

**CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH
MILITARY AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
June 15, 2010, 10:30 A.M. - REGULAR MEETING**



**Council Chambers
825 Imperial Beach Blvd.
Imperial Beach, California**

CALL TO ORDER (1)

MAYOR JANNEY called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL (2)

Committee Members present:

McCoy, Janney

Staff Members present:

City Manager Brown, Secretary of the Board Posada, Public Works Director Levien, Community Development Director Wade,

Others present:

Captain Lindsey
NAVFAC S.W. Community Planner/Liaison Bruce Shaffer

PUBLIC COMMENTS (3)

Tray Dedrick who lives at 560 5th Street, Imperial Beach, CA 91932 made comments regarding a dog park. Mr. Dedrick is representing Carrol Iron Works and mentioned that his company would like to donate hand rails on the walkway. He would install ADA compliant hand rails for access to the park. Mr. Dedrick mentions this because he was informed this was one of the reasons for the Dog Park at Carnation and Silver Strand being closed. Mr. Dedrick stated that he, along with a group of supporters are interested in helping in any way they can to open a dog park in Imperial Beach.

Mike Bixler who lives at 1192 Seacoast Drive, Imperial Beach, CA 91932 would like to speak on item 5.1. Mayor Janney stated he would allow Mr. Bixler to speak on this matter after the Navy reviewed Item 5.1.

CONSENT CALENDAR (4.1)

4.1 MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 15, 2009 MEETING.

MOTION BY MCCOY, SECOND BY JANNEY, TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 15, 2009 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

NEW BUSINESS (5.1 – 5.3)

5.1 REVIEW OF NAVY FLIGHT PATTERNS TO AND FROM NOLF

CAPTAIN LINDSEY began by explaining the noise complaint process. He mentioned that Lt. JG John Peters runs the ATC that operate the airfield.

COUNCILMEMBER MCCOY added that she has seen several small jets flying low in the area.

MAYOR JANNEY commented that he saw aircrafts use the flight pattern over Imperial Beach yesterday and head into North Island. He asked Captain Lindsey if there are more requirements to use the south approach.

CAPTAIN LINDSEY stated the aircrafts should be at least 1000 feet or higher and mentioned he will talk to the OPPs on North Island.

MAYOR JANNEY asked how far off the shoreline should the aircrafts be.

LT. JOHN PETERS added at least half mile.

MAYOR JANNEY mentioned he does not feel the flights are maintaining that requirement.

CAPTAIN LINDSEY discussed course rules, briefings for flights, trainings and flight patterns.

MAYOR JANNEY said due to concerns of the community it would be helpful for pilots and trainees to be briefed on regulations more often. Mayor Janney then allowed public comments from Mr. Bixler.

MR. MIKE BIXLER began by stating he has lived on South Seacoast Drive for 41 years. He continues by stating on the record he is seeking public information in, near, to and from NOLF. Mr. Bixler requested inquiry of information. Mr. Bixler's request is for copies of the most recent AICUZ Noise Study, copies of the NOLF Visual Flight Rules, copies of the NOLF Citizens Noise Complaint Procedures, a summation of actual noise complaints of 2 years of citizen complaints, filing of pilot flight violations, listing by the County of San Diego Assessor's office of parcels on Seacoast Drive in which the Navy has obtained navigation easements. Mr. Bixler asked these records be sent to his home at 1192 Seacoast Dr. or provided to the City Clerk.

CAPTAIN LINDSEY requested Mr. Bixler to send his request in writing.

COUNCILMEMBER MCCOY added that she appreciated Mr. Bixler's input and terminology.

CAPTAIN LINDSEY added that he takes this matter very seriously and will respond to Mr. Bixler's request.

5.2 NOLF CULVERT COVER PROJECT

CAPTAIN LINDSEY stated this project is still under discussion. He mentions that if the Navy decides to cover the ditch they will be in cooperation with the City.

MAYOR JANNEY mentions he hopes to keep open communication.

CITY MANAGER BROWN asked if the earliest the drain will be covered is federal FY 2012.

COUNCILMEMBER MCCOY added the storm drain on Carnation is a high concern because of the flooding issue and low spots.

CITY MANAGER BROWN states this would start as early as October 2011.

NAVFAC S.W. COMMUNITY PLANNER/LIAISON SHAFFER adds this project is still in the design process.

5.3 TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY RECOVERY TEAM STEERING COMMITTEE

CAPTAIN LINDSEY advised that the Navy was invited to participate in Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team, Steering Committee Meeting on June 25, 2010. The Navy is not a lead, but is participating. They are here to assist in the challenge to look for funding and to implement flood control.

COUNCILMEMBER MCCOY mentioned some of the flooding issues and the organizations that are involved in helping to solve these matters.

OLD BUSINESS (6.1)

6.1 SILVER STRAND TRAINING COMPLEX EIS STATUS REPORT

CAPTAIN LINDSEY stated the Navy is currently looking at all the comments, responding to them, and should be wrapped up by this fall. He added they expect the final EIS to be released by the end of year.

CITY MANAGER BROWN added they should have had a joint report on the Tijuana River Valley agenda item. He mentioned the Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team has 4 sub-groups, one on restoration, one international relations and one clean up.

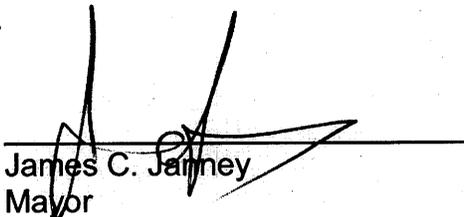
MAYOR JANNEY commented that he saw navy participation with the South Bay Union School District and wanted to send a thank you. Mayor Janney also stated he wanted to bring one matter to light to see if this is something the Navy can assist with. The Army Corp of Engineers works on dredging projects and mentioned the City is trying to get them to consider Imperial Beach as a receiver and anything the Navy can do to help with dredging and shore protection would be great.

ADJOURNMENT (7)

MAYOR JANNEY adjourned the meeting at 11:16 a.m.



Michelle Posada
Secretary of the Board



James C. Janney
Mayor