



**MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE**

**July 5, 2006 – 6:00 p.m.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
300 FOREST AVENUE, PACIFIC GROVE, CA**

Mayor Pro Tempore Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present included Bennett, Council Member Susan Goldbeck, Council Member Scott Miller, Council Member Susan Nilmeier and Council Member Ron Schenk. Mayor Daniel Cort was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion of Schenk, seconded by Goldbeck, Council unanimously **approved the agenda.**

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS

- Council Member Goldbeck thanked all who brought cakes, cookies and pies to the 4th of July picnic; and announced that “Butterfly Lady” Ro Viccaro has had an accident and is at PG Convalescent Hospital if anyone would like to correspond with her.
- Council Member Miller reminded all that applications for the City Council vacancy would be accepted until Noon on Wednesday, July 12th.
- City Manager Colangelo announced that staff had issued Draft Public Records Act Guidelines which would be refined over the coming months based on staff and public input; and Community Development Director Biggs had levied penalties and issued letters in the cases of two illegal demolitions.
- Museum Director Finnegan further information is being gathered on the Tidepool Docent program and an anonymous donor has offered to make a donation to the program.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- John Fischer indicated that the California Department of Fish and Game’s website has Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) “package p” available for review; and thanked City Attorney Laredo for noticing the public on the 30 day residency requirement for City Council.
- Lee Willoughby of the Tidepool Coalition, Ladies in their 80’s and Save Our Refuge, noted that MLPA “package p” did not favor total protection of the Pacific Grove Refuge.
- Maryanne Spradling received a notice from the Coastal Commission that 450 Asilomar is proposing a 4th amendment to their permit and cited concern over the lack of public notice.
- Alan Cohen thanked all of those who volunteered for the 4th of July picnic in the park.
- Snick Farkas presented the Colossus of Gold.
- Marcille Price was dismayed because she was not able to enjoy a glass of wine at the Golf Course Clubhouse because of the use permit restrictions.

- David Dilworth reviewed numerous campaign finance abuse scandals and expressed his appreciation for Pacific Grove moving forward with a campaign finance reform ordinance.

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion of Schenk, seconded by Miller, Council unanimously **approved the consent agenda as follows:**

1A. Approved the minutes of the June 21, 2006 regular meeting.

2A. Passed and Adopted Ordinance No. 06-012 Approving a Revocable License for the Encroachment of One Sign into the Public Way at 125 Ocean View Boulevard.

2B. Passed and Adopted Ordinance No. 06-013 Amending Pacific Grove Municipal Code Sections 16.40.515, 16.56.065, 90 Minute Parking and 16.40.320, Loading Zone Lengths to Allow the Installation of a 90 Minute Parking Zone and a 3 Minute Loading Zone in Front of Robert Down Elementary School on Pine Avenue.

5A.B.C.D.E.F.G.H.I.J.K.L. Received reports of meetings from the following Boards, Commissions and Committees:

Americans with Disabilities Act	
Compliance Advisory Committee	May 24, 2006
Architectural Review Board Site Review	June 27, 2006
Architectural Review Board	June 27, 2006
Beautification and Natural Resources Committee	May 23, 2006
Golf Course Advisory Committee	May 10, 2006
Historic Resources Committee Site Review	June 14, 2006
Historic Resources Committee Special Meeting	June 14, 2006
Housing Committee	June 8, 2006
Planning Commission Site Review	June 20, 2006
Planning Commission	June 22, 2006
Recreation Board	April 10, 2006
Special Events Committee	May 15, 2006

REGULAR AGENDA

4A. Mayor Pro Tempore Bennett introduced City Manager Colangelo who reviewed a proposed amendment to the Master Fee Schedule.

Mayor Pro Tempore Bennett opened the Public Hearing.

- John Fischer noted that Italian Stone Pine, resistant to pitch canker, could be found at the nursery on Park and in Carmel Valley.

- David Dilworth, representing Helping Our Peninsula’s Environment, commended the City Manager on implementing a replanting plan; and encouraged Council to consider lowering the appeal fee which is currently equal to half the permit fee.

Mayor Pro Tempore Bennett closed the Public Hearing.

On motion of Schenk, seconded by Nilmeier, Council unanimously **approved Resolution No. 6-014 amending the Master Fee Schedule.**

5P. Council Member Schenk: Crespi Pond Oversight Committee has asked for direction from the Council. Council placed this item on the July 19th City Council Agenda.

5O. Mayor Pro Tempore Bennett: distributed information generated by the *ad hoc* Campaign Finance Reform/Conflict of Financial Interest Subcommittee, for review and comment.

6A. Council gave the following reports:

- MRWPCA – Alternate Schenk: Agency voted to increase the sewer fee from \$9.70 to \$10.00. The Agency also approved over 1,600 liens which would be placed on properties that have not paid their bill.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Council adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean-Marie McLaren
Assistant City Clerk

APPROVED BY MAYOR: _____

ATTEST BY ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: _____

