

GRANT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- **Police report-** not in attendance **District 9-** not in attendance
- **Treasurer's report-** we have an additional \$500 from California Re-Leaf
 - Jeff requests repayment for copies and expenses for our upcoming events. Cia kirchner moves to reimburse Jeff \$20. And \$45 for new watch zone sign. Richard Bold seconds. All in favor
 - Minutes from May reviewed...short form. Motion to approve minutes with corrections by Richard, seconded by Mary Gilman.
 - Review of Beach Streets Festival: Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 am-7:00 pm. Event was well attended, fewer vendors and stores open than expected. Houghton Park had many vendors and food and children, music, etc. each neighborhood had representatives. The plan is to host this event annually.
 - **Community-wide yard sale** planned for Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28... We are working on creating a neighborhood map... We must show a utility bill and provide addresses. We will post on Craigslist and ask Marina Escobeda to send to District 9.
 - **Pocket parks-** Jeff Perrin researching. Same man owns both lots North of South...new laws will provide tax credits to convert to mini-farm that is maintained by another organization...
 - Concerned citizens- skateboarders and bike riders at 5800 block Gaviota and South street. Has disabled access ramp that skaters love and then there are burglaries and attempted burglaries.... Contact Norm Strauss -head of community watch. Across from Bret Harte elementary... Block driveways, use them, speed on the streets despite crossing guards, red parking, etc... Have contacted police and gotten no response... Similar to Lugos... Suggestion is to have more complaints. They have spoken to principal and police... Vendors come after school to sell corn and ices and the yards are covered in trash!!!! These vendors are illegal and need to be regulated by police.... Owner, Steve matesky, of apartment complex on Gaviota and South has also contacted police. Tagging is another issue... Someone is trying to catch on camera. Dangerous Palm trees need to be trimmed by city.
 - Also: Vacant funeral parlor with people sleeping there on 1701 South street... Unsavory activities including public urination, etc. someone sleeping in Mercedes SUV and blocking driveways, threatening, etc...Jeff Rowe will email Erika Moreno and Rex Richardson regarding this matter. Jeff Perrin recommends GO LONG BEACH app.
 - Table election of officers until July, 2015.
 - Vote on community watch signs - another quote.... Market ink redesign selected- change GNA to black lettering. Print 50 to sell for \$10.00 each at yard sale and monthly meetings.
 - Cia will create yard sale flyer. ----- There are Grants available for Model alleys
 - Apply for Neighborhood Partners grant - Jacinda and Cia will work on- to be used for pocket parks and other projects. Next month: Christopher Koontz from historic district program. July 9, 2015.
 - Jeff Perrin moves to adjourn at 8:35 seconded by cia. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.