

**ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**
City Hall Conference Room
110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria
Monday, September 15, 2008
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

- a. Introductions/Welcome – No guests.

2. Roll/Minutes:

Committee Members Present: Laura Mohajer, Bailey Hudson, Samuel Marin, Ricky Lara, Willie Green, Bob Orach. Excused absences: Donna Dart, David Coelho, Tahir Masood. Unexcused absence: Bob Huber.

City Staff Members Present: Rosie Narez

Minutes Review & Approval: N/A

3. Public Comment: N/A

4. New Business:

- a. **Neighborhood Project Overview & Discussion:** Committee Members were briefed on the ongoing research of the Neighborhood Block Captain Program. Committee Members discussed various ways to start getting involved such as attending the upcoming community meetings.

- b. **Community Meetings:** Committee Members were briefed on the first of three community meetings which took place in August at the Atkinson Community Center. The use of bicycle helmets for children under 18 years of age was the main subject at the meeting. Committee Members discussed ways to help residents purchase helmets.

Willie Green volunteered to contact Wal-Mart about donating and/or cutting the cost of helmets for Santa Maria residents.

5. Old Business:

- a. **Sub-Committee Reports:** Bob Orach asked for an update on the All-America City Committee's Budget. Laura Mohajer asked for an update on the All-America City Sign request as well as the placement of the old signs which were recently taken down.

Rosie Narez will look into it and provide the information at the next All-America City Committee Meeting.

- b. **Update Marketing Plan:** N/A

6. **Staff Report:**

- a. **The Common Sense California Citizen Engagement Grant Program:** Committee Members were briefed on the recent submission of a grant to help pay for the cost of a Neighborhood Block Captain Program consultant. Winners of the grant should be announced at the start of October.

- b. **All-America City Committee Christmas Party:** Committee Members unanimously approved to have the Committee's Christmas Party at **Tahir Masood's** home on Monday, December 15th, 2008 from 5:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m..

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is at the **City Hall Conference Room**
Located at **110 E. Cook St.** from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
on **Monday, October 20, 2008**