

**ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**  
City Hall Conference Room  
**110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria**  
**Monday, March 17, 2008**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**1. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm**

- a. Introductions/Welcome – Jose Huitron of Volt Services Group and Willie Green, Allan Hancock College Instructor, were in attendance as prospective All-America City Committee Members.

**2. Roll/Minutes:**

**Committee Members Present:** Laura Mohajer, Donna Dart, David Coelho, and Bailey Hudson. Bob Orach arrived at 5:40pm. Tahir Masood was not in attendance due to illness. Rick Lara was not in attendance.

**City Staff Members Present:** Rosie Narez

**Minutes Review & Approval:**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of February 25, 2008.

**Motion S/C:** Dart/Hudson

**Ayes:** Four (4)      **Noes:** Zero (0)      **Abstain:** Zero (0)

**3. Public Comment:**

- a. Jose Huitron and Willie Green both expressed their desire to help the All-America City Committee and become an active participant.

**4. New Business:**

- a. **AACC 2008 Membership Update:** The City Council will announce on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, who the Council Members appoint as the new All-America City Committee Members. Six people applied. As it stands now, Councilman Bob Orach will appoint the Education representative and Councilwoman Alice Patino, the Business/Ethnic Position. List of applicants: Willie Green, Bob Huber, Jaime Flores, Jose Huitron, Johnny Magana, and Samuel Marin. Tahir Masood is working with the Chamber of Commerce to work on a Chamber Representative.

**Rosie Narez and other Committee Members plan to be present at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 and**

**will send out an updated directory as soon as the new Committee Members are announced.**

- b. Caltrans/Monument Project Update:** Brian Halvorson was not able to attend the meeting. However, per Rosie Narez, there are no new developments in regards to the Caltrans Gateway Monument Program. Brian Halvorson advised via phone that he is hoping to schedule meetings with property owners on both sides of town before the April Committee Meeting. Tahir Masood and Rick Lara both agreed at the February Meeting to attend any meeting with landowners in regards to the Caltrans Gateway Monument Program.

**Brian Halvorson is planning on attending the Committee's April 21, 2008 Meeting to update members on the project.**

**5. Old Business:**

**a. Sub-Committees Task Assignments:**

1. Public Workshop Topics & Schedule 2008 – Informational Discussion took place involving the public workshops and the Neighborhood Block Project which is in the development process.

In addition, a “Going Green” Campaign was talked about as part of the workshops and the Neighborhood Block Project. Jose Huitron expressed interest in helping with that project even if he is not appointed as a Committee Member.

2. Marketing, “Live, Work, & Play” – **Tahir Masood was not present, however, he advised through Laura Mohajer of the need for feedback by Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

- b. AACC Hometown Celebration:** Rosie Narez informed the Committee about the conflict between the “Summer Concerts in the Park” and the “Free Swim Day” at Paul Nelson Pool. She offered one of three options: to have the Hometown Celebration either on June 8th or June 29th during “Summer Concerts in the Park”, or to have it on June 22nd during “Free Swim Day.”

A motion was made to change the Hometown Celebration from “Summer Concerts in the Park” to “Free Swim Day” on Sunday, June 22, 2008.

**Motion S/C:** Mohajer/Hudson

**Ayes:** Three (3)      **Noes:** Zero (0)      **Abstain:** Zero (0)

A Committee Meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 24th at 8:00 a.m. at Perko’s Café to discuss the planning of the Hometown Celebration.

- c. **Proposed All-America City Youth Committee:** Item not discussed due to lack of time.

**6. Staff Report:**

- a. **Status Report to City Council:** Not discussed. However, an update was presented regarding the Form and Function Document. It is in the hands of Recreation and Parks Supervisors, and they will see that the document is presented to the City Council.
- b. **Budget 2007-2008:** No report.
- c. **Neighborhood Block:** Discussed during Section 5a of the Agenda, under “Subcommittees Task Assignments.”

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm to the next scheduled meeting on  
**Monday, April 21, 2008** at the **City Hall Conference Room**  
Located at  
**110 E. Cook St. from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**