



**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

6:00 PM
City Hall
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, California

Members of the Public Engagement Commission

Pedro Paz, Chair
Beth Schneider, Commissioner
Susan Klein-Rothschild, Commissioner
Peter Omoregie, Commissioner
Silvia Uribe, Commissioner
Rey Ybarra, Commissioner
Jessica Avila-Ruiz, Commissioner
(Youth)

Jaime Valdez, Assistant City
Manager
Kelly Hoover, Community
Relations Manager/PIO
Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Paz called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION:

PRESENT: Chair Paz, Commissioners Schneider, Klein-Rothschild, Omoregie,
Ybarra, and Avila-Ruiz

ABSENT: Commissioner Uribe

PUBLIC FORUM

None

AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

A.1 Approval of the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2024

Approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2024.

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MOTION: Commissioners Ybarra/Klein-Rothschild to approve the Public Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2024.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Paz, Commissioners Schneider, Klein-Rothschild, Omoregie, Ybarra, and Avila-Ruiz. Noes: Commissioner Uribe.

B. PRESENTATION

B.1 Overview of the Goleta Community Center Strategic Plan

Receive a presentation on the overview of the Goleta Community Center Strategic Plan and review opportunities for support.

Overview of the Goleta Community Center Strategic Plan

Staff Speakers:

JoAnne Plummer, Parks and Recreation Manager and Kelsey Hamilton, Recreation Supervisor provided a presentation titled, "Overview of the Goleta Community Center Strategic Plan" dated May 15, 2024 (presentation on file).

Public Speakers:

None

The Public Engagement Commission received the report and provided feedback to staff.

C. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kelly Hoover, Community Relations Manager/PIO, shared a video recap of the 2024 State of the City Address at the Goleta Community Center and a video highlight of Good Times in the Good Land, provided dates for the Meet Me in Old Town block parties on May 16, 2024, July 18, 2024, and August 15, 2024, Public Works Week on May 22, 2024, Coffee with a Cop on May 16, 2024, and the Dam

Dinner on August 17, 2024, and indicated the next Public Engagement Commission Meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2024.

D. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Schneider inquired about the construction on Hollister Avenue.

Commissioner Omoregie made comments regarding bicycle safety and electric bicycles, and the dumping of bulky items on Mathilda Drive.

E. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNED AT 7:25 PM