

Green Party of Santa Barbara County  
County Council Meeting for 9-21-05

Facilitator: David Wass. Note-taker: Leo Raabe

Present: Bud Boothe, Patricia Hiles, Nancy Broyles, Sandy Stites, David Wass, Leo Raabe, Consuelo Delgado, Dorothy Boothe.

David Barsamian is coming to Southern California for 7 to 10 days, beginning around 10-17.

Ideally we will share David's fee with the UCSB Campus Greens and get two events for the price of one. However, school is just now starting at the university and Jennifer Rogers is currently working to get the Campus Greens back together and reinstated as an official campus organization. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

We need to replace John Foran on the County Council.

Sanderson Beck has already been considered for this position and not selected.

SBCC Campus Greens (Leo)

Although it is not yet an official campus organization the first organizational meeting is set for Wed 28 4:00 pm in CC 225 in the SBCC Campus Center

Prop 80. Press conference. TURN (The Utility Reform Network) has selected Santa Barbara to bring out their campaign.

Tentative plan-Halloween at Noon, City Hall Steps. Davis is working on it. Who shall be in the coalition? The project is sent to committee. Perhaps a forum is in the works.

Bud-Organic Festival report. We need tabling volunteers who actually show up to work. Minimum of 2 people at the table at a time, and enough people to set up and break down the canopy.

Proposal of Ordinance to limit chain restaurants. Patricia is committed to getting a coalition together for this one.

SBCC Campus Greens. Organizational meeting slated for 9-28 at SBCC, 4 pm in room CC225. Mark Barney may be able to write something for the press.

Low income housing forum: John is working on speakers. We have the Faulkner for the 10-25 event.

Having worked for months on issues, we don't have any candidates.

We'll check with Stuart Bechman. We may be able to endorse somebody, but the By-Laws state that we cannot endorse a candidate unless they are Green. Bud suggests that this may only apply to partisan elections. We'll invite Grant House to our next meeting, see how green he looks.

The Progressive Coalition needs a Green influence to keep them progressive. The Green Vision can be promoted in the mainstream through the instrument of issue activism.

RICP needs to pay some expenses. The Council may kick down for this, but we need to first check our revenue stream, maybe by after the Barsamian thing.

Saturday's big Peace March is discussed. We need the banner.

Santa Barbara has been making a terrible showing at the Vandenberg protests (antiwar, weapons in space.)

Next meeting 10-8, but Bud can't facilitate, so Nancy will take this one.