

Minutes of September 11, 2012

Attendees Absent

Wayne English-Treasurer Guy Preuss Yolanda Lujan William Penick – Chair John Mooney – Secretary Richard Lujan Adrian Chestang Senta Delgado Yvonne Hunt Cathy Ramsey - Vice-Chair Michelle Krug Nathan Beltz

William Glover James Keitt

7:00 p.m. **Call to order** W. Penick called the meeting to order.

7:13p.m. Announcements & Public Comment

1. Assemblymember Marty Block (AD-78) coordinated a Community Town Hall with Paradise Hills/Bay Terrace neighborhood residents living near a controversial stateowned storage area on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Zamorano Elementary School Auditorium, 2655 Casey St. in San Diego. Residents complained that Caltrans has owned a parcel near Briarwood Road and SR-54 in the Paradise Hills/Bay Terrace neighborhood for decades and has repeatedly failed to deliver on promises to clean up the site. The site is now leased site to a private contractor. Local residents described the area is a blight in the neighborhood and is hazardous to the public health because of the periodic accumulation of trash and waste, and a source of noise pollution and demanded that the site be cleaned and put to use as a green space or to another beneficial purpose. Caltrans representatives meeting explained how the situation came about and that there were state law restrictions limiting what the agency could do, but did pledge to return the are to a natural state within a couple of months.

8:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by John Mooney.