

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 13, 2007
City Hall Conference Room
4:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:**

Committee chair Judi Kincaid called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

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| Judi Kincaid, Chair | Present |
| Eleanor Brower, Vice-Chair | Present |
| Jim O'Neill, Secretary | Present |
| Marjorie Martin | Present |
| JoAnn Wilson | Absent |

3. **Minutes:**

By unanimous consent, the minutes of the October 9, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **Former Santa Maria Club:** JoAnn Wilson had been attempting to reach Milt Guggia but, in her absence, there is no further report on any progress.
- b. **Mahoney Residence:** No Report.
- c. **Long House:** Judi Kincaid reported that the October 19 ceremony went very well. Recreation and Parks staff did an exemplary job of planning and hosting the event. Susan Rubel was very pleased to be present and to see her family and its home honored with the landmark designation.
- d. **Ethnic Communities:** Eleanor Brower had hoped that Dawn Kamiya would be able to attend the meeting, but she had to attend a medical appointment in Santa Barbara. Ms. Brower hopes to arrange for Ms. Kamiya to be present at a future meeting.
- e. **Carnegie Library Cornerstone:** The Committee again discussed various possibilities of designating the cornerstone itself as an object of historical merit, and/or designating the site of the former Carnegie Library as a landmark. Ms. Kincaid will discuss this with library officials to learn what plans or thoughts they might have.

5. **New Business:**

- a. **“Homework” Assignment:** At last month’s meeting Judi Kincaid asked Committee members to give thought to any buildings, sites, or objects that might be appropriate for designation as landmarks or places of historical merit and to bring suggestions to the November meeting for discussion.

Ms. Kincaid suggested the Santa Maria Valley Railroad building at Jones and McClelland Streets. Ms. Martin suggested the home at the northeast corner of Oak and McClelland Streets, which she believes to be owned by the Marriott family, Santa Maria High School, and the former “Whiskey Row” area along Main Street. Ms. Kincaid suggesting reworking the existing monuments and plaques at Main and Broadway to include Whiskey Row and the Hart House (later the Bradley Hotel), and others.

- b. **Bas Relief of Santa Maria Ship:** Ms. Kincaid reviewed the materials that Joe Johnson had compiled regarding the bas relief sculpture that has previously been designated an object of historical merit, but with little actual information about its origins and history. Some of the materials showed that the present Wells Fargo Bank branch where the sculpture is located was built as Los Padres National Bank. Jim O’Neill offered to contact some of that bank’s former directors to see if he could learn any further information.

6. **Announcements:**

There were no announcements.

7. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O’NEILL
Secretary