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**OAK PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**  
**Minutes of the Monthly Board Meeting**

September 12, 2007 – 12:00 Noon

Oak Park Community Center - 3425 MLK Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Terrence Johnson (Chair), Al Williamson, Patrice Miller, Cortez Quinn (County Supervisor Dickinson's Office), Stuart Eldridge, Michael Luna, Roy Sianez (UC Davis Health Systems), Michelle Umadhay (SHRA) and **STAFF:** Lisa Gray, Richard Greene; **GUESTS:** Sharon Eghigian (Weed and Seed Coordinator), Kris Wimberly (City Neighborhood Services Department), Angelique Adams and Rosemary Stewart (Fresh Producers).

**WELCOME:** Chairman Terrence Johnson opened the meeting at 12:10 pm and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**APPROVAL of MINUTES & FINANCIALS:** Cortez Quinn moved to approve the June minutes and Financials and Patrice Miller second, all voted aye.

**MONTHLY CLEANUP:** Staff updated Board on September Monthly Youth Cleanup. Approximately twenty-five youth attended the cleanup project consisting of 35<sup>th</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in front of McClatchy Park to Bret Harte and back up Broadway.

**BROADWAY WINGS AND THINGS GRAND OPENING:** Staff assisted Broadway Wings and Things with a Grand Opening on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Most in attendance were customers. Grand opening was successful, complete with a ribbon cutting by Owner Robert Isaac and wife.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY:** Staff has completed the OPBA/SBP directory. Directory will be distributed by volunteers to businesses and neighborhoods of Stockton and Oak Park.

**CHP PROJECT/WCIC BUILDING PROJECT:** Staff updated Board on cleanup project that will take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the WCIC. Project is in collaboration with the Volunteer Center of Sacramento and the CHP Academy. Staff has raised \$1000.00 dollars and is able to get materials at below cost. Project will begin at 8:00am.

**BANNER PROJECT:** It is proposed to hang new banners on Broadway. Art from the winners of the Community Pride Project will be printed on the banners. Banner concept is complete; staff is waiting on funding for the project and will complete a proposal for the Quality of Life funds.

**QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT/URBAN ART TRAIL:** Staff explained the Urban Art Trail, a successful project that was completed in San Diego, California in an area comparable to Oak Park. A proposal summary has been submitted to the restoration committee for list placement. Staff continues to research project logistics.

**YOUTH JOB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - UPDATE:** Richard explained that the project is on hold for the time being. Staff continues search for additional funding for youth compensation. Richard will attend meetings this week in regards to funding.

**SET DATE FOR ANNUAL/VISIONING MEETING:** Staff explained the importance of a visioning meeting in the near future to discuss the direction the Business Association will go. Meeting dates will be emailed and determined by staff. Possible dates are October 17<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

**UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Fresh Producer representatives presented and idea about a youth project in Oak Park. Cortez Quinn announced a Immigrant Health Insurance Meeting at 10:30 am Thursday morning.

**ADJOURN:** Meeting was adjourned at 1:05pm. Next meeting is Wednesday Dec. 12, 2007.