

"The City With a Heart"



Jim Ruane, Mayor
Ken Ibarra, Vice Mayor
Rico E. Medina, Councilmember
Irene O'Connell, Councilmember
Michael Salazar, Councilmember

MINUTES SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL May 22, 2012 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT** the San Bruno City Council met on May 22, 2012 at the San Bruno Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno, CA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Ruane thanked the San Bruno Garden Club for the beautiful floral arrangement.

2. **ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Presiding was Mayor Ruane, Vice Mayor Ibarra, Council Members O'Connell, Medina and Salazar. Recording by Clerk Bonner. **Fire Chief Haag** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Ruane announced the Annual Posy Parade will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. This year's theme for the 72nd Parade is "Education is Everything." **Vice Mayor Ibarra** said anyone who wants to participate please show up on Kains Ave. There is no registration or application fee and the parade starts at 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Ruane said there would be a program at Golden Gate National Cemetery on Monday, May 28 at 11:00. This year's theme is the Price of Freedom with a fly over and many speakers.

Mayor Ruane said **Fire Chief Haag** would be retiring this Friday, May 25 after thirty-three years of service, most recently wearing two hats, one for Millbrae and one for San Bruno.

Fire Chief Haag thanked San Bruno and introduced our new **Fire Chief Don Dornell**.

4. PRESENTATIONS:

a. **Mayor Ruane** Presented a Proclamation to Julien Levy for the Tree Planting in the Crestmoor Neighborhood who thanked San Bruno for the opportunity. **Vice Mayor Ibarra** also thanked him.

b. **Mayor Ruane** said we would Receive a Presentation from Caltrain Joint Powers Board on High Speed Rail Alternatives.

Mark Simon, Caltrain provided additional context on a blended system and an electrified railway from San Jose to downtown San Francisco.

Mayor Ruane said the City is opposed to any more construction after the existing project gets done.

Mayor Ruane asked how we are proceeding on our low speed rail project? **Simon** said he understands they are on schedule. He said at a later date they can come back with a more detailed report. He complimented the residents.

c. Receive Report from Dean Peterson, San Mateo County Director of Environmental Health on Proposed Countywide Ordinance Banning Plastic Bags who talked about a single use bag ban. He said they would be working with cities to do outreach during the summer.

Councilmember O’Connell asked if there could be something available for outreach to merchants.

Vice Mayor Ibarra asked if the grocers would be helping with the promotion and Peterson concurred.

5. REVIEW OF AGENDA: Moved Item 11. to follow Item 8. He removed Item 7.d and 7.e. to be reintroduced at a future meeting. **City Attorney Zafferano** said there were some clerical errors and they would be bringing this back for introduction at one meeting and adoption at the next.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular City Council Meeting of May 8, 2012.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR:

a. **Approve:** Accounts Payable of May 7 and 14, 2012 and Successor Agency Accounts Payable of May 7 and 14, 2012.

b. **Approve:** Payroll of May 6, 2012.

c. **Accept:** Reconciliation of General Ledger to Bank Reports and the Investment Reports Dated April 30, 2012.

d. **Waive:** Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance Adjusting Water Rates as Presented in the Notice of Proposed Increases Mailed to All Property Owners.

Waive: Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance Adjusting Wastewater Rates as Presented in the Notice of Proposed Increases Mailed to All Property Owners.

e. **Waive:** Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance Imposing a 2.341% Rate Increase Requested by Recology San Bruno for 2012-13 to be Effective July 1, 2012 as Presented in the Notice of Proposed Increase Mailed to All Property Owners.

f. **Adopt:** Resolution Temporarily Closing Certain Streets in Connection with the 72nd Annual Posy Parade on June 3, 2012 and Authorizing Use of City Park Ball Fields and Police Department Assistance with Traffic Control.

M/S Medina/Ibarra to approve 7a. 7b. 7c. and 7f. and passed with all ayes.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

11. Dena Gunning, Chair, Community Preparedness delivered the annual report and introduced the members of the Committee. She went over their accomplishments they have done over the last year and the plans they have for the upcoming year.

Vice Mayor Ibarra commended the group and sought information on CERT. **Councilmember Medina** thanked the committee for their commitment. **Councilmember O’Connell** said the Committee has come a long way and thanked them. **Councilmember Salazar** said it was good to see the program get going.

Brian Molver, Central Coordinator for the City SMCSMC Alert said SMC is free and a great tool. He said it takes one coordinator and a good place to have it is with dispatch or police.

Mayor Ruane thanked the Committee for all they have done.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Barbara LaRaia, Clark Ave. read a letter she wrote to the Mayor and Councilmembers requesting the proposed increase process be restarted.

Robert Riechel, 7th Ave. thanked Council for participating in the Farmer’s Market on Sunday.

10. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS:

a. Appoint Citizen to the City’s Culture and Arts Commission.

Ibarra/Medina nominated Pamela Madden to the Culture and Arts Commission and passed with all eyes.

b. Receive Report on Education and Enforcement Activities for the 2012 Fireworks Season.

Chief Haag and **Police Chief Telford** gave an overview of their staff report and asked for questions.

Vice Mayor Ibarra asked it be published what the regulations are and hours of operation. He suggested the fireworks companies should contribute.

c. Receive Report and Adopt Resolution Changing the Name of Susan Drive to Pacific Bay Vistas Circle for the Segment of Roadway Through the Pacific Bay Vistas Apartment Complex and Changing the Name of Susan Drive to Highland Drive for the Segment of Roadway which Fronts the Apartment Complex to the North and Connects to Sharp Park Road.

Community Development Director Akin gave an overview of the staff report and corrected the name to Pacific Bay Circle, as distributed to Council. He said neighbors were noticed within 1000 feet and no one responded and asked for questions.

Vice Mayor Ibarra introduced the resolution for adoption and passed with a unanimous vote.

d. Adopt Resolution Approving Installation of a New 10-foot No-Parking Zone on Jenevein Avenue Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Intersection of Jenevein and Cypress Avenues.

Public Services Director Fabry gave an overview of the staff report and asked for questions.

Krystyna Gogol and Frank Sudano, Jenevein Ave., said they oppose the ten feet red zone. They went to the TSPC to ask to have a stop sign installed.

Council and staff discussed the location and Mayor Ruane asked this item go back to the TSPC for a more holistic solution. The resolution was not voted on or adopted.

e. Receive Update on the Results of the Crestmoor Neighborhood PG&E Pipeline Questionnaire and Provide Direction to Staff for Decommissioning of Line 132.

Project Manager Burrowes gave an overview of the staff report and reported the results of the questionnaire sent to the residents of the Crestmoor/Glenview neighborhood, 376 members. He said the overall results came back with 79% wanting to fill the pipe, 10% wanting to remove the pipe and 11% wanted hybrid.

Mayor Ruane asked if the composition of the 1956 and 1948 pipes are the same? **Burrowes** concurred.

Mayor Ruane asked when the outreach to the neighborhood will start. **Burrowes** said there is a substantial outreach planned, including mailers, posted information on San Bruno's rebuild Crestmoor website, neighborhood meetings and other public meetings to make everyone aware of what is going on. He said the duration of the filling is about three weeks and if there are no contaminants found in the 1948 pipe, they could start in four to six weeks.

Councilmember Medina asked how long it would take to sample the liquid. Burrowes said less than a week process.

Vice Mayor Ibarra asked how the connection would be handled from one end to the other? **Burrowes** said PG&E has said the entire length has been completely purged and free of all gas and no connection to any live gas line.

Councilmember Medina asked if anyone else is assisting in reviewing and analyzing? **Burrowes** said we could ask PG&E to cut off one end of the 1948 pipe and ask it be tested. He

said in terms of the laboratory testing of the liquid itself, he said PG&E said it would be sent to a lab and will be tested full spectrum for everything.

f. Authorize a Letter to Caltrain Expressing the City's Opposition to Future Construction of Additional Rail Tracks Following Completion of the Grade Separation Project.

City Manager Jackson asked for authorization of a letter expressing Council's opposition to future construction being contemplated in San Bruno have completion of the grade separation.

Everyone concurred.

11. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES:

Receive Annual Report from the Community Preparedness Committee (moved to follow Item 8.)

12. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Receive Report from Councilmember O'Connell on her Attendance at the San Mateo County Progress Seminar.

Councilmember O'Connell said she went to several of the breakout sessions and it was one of the more interesting seminars she had attended.

Councilmember Medina said he had received correspondence from a San Bruno citizen, Ky Hollenbeck, a participant in MMA (Mixed Martial Arts Kickboxing) who travels around the country and has won a number of titles doing kickboxing.

13. CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Ruane said they would be going into Closed Session with no reportable action. Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Gov't Code Section 54957.6.

Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager, Human Resources Director
Employee Organizations: San Bruno Professional Fire Fighters Association, Public Safety Mid-Management Bargaining Unit, Miscellaneous Group, Mid Management Bargaining Unit, San Bruno Police Bargaining Unit and San Bruno Management Employees Association.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Ruane closed the meeting at 8:48 p.m. The next regular City Council Meeting will be held on June 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno.

The City Council has Scheduled Study Sessions Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on June 6 and June 13, 2012 to Review the Proposed FY 2012-13 Budgets.

Respectfully submitted for approval
at the regular City Council Meeting of
June 12, 2012

Carol Bonner, City Clerk

Jim Ruane, Mayor