy Runyon, no decisions made on mosquito abatement. Bob/Howard – approve minutes for April 14 meeting. Vote unanimous.

III. Presentations

A. Elizabeth Caraker, Principal Planner for City of Monterey: update/Waterfront Master Plan. Showed how this plan intersects with the Downtown Area Plan to include the following:

- Change in parking configuration for the Wharf so that tourist traffic will be effectively diverted to the Waterfront
- Parking spaces to be multi-purpose to accommodate exhibits for art, history
- Increase car circulation in quieter areas to activate communities and businesses
- Transportation Agency of Monterey County will continue to pursue project for light rail; depot is on Waterfront plan
- Removal of Transit Center from plan
- Tyler Bridge to be shared by cyclists, pedestrians and cars
- No direct crossing from Washington St. into Waterfront parking

B. Community Policing Initiative presented by Jason Newby; proposal to do 2-3 Community Police Academies a year, whereby community members have the opportunity to see first hand what makes a police department tick. Discussion of recent events in neighborhood.

Meeting to continue on May 19th, to complete agenda.

Meeting adjourned by Sharon Dwight at 9:00pm