

Oxnard Dunes Neighborhood Council
Virtual Election Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 18, 2024

Lissa Hewitt called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard Dunes Neighborhood Council at 6:35 pm on January 18, 2024 via Zoom virtual meeting.

A. Roll call – The following persons attended the meeting: Felix Bobrisky, Lori Burke (Secretary), Phil Burke, Karen Fouts, Greg Hewitt, Lissa Hewitt (Vice Chairperson), Niels, Jennifer Mason, Taylor Jones, Ricky Medrano, Jordan Parsick, Myra Weatherhead

Guests: Chuck Carter; Robert O’Riley, Chief of Staff Ventura County to Vianey Lopez, Supervisor

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert O’Riley.

B. Beat Coordinator Report – Corporal Songer was not available to attend the meeting but provided an update to police attention to activity in The Dunes neighborhood via email, text shown below:

“Hi Lori,

I wanted to provide you with the following calls for service from the police department.

Between November 17th and January 17th, we responded to four disturbance calls and one burglary call within the neighborhood. Three of the disturbance calls resulted from suspected transients either disturbing in the neighborhood or in the canal to the rear of the neighborhood. There was one residential burglary and neighbors are reminded to ensure their doors and windows are secure prior to leaving home. Overall, the neighborhood does a good job at remaining vigilant for suspicious criminal activity and reporting it to the police department.

Regarding the transient encampment in the canal, there has been a tentative date for the cleanup of February 26th. This requires substantial coordination as there are a lot of move parts from other stakeholders, however, as of right now, things are moving forward on this issue.

If there are any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to send them my way.

Thank you!”

C. Public Comment - Robert O'Riley, County Supervisor Chief of Staff representing Vianey Lopez introduced himself. There were queries and discussion about the recent fires at the homeless persons encampment in the Dunes off 5th Street; reaching out to the developer of the Avalon Housing Project about the park and bike path; the need for a traffic light will be going in on Harbor Blvd. near the North Shore development and the many traffic accidents at Beachcomber and Fifth Streets; and the development of Fisherman's Landing at Victoria Avenue and Channel Islands Harbor.

D. New Business – Election of 2024 Executive Board

- a. Vice-Chair Lissa Hewitt asked for nominations from the floor. Lori Burke nominated Lissa Hewitt as Chair; Karen Fouts seconded the nomination; Karen Fouts nominated Lori Burke as Secretary, Lissa Hewitt seconded the nomination; Lissa Hewitt nominated Karen Fouts as Treasurer, Taylor Jones seconded the nomination.

The vote was held for the Executive Board as nominated. The vote was unanimous in electing Lissa Hewitt, Chair; Lori Burke, Secretary and Karen Fouts, Treasurer.

The new executive board met after the election meeting to discuss the year ahead.

E. Neighborhood Board Reports – No reports

F. Future Agenda Items - None

G. Future Meeting Dates

- a. Executive Board: Thursday, February 15; General Membership: Thursday, March 21.

H. Adjourn

Lissa Hewitt adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Lori Burke