



CITY OF RIDGECREST
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
MINUTES

MEETING OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST PLANNING COMMISSION
City Council Chambers
Tuesday, January 10, 2011 at 6:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 pm**
2. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman Beres, Commissioners LeCornu, Sanders & Pope
Absent: none
Staff Present: Matthew Alexander

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA – APPROVED**
Motion to approve Agenda as written by C. Pope, seconded by C. LeCornu
5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, and 0 Absent

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 13, 2011 Planning Commission Meeting**
Motion to approve Dec 13, 2011 Minutes by C. Pope, seconded by J. Sanders
5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, and 0 Absent. - APPROVED

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA – NONE**

7. **PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE**

8. **DISCUSSION ITEM**

a. Proposal to Assist the City to update the Safety Element

The Planning Institute is proposing to assist the City of Ridgecrest in applying for a grant to update the Safety Element where needed and to link the safety element policies with the preparation of a new Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. There will be not out-of pocket costs to the City. Isaac George, Planners' Institute President/CEO will make a presentation. Assistant Fire Marshall Bill Brickey stressed the importance of participating in the Kern County Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan. Matthew Alexander discussed some benefits to participating in the Kern County Plan as well as developing a local mitigation plan.

b. Annual Planning Report and General Plan Review

The staff has prepared an annual review of Planning activities for 2011. Also, this is the time when the Commission is asked to review the General Plan Implementation.

Action Item: Chairman Porter requested measures implemented in 2011 be presented at the February Planning Commission Meeting.

9. **COMMISSIONER ITEMS**

a. Report from Committees

City Org – met Jan. 9, 2012 discussed leash law update, Mayor Carter ad hoc veterans advisory 3 day stand down for services to veterans, discussed meeting in March
CDC – Jan. 12, 2012
OTAP – met Jan. 2, 2012 discussed Balsam Wednesday Market with possible Feb. start, storage possibilities as well as circulation element.

Next mtg. Feb 7, 2012 @ 6pm.

QOL – in holding pattern, next mgt. in February.

Infrastructure – Next mtg Jan. 11, 2012 to discuss Walmart pilot channel and call for proposals list.

- b. **Commissioner Contacts** – Chairman Porter- Jim Gregory, Heritage Suites regarding modifications to Heritage Suites.

10. STAFF ITEMS –Next meeting Jan 24, 2012

11. ADJOURN 7:00 pm