

General Business

2. **City Capital Improvement Program, River Projects and Future Committee Action**

The Committee heard a report from the Capital Improvement Program Subcommittee and discussed mechanisms for the Committee to advance progress on river projects, particularly the Branciforte Bridge. The Committee supported the subcommittee facilitating a meeting between the Public Works Department, a local granting agency and the subcommittee to explore funding and collaboration opportunities.

3. **Naming of the Third/Laurel Street Ext. Park (“Riverbend Plaza”)**

The Committee discussed the proposed name and naming process and reviewed the agenda materials for the October 5th Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

Member Van Allen moved, seconded by Member Powell, to approve the agenda report as drafted, to recommend that the proposed name of Riverbend Plaza be translated into and presented in Spanish and to nominate Chair Slosberg or Member Van Allen to attend the October 5th Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on behalf of the Committee. The motion carried 5-0 with Members Carlson and Brereton absent.

4. **Naming of the Highway One Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge**

The Committee discussed possible names for the bridge, which were inspired by the area’s geography, human history, ecological and geological significance and the major community leaders who motivated its construction. The Committee concluded that due to the bridge’s connection to many facets of the City, the process for naming the bridge should be an inclusive and community-involved.

By consensus, the Committee charged Member Van Allen with contacting the Mayor to initiate the naming process.

5. **Riverway Projects: Model Garden, Maintenance and Student Involvement**

Chair Slosberg and Vice Chair Meyers introduced the general concept of a model garden and riverway vegetation monitoring program involving local college students. The Committee discussed the next steps to move the project forward.

Information Items – No action may be taken

6. **San Lorenzo River Committee Appointment to the Measure E Citizen’s Oversight Committee**

It was announced that Vice Chair Meyers was appointed to the Measure E Committee.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports – No action may be taken

None.

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

- **Committee work on river-related projects**
- **Naming of the Highway One Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge**
- **Riverway projects: model garden, maintenance and student involvement**
- **Police briefing on activity on the riverway, upper river and adjacent properties and the new pedestrian/bicycle bridge**

Adjournment

The San Lorenzo River Committee adjourned at 8:33 p.m. from the September 17, 2009 meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room.

APPEALS - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk.

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