

Subject: GVPAC Meeting Notes: November 6, 2008
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Hello,

The third GVPAC meeting was held last Thursday at the Planning Commission Hearing room.

Meeting Notes (2008-11-06):

1. Overview. The primary purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and to continue our education in the planning process and specifically the 1993 Goleta Community Plan. In addition to a short history of Goleta Valley, we reviewed the three major components of the plan:
 - a. Environmental Resources and Constraints.
 - b. Public Facilities.
 - c. Land Use.

If interested, the County website has a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

2. Public Comment: The primary issue is public notification. While the second meeting was publicized with a notice in a couple of newspapers and via e-mail, the third meeting was only announced with e-mail notifications. Attendance was sparse in both cases. However, the GVPAC is still being educated in the planning process. More work is needed to encourage public involvement.
3. Officers: The committee unanimously voted as follows:
 - a. Chair: Valerie Olson
 - b. Vice Chair: Kenan Ezal
 - c. Recording Secretary: Thomas Elliott
4. Next Meeting Date. The next GVPAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at the Planning Commission Hearing room.
5. Next Meeting Agenda:
 - a. Community Plan Discussion (Public Facilities, Land Use, Air Quality, Noise, Hazardous Materials/Risk of Upset, Electromagnetic); and
 - b. Discuss date, time and route for GVPAC Van Tour of Goleta Valley.
6. GVPAC Van Tour: This tour of the Goleta Valley was originally scheduled for November 22, but has been postponed until at least January. The specific route and date will be discussed during the next meeting. The public is welcome to join us. The County will be providing transportation.

For additional information, the official minutes, and the meeting audio, please see the county website:

<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/goleta/gvpac.php>

Once again let me know if you do not wish to receive these e-mails, and feel free to forward them to others.

Thank you!

-Kenan

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