MINUTES April 10th, 2017 City of Novato-City Hall 922 Machin Avenue, Novato, CA 94945

I.

Members: Staff:

Susan Stompe- Chair Clive Shigoli Marcia Basalla -Vice-Chair Lyle Waite

Ginny Hanna Kyla Medigovich Ed Schulze Charlotte Urban

Judith Buder

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF March 13th, 2017

Approved by 6-0-1 vote. Stompe not in attendance.

III. APPROVE AGENDA FOR April 10th, 2017

Approved by 7-0 vote.

III. CITIZENS' TIME TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

Howard Bunce, MCSTOPPP in attendance to get a sense of what each volunteer organization such as the streetscape committee, is doing within their city. Mr. Bunce mentioned the upcoming State trash amendments that'll tie to municipality storm water permits. MCSTOPPP will work with municipalities in assisting with the reduction of storm water pollution, screening, tracking and monitoring catch basin and storm drains.

IV. STAFF CONCERNS

Lyle Waite introduced as the new superintendent of the maintenance division. Lyle informed the committee that recruitment for admin staff will probably be done by early June. Clive stated that the business recognition letter was being updated by Peggy Flynn and her staff, based on the committee's recommendation.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENT TIME

Basalla began discussion by stating that she talked with the City Clerk on updating the committee members and that there was a vacancy available which will be filled in the fall.

Committee members were encouraged to follow up with island adoptees, by phone, to see if they were still interested in maintaining their adoptions.

Stompe mentioned the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Downtown streets team on April 26th, and asked members to attend in support of the group.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Clean & Green Day

Discussion was on the Clean and Green day logistics, planning, fliers and locations where the signs could be posted.

Delong banner will be posted 2 weeks before and the week of the event.

MONTHLY ADOPT-N-ISLAND

| Adopt-N- Island Information | Applications Sent out | Applications Returned | Applications Approved | Medians Adopted |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| February | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| 2017 | | | | |
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| March 2017 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| April 2017 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Signs

Schulze installed a sign at Redwood and Scottsdale visitors' center.

Island/Site Adoption

None from March,

Public Outreach

No meetings scheduled at this time.

Future Sub-committee meetings

No meetings scheduled at this time.

Strategic Planning

Marcia and Ginny will meet with Peggy and have her give some ideas on publicity and then share that information with the committee.

Budget presentation

Basalla read an email from Public Works director, Russ Thompson, who has proposed in this upcoming budget to include funding of the committee projects. Members were encouraged to attend the proclamation at the council meeting on April 18th.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Previous Business Landscape Recognition Nominations:

Renovia Massage Center

1770 Novato Blvd, Novato, CA 94947- Approved

Novato Dermatology

867 Diablo Ave, Novato, CA 94947- Approved

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1) <u>Business/Landscape Recognition Nominations</u>

Whole Foods 790 De Long Ave, Novato, CA 94945

Kaiser

97 San Marin Dr, Novato, CA 94945

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm Next Meeting: May 8th, 2017