



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING SIGNAL HILL SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMITTEE May 06, 2025

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A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Sustainable City Committee was held in-person in the Signal Hill Public Library Community Room on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: LORI WOODS
CHAIR SONIA SAVOULIAN
CECILIA FIDORA
BOZENA JAWORSKI
DAVID PERZYNSKI
LISA WONG

ABSENT: ROBERT COPELAND
DIANA PHILLIPS
JULIE DOI
KIRAN GIDWANI
PAM DUTCH HUGHES
SAEIDA MILLER
DEBRA LAYTON

(3) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA**

There was no public business from the floor.

(5) **EDUCATION**

a. EDUCATION

Christy Padini of Farm and Craft Market presented on the financials and logistics

of starting and maintaining a Farmers Market program.

Committee Members asked questions regarding demand, location, and staffing.

(6) STAFF NEW BUSINESS

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A. BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON APRIL 1, 2025

a. Farmers Market:

Committee Members discussed drafting a Request for Proposals to bring to a future meeting. City Council Committee Members suggested bringing up the idea at the next City Council meeting to obtain City Council direction before proceeding. Committee Members agreed with the suggestion.

b. Artificial Turf and Parkway to Garden Program:

Committee Members discussed an educational campaign for residents.

c. Member Attendance Frequency:

Committee Members are encouraged to attend, or to arrange for their alternate to attend.

B. FUTURE PRESENTATIONS

Associate Planner Susana Martinez gave the presentation.

C. COMMITTEE MEMBER TERMS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

Community Members and the Local Business Representative will need to re-apply to be considered for re-appointment.

(7) LOCAL ACTIONS

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A. RESERVOIR PARK STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS

Associate Engineer Jesus Saldaña gave the presentation.

B. MAYOR'S CLEAN UP

Assistant Planner Alexis Lopez gave the presentation.

(8) PUBLIC OUTREACH

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A. CONCERTS IN THE PARK 2025

Committee Members shared ideas for information and give-aways to be available at the Summer Concerts booth.

B. SUSTAINABILITY AWARD PROGRAM

Staff provided an update on the Sustainability Award awarded to Ground Education for their school garden learning program. Committee Members were reminded that nominations remain open.

(9) CONSENT CALENDAR

a. PREVIOUS MINUTES

b. IN THE NEWS

It was moved by COMMITTEE MEMBER WOODS and seconded by COMMITTEE MEMBER JAWORSKI to approve the Consent Calendar.

(10) COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS

(11) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COMMITTEE MEMBER JAWORSKI and seconded by COMMITTEE MEMBER PERZYNSKI, to Adjourn to the next regular meeting of the SCC to be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Learning Room, 1800 E Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA, 90755.

CHAIR SAVOULIAN adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

SONIA SAVOULIAN
CHAIR

Attest:

COLLEEN T. DOAN
COMMISSION SECRETARY