

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES
July 10, 2007
City Hall Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:**

Committee chair Joe Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

Joe Johnson, Chair	Present
Joan Walker, Vice-Chair	Absent
Jim O'Neill, Secretary	Present
Eleanor Brower	Present
Judi Kincaid	Absent

3. **Minutes:**

By unanimous consent, the minutes of the June 12, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **Letters to Property Owners:** Joe Johnson reported that letters had gone out June 25, 2007 to the owners of (1) the former Santa Maria Club, now known as "Landmark Square," and (2) the former Hancock Field hangar now occupied by Los Padres Glass, inquiring into their interest in seeing these properties designated as landmarks or places of historical merit. He has not yet received any reply from either.
- b. **Long House:** Joe Johnson reported that City staff has ordered the plaque, but no date has yet been set for the ceremony.

5. **New Business:**

- a. **Ethnic Communities:** Eleanor Brower commented on the recent exhibits at the Santa Maria Valley Historical Society featuring the history and contributions of Santa Maria's various ethnic communities. She noted that none of the present landmarks or places of historical merit is directly related to any of these communities. She suggested that the committee consider whether there are any ethnically-related properties that might be worthy of designation to honor the important contributions of some of

these pioneers. She mentioned, not by way of limitation, the local Filipino, Japanese, Mexican, Portuguese, and Swiss-Italian populations.

6. **Announcements:**

There were no announcements.

7. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O'NEILL
Secretary