

**ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

City Hall Conference Room
110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

a. Introductions/Welcome

2. Roll/Minutes:

Committee Members Present: Ricky Lara, Bob Orach, Bailey Hudson, Tahir Masood, Laura Mohajer, Samuel Marin, Sylvia Grayham, and Bob Huber.

Unexcused Absences: Willie Green

City Staff Members Present: Rosie Narez

Minutes Review and Approval:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of Tuesday, January 12, 2010.

Motion S/C: Orach/Lara

Ayes: Eight (8) **Noes:** Zero (0) **Abstain:** Zero (0)

3. Public Comment: N/A

4. New Business:

a. Committee Member Update and Meeting Information:

Bob Orach advises he will contact Willie Green about his lack of attendance and confirm whether Willie Green can continue serving as a member of the All-America City Committee.

Sylvia Grayham is formally resigning as a member of the All-America City Committee as of April 1, 2010 as a result of her move to Virginia.

The position left by Donna Dart in January still needs to be appointed by the designated councilmember pending a qualified applicant that meets the business segment of the position.

A motion was made by Bob Orach to abide by the "Form and Function" document that the committee voted in but has yet to be approved by Council to appoint Ricky Lara as the chairperson of the All-America City Committee with Bob Huber becoming co-chair for 2010. Tahir Masood served as chair in 2009. Per the form and function, the co-chair for the previous year becomes the chairperson for the current year unless he/she opts out.

Motion S/C: Orach/Hudson

Ayes: Eight (8) **Noes:** Zero (0) **Abstain:** Zero (0)

5. Old Business:

a. Re-discuss Neighborhood Block Captain Orientation Date:

Due to Regan Candelario's new responsibilities as City Manager for the City of Guadalupe, Tuesday, April 13, 2010 as voted in January would not work for him.

The committee has chosen Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in the evening as a good day to become trained as effective facilitators for the Neighborhood Block Captain Program.

b. Update from Bob Huber on Top 10 Employers in the Santa Maria Valley:

The list is based on the number of employees each place has. VAFB has the most at 5,250 employees. Betteravia Farms has 450. The information comes from the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce.

1. Vandenberg Air Force Base
2. Santa Maria-Bonita School District
3. Marian Medical Center
4. Allan Hancock College
5. Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
6. Orcutt Union School District
7. City of Santa Maria
8. Den-Mat Corp.
9. C&D Zodiac
10. Betteravia Farms

6. Committee Member Reports:

a. Laura Mohajer:

The Boy Scouts is celebrating its 100 year anniversary. The soccer and scouting program is also flourishing with more than 300 registrants. The program is in its fourth year.

b. Sylvia Grayham:

Alliance for Pharmaceutical Access (APA) is still available to assist anyone in the filing out of forms for medication fee waivers and can help with the cost of certain medication. APA's number is 614-2040.

c. Samuel Marin:

Would like to come up with more projects for the All-America City Committee, such as a safety day, and help out with existing projects like the U.S. Census.

7. Staff Report:

a. Staff Report: 2010 Census Update:

The U.S. Census will be sending questionnaires next month to all households in an effort to obtain an accurate count in the City of Santa Maria. If questionnaires are not mailed back, people are being hired to go door to door and ensure that each home is accounted for. The forms only have ten questions and each person is estimated to be worth \$2,000 per year. An accurate count is necessary to ensure that our City obtains the most money at the state and federal level to best serve the number of people living in our area. The committee is being asked to help spread the word about the importance and safety of the U.S. Census and help dispel any of the myths associated with it.

8. Adjourn to next regular business meeting: Adjourned @ 7:00 p.m.

**Next Regular Business Meeting
Tuesday, March 9, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m.
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