

**VISION SONORA COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
DECEMBER 17, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Vision Sonora Committee was scheduled on this date at 9:00 a.m. in the Sonora City Hall Council Chambers.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Vision Sonora Committee Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following Committee Members present: Rachelle Kellogg, Connie Williams, Tim Miller, Sherri Brennan, Bill Canning and Darin Grossi. Absent was Committee Member John Gray.

**PUBLIC APPEARANCES:**

None

**1. MINUTES:**

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**MOTION:** Approve the minutes of the October 22, 2015 Vision Sonora Committee Meeting, as mailed.

**MOTION:** Williams      **SECOND:** Brennan

**VOTE:**      **AYES:** Williams, Brennan, Grossi, Miller, Kellogg (5)  
                 **NOES:** (0) None  
                 **ABSTAIN:** (1) Canning  
                 **ABSENT:** (1) Gray

**11. DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

None

**111. ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**IV. SUBCOMMITTEES REPORTS:**

**A. Community Design Committee chaired by Connie Williams**

Chair, Connie Williams stated that the Committee met on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. At this meeting they discussed moving forward with powder coating the existing trash receptacles and metal benches black.

Committee Member Rachelle Kellogg said the idea is to remove the existing trash

receptacles from the parks and parking lots. These receptacles will be placed downtown. New less expensive, receptacles will replace those removed.

Chair, Connie Williams said there should be enough funding for 6 recycle containers, that would have "Recycling" signage on them from that the County. She also stated they would like to see more benches downtown, they cost approximately \$1,300.00 each and are still looking for people or businesses to sponsor a bench.

Committee Member Rachelle Kellogg stated that there is a firm able to replicate the benches currently downtown and Public Works has reached out to other local vendors.

Committee Member Tim Miller stated that they had met with the Tuolumne County Probation Department's Program Manager to discuss options for cleaning up downtown but nothing had been confirmed yet.

Chair, Connie Williams stated that merchants can hire companies to power wash their sidewalks. She also suggested recognizing the businesses owners that have updated their building possibly every quarter at City Council Meetings.

Chair, Connie Williams said that they will be discussing a new location for the service club sign which had been damaged by a vehicle.

Their next Committee meeting will take place on January 12, 2016 at 1:30 pm.

#### **B. Tourism, Marketing and Public Outreach chaired by Sherri Brennan**

Chair, Sherri Brennan stated they had met on November 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss the branding of the City and the logo. It was suggested to allow the community to provide their input and ideas. There is possibly a grant for this.

Their next Committee meeting will be on January 14, 2016 at 2 p.m.

#### **C. Finance Committee chaired by Bill Canning**

Chair, Bill Canning said they have not met yet, but trying to find funding and money was tight.

#### **D. Transportation and Mobility Committee**

Chair, Darin Grossi stated that the committee has not met however he has been working with CalTrans on some of the items included within the Vision Sonora Plan related to pedestrian safety and ADA improvements.

### **V. INFORMATION & QUESTIONS**

Committee Member Tim Miller stated that the new parking limits sign were now up and a new parking enforcement person is in training.

Jeff Kerns shared that the Bromley Stone was now at Yosemite Title and was very proud to have it. He thanked Sharon Marovich for the interpretive display.

Committee Member Connie Williams thanked everyone for their involvement and support and adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m. and reminded everyone the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheala Wilkinson,  
Special Programs Coordinator