

City of Pacific Grove  
Beautification & Natural Resources Committee  
**Minutes of Meeting – March 27, 2007**

Present: Kampe, Stearman, Akeman, Anton, Myers

Staff: Perez Martinez, Finnegan

Absent:

**The meeting was called to order by Jean Anton at 4:03 pm.**

**There were no guests.**

**1. Minutes of meeting held March 27, 2007.**

**Corrections: February's meeting was postponed not cancelled due to no quorum.**

**6B the organization is Bay Net not Bayonet**

**MOTION was made by Anton to approve the minutes after corrections. Ayes 5, Noes 0**

**2. Oral Commucations:**

None.

**3. Correspondence:**

None

**4. Old Business:**

B. Tree Ordinance- Ms. Martinez reported that the final ordinance changes will be presented to the committee at the April meeting and they will then go to City Council in May. General discussion was held regarding the changes and that the concerns of the committee and the Planning Commission were reflected.

C. Newsracks-Staff to update BNRC Ms. Anton stated there was a meeting set up with newspaper representatives for Thursday March 29, 2007. At this time we would formally present the newspaper rack program for downtown and get their buy in.

D. "Adopt –a-Tree program/Street tree planting. Ms Martinez reported that based on the meeting with the committee representatives the committee will propose three programs under Trees for PG: Adopt a Tree, Memorial trees My Tree for PG. Using other cities' guidelines and programs we will develop ours submit the final to the committee in April and to the Council in May.

E. Public Land tree removal Guideline

Mr. Akeman and Mr. Stearman reported to the committee the progress made. The emphasis is that the city follow the same process that private property owners follow and that the permit provides adequate information for the citizens. Drafts were provided to the committee and the final will be presented in April with it going to City Council in May.

**5. New Business**

A. Tree Permit Summary February 2007.- Accepted.

B. It was decided to remove Crespi Pond sub committee from the agenda. There is currently no sub committee formed.

C. Mr. Bill Lindsay's resignation was accepted.

**6. Sub-committee reports**

Recycling: Ms Anton would like Staff to present options for a more robust battery recycling program

Crespi Pond: A report was submitted by Mike Leach of the Pacific Grove Golf Course indicating the at the Crespi Pond committee will be retired

7. New agenda items were set.
- a. Need for two new members
  - b. Need for elections

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm. Mr. Kampe motioned and Mr. Stearman seconded.**

The next meeting of the BNRC will be on Tuesday, April 24 2007, 4:00 PM at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, 165 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove.