

Novato Streetscape Committee AGENDA

Monday, October 11, 2021 - 7:00pm

TELECONFERENCE ONLY

Chair Marcia Basalla

Vice Chair Vacant

Members

Judy Buder (Alternate), Rich Greene, Virginia Hanna, and Cristin More

Staff Liaison Gretchen Schubeck

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- A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT
- D. CONSENTITEMS
 - D.1 Approve meeting minutes of September 13, 2021
- E. STAFF UPDATES
- F. COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES
- G. PROGRAM UPDATES
 - G.1 Volunteer Programs

Team Up to Clean Up

Adopt-a-Spot

Adopt-an-Island

G.2 Business Landscape Recognition Program

Nominations

Awards

G.3 Clean Merchant Program

G.4 Education & Outreach Program

Litter Education in Schools

H. GENERAL BUSINESS

H.1 Clean California Funding

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

J. ADJOURNMENT

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Gretchen Schubeck, Sustainability Programs Coordinator













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Novato Streetscape Committee MINUTES

Monday, September 13, 2021 - 7:00pm Meeting held via Zoom Teleconference

Α. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

Meeting began at 7:06pm.

Committee Members Present: Marcia Basalla (Chair), Rich Greene, Virginia Hanna, and Sherry Temple (Vice Chair)

Staff Present: Gretchen Schubeck, Staff Liaison

B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA

Moved by Hanna and seconded by Temple to approve the final agenda.

AYES: Basalla, Greene, Hanna, Temple

NOES: None

C. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

CONSENTITEMS D.

D.1 Approve the meeting minutes of August 16, 2021

Moved by Hanna and seconded by Temple to approve the meeting minutes of August 16, 2021.

AYES: Basalla, Greene, Hanna, Temple

NOES: None

F. STAFF UPDATES

Schubeck noted that applications are currently open for appointments to the Novato Streetscape Committee and will close on September 17, 2021.

G **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

Temple informed the Committee that she does not intend to submit an application to renew her appointment to the Novato Streetscape Committee.

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H. PROGRAM UPDATES

H.1 Volunteer Programs

Team Up to Clean Up

- The September clean-up took place on Alameda Del Prado and volunteers collected 8 large and 2 small bags of trash plus a dresser.
- The October 2nd clean-up will be a collaboration with Marin County Parks staff and will focus on the Caltrans land running alongside the freeway parallel to Binford Road.
- Ginny will get a quote to upgrade the Team Up to Clean Up sign.

Adopt-a-Spot

- Hanna and Basalla will work on updating the postcard, so a mailing can be done to the Streetscape Committee mailing list.
- Coastal Clean-up Day is September 18, and Susan Stompe has reached out to borrow some grabbers for a clean-up at the Scottsdale Pond area.

Adopt-an-Island

Schubeck will set up a meeting with Basalla and the landscape designer Michele
 Spremich. Spremich has produced a draft palette and has started work on the designs.

H.2 Business Landscape Recognition Program

- Temple nominated *Bacon* for an award for their colorful window boxes.
- Committee members are encouraged to visit Bacon (1500 Grant Avenue) before the next Committee meeting.

H.3 Clean Business Program

 Schubeck will run materials produced by Greene by the City Communications Team for feedback.

H.4 Education & Outreach Programs

Litter Education in Schools

Schubeck will connect with Committee member More to discuss next steps.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

I.1 Clean CA Funding

 Schubeck attended a webinar on <u>Clean CA Funding</u>. Applications close on February 2022 and will be awarded in March 2022.

I.2 Novato Creek Maintenance

- Schubeck will follow up to see who is responsible to creek maintenance.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Hanna and seconded by Greene to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: Basalla, Greene, Hanna, Temple

NOES: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm