

"The City With a Heart"



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

MINUTES SAN BRUNO CITY COUNCIL August 24, 2010 7:00 p.m.

Meeting location: Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Road, San Bruno

1. CALL TO ORDER: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the San Bruno City Council met in regular session on August 24, 2010 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 providing the beautiful floral arrangement.

2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Presiding was Mayor Ruane, Vice Mayor Medina and Council Members O'Connell, Ibarra and Salazar. Recording by Clerk Bonner. The **San Bruno Storm Coach Raul Rodriguez** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Ruane announced The San Bruno Chamber of Commerce would be hosting their third annual "Taste of San Bruno Event" on Tuesday, August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the San Bruno Senior Center. Please contact the Chamber for tickets; the cost is \$25.00 per person.

Mayor Ruane said, in conjunction with the weekly Farmer's Market, the San Bruno Culture & Arts Commission and the San Bruno Chamber of Commerce would be having an Art at the Market Walk from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. this Sunday, August 29.

4. PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Ruane named the members of The Storm, San Bruno's Girl's 16 and Under N Softball Team and presented certificates of achievement to the coach, Raul Rodriguez on being the Winners of the Western National Championship Tournament in Hillsboro, Oregon on August 8, 2010. **Coach Rodriguez** and **Coach Cotla** thanked the girls and everyone in the community.

5. REVIEW OF AGENDA:

Mayor Ruane moved Item 11. to follow Item 8.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular City Council and San Bruno Redevelopment Agency Meeting of July, 27, 2010, approved as submitted.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR:

a. **Approve:** Payroll of August 1 and 15, 2010.

b. **Approve:** Accounts Payable of July 26 and August 2, 9 and 16, 2010.

c. **Accept:** Reconciliation of General Ledger to Bank Reports and the Investment Reports Dated July 31, 2010.

d. **Adopt:** Resolution Authorizing an Application for Federal Surface Transportation Program and/or Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Funding and Committing the Necessary Non-Federal Match to Complete the San Bruno Various Streets Resurfacing Project, the Street Median and Grand Boulevard Improvements Project, and the Transit Corridor Pedestrian Connection Improvement Project.

e. **Adopt:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract with San Mateo County's Aging and Adult Services Department's Area Agency on Aging Program for the City of San Bruno's Congregate Nutrition and Transportation Programs.

Vice Mayor Medina pulled Item 7.e.

M/S O'Connell/Medina to approve the balance of the Consent Calendar and passed with all ayes.

Vice Mayor Medina thanked and acknowledged the volunteers in their fundraising efforts who helped to fund the nutrition site manager as well as the referral specialist, which helps take the burden off the taxpayer and the general fund.

M/S Medina/Ibarra to approve Item 7.e. and passed with all ayes.

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS: Under direction from City Manager Jackson, Mayor Ruane moved this item to follow Conduct of Business.

Hold Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution of Intent to Draft a Groundwater Management Plan or the South Westside Basin. Moved to follow Item 10.c.

11. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, & COMMITTEES: (Moved forward.)

Receive Annual Report from the Redevelopment Advisory Committee.

Robert Riechel, Redevelopment Advisory Committee Chair introduced the members of the Advisory Board and gave a powerpoint overview of what has been done over the last year and the plans the Board has for the next year.

Councilmember Ibarra asked if the group had any suggestions they would like to make to the Redevelopment Agency? **Robert Riechel** asked if he could respond at the next meeting.

Mayor Ruane said they Board has done a good job.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA:

Robert Riechel gave an update on the 4 D's residents can do to prevent mosquito breeding.

10. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS:

a. Adopt Resolution Approving Changes to Various Existing Parking Restriction Zones.

Associate Engineer Tseng gave an overview of the staff report, specifically outlining four proposals received from the Traffic, Safety and Parking Committee.

Vice Mayor Medina asked if on Item 3, if the two-hour time limit is on the business side only? **Tseng** concurred. On Item 4 **Vice Mayor Medina** noticed a red zone between 1069 and 1071, **Tseng** said they would look into it. **Vice Mayor Medina** noted on Item 3 he noted there were u-turns made coming up Jenevein at Linden and he suggested a "No U-turn" sign there.

Councilmember Salazar asked if these four items are among the group grandfathered in before the policy? **Tseng** concurred.

Councilmember Ibarra asked if Item 2 was just a sign change? **Tseng** concurred. **Councilmember Ibarra** referring to Item 3, why they can park up to two hours? **Tseng** said currently it is unrestricted. **Councilmember Ibarra** asked if there were problems with someone parking longer? **Public Services Director Fabry** said that was the TSPC's assumption. **Councilmember Ibarra** asked why limit to two hours, why not fifteen minutes? **Tseng** said this was also discussed with the police on how to control and this was consistent. **Councilmember Ibarra** said San Mateo Ave. is a bigger problem. The only law they obey is not parking in the red. What if the car is parked in the

yellow zone? **Fabry** said the TSPC's intention was to help the situation. **Councilmember Ibarra** said it would be good to find a time of year where we can crack down.

Mayor Ruane said he was in favor of all four items.

Robert Riechel, 7th Ave., asked the request be supported on San Mateo Ave.

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

b. Receive Report Regarding Traffic Speed on Susan Drive near Evergreen Ridge Apartments.

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

Vice Mayor Medina asked if this information was passed on to the residents? **Fabry** said not yet, based on Council's direction this evening and this item going to the TSPC, they will be notified.

Councilmember Ibarra said when there is a written request and an item is placed on the agenda, the people should be notified. He asked if staff needed direction from Council or the TSPC to repaint a centerline? **Fabry** said any preference the Council chooses would be forwarded to the TSPC. **City Manager Jackson** said no direction is necessary to provide the basic improvements, such as refreshing lines. **Councilmember Ibarra** said centerlines make a difference.

Councilmember O'Connell asked if information has come back from the improvements made on Crestmoor Dr., and maybe this should be added to this list? Paint the line now and go through some of the other things as the answers are contemplated.

Mayor Ruane said it is bad up there, the sooner we can get this done, it would be good. Notify everyone and get the word out, as soon as possible.

c. Receive Report and Provide Direction on Implementation of Sustainable Food Packaging Ordinance.

Management Analyst Shannon gave an overview in a powerpoint presentation of the staff report and gave Council three options, leave ordinance unchanged, amend ordinance or perform additional research to determine how plastic utensils and straws.

Mayor Ruane said he favored research before ordinances are amended.

Vice Mayor Medina said he was in favor of additional research.

Councilmember Ibarra said the businesses have complied, what number are the big businesses using? It is confusing.

Mayor Ruane said we deserve it for ourselves to find out what is going on.

Councilmember O'Connell said it is confusing and said she would like additional research. She suggested people bring their own containers to bring home leftovers.

Councilmember Salazar asked if there are regulations on residential. **Shannon** said it would be addressed in part of the research.

8. Hold Public Hearing and Adopt a Resolution of Intent to Draft a Groundwater Management Plan or the South Westside Basin (moved.)

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

Councilmember O’Connell when the plan is complete, will there be recommendations on how to govern the implementation of the plan? She said we are coming to a crucial point of how to work with our neighbors about our water. On September 9 there will be a meeting and she asked everyone to attend because it is crucial how we govern what we will do with our water. **Fabry** said it is part of the plan to come back on how the plan is managed.

Councilmember Ibarra said doesn’t the agency have to adopt the plan? **Fabry** said there will be recommendations, Council will approve the plan but that doesn’t mean that it is mandated how the plan is implemented.

Mayor Ruane opened the public hearing. No one wished to speak.

M/S Medina/Ibarra to close the public hearing and passed with all ayes.

Councilmember O’Connell introduced the resolution for adoption and passed with a unanimous vote.

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12. COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mayor Ruane thanked the San Bruno Rotary, the San Bruno Lions and the Sister City Committee for hosting twenty-nine representatives from Narita, Japan, our sister city.

Vice Mayor Medina said the Sister City event was paid for by the Sister City Committee and other avenues and it was a benefit to the community and the youth. He said there are monies needed on occasion and he suggested looking at the Culture and Arts fund.

Councilmember O’Connell said she attended a class given by BASCWA regarding landscaping and low water use. There will be another class on September 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Recreation Center and it is free.

13. CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Ruane said they would be going into closed session with no reportable action.

a. Closed Session to Confer with Legal Counsel Regarding *Baykeeper v. City of San Bruno, United States District Court, Civ. Case No. 00753 SC (Cal. Gov’t Code section 54956.9(a)*

b. The City Manager and Human Resources Director Request a Closed Session Pursuant to Cal. Gov’t Code Section 54957.6 Regarding Direction for Labor Negotiations with the Fire and Police Bargaining Units.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Ruane closed the meeting at 8:35 p.m. The next regular City Council Meeting will be held on September 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., San Bruno.

Respectfully submitted for approval
at the regular City Council Meeting of
September 14, 2010

Carol Bonner, City Clerk

Jim Ruane, Mayor