

**Altadena Town Council  
Community Standards Committee**

**Minutes: May 28, 2013**

**1. Members Present:** Mark Goldschmidt, Dan Harlow, Don Kirkland, Ed Meyers, George Jenkins, Jim Osterling, Jonathan Potter, Absent: Meredith Miller, Peggy Taylor, Marge Nichols, Tecumseh Shackelford. Regional Planning staff: Brianna Menke. Visitors: Stephen Zeider – local agriculture advocate, Matt Dell Tufenkian - attending at the request of Town Councilperson Diane Marcussen.

Meeting called to order at 6:30. A quorum was present by 6:40.

**2. Minutes:** MSC to approve minutes from May 14 meeting.

**3. Reports:** In the prior meeting Marge Nichols reported that all approved committee minutes, roster and meeting dates have been submitted to be posted on the Altadena Town Council (ATC) website, although nothing has appeared to date. Ed Meyers said he will follow up to ensure that this is done. Ed reported at this meeting that no one has replied to his request and, as a result the minutes and other items are still not posted on the ATC website. Jim Osterling attended the ATC meeting on behalf of Chairman Ed Meyers to provide a CSD committee status report to ATC. The ATC heard the report and requested the following: 1.) Post CSD committee members on the ATC website, and, 2.) CSD to provide ATC with an estimated date for submittal of revised standards by CSD committee to ATC.

**4. Old Business:**

Gene Detchemundy (sic?), local broker, had previously expressed interest to provide a briefing session by local property owners to the CSD committee. Gene has not responded to requests to schedule the briefing. Daniel Harlow to follow up with Gene.

Brianna Menke provided a large scale zoning map of Altadena for use by the CSD.

**5. New Business**

Ed requested that the CSD post the CSD docs and other related docs (Current Altadena CSD, Agua Dulce CSD, La Crescenta Foothill CSD) on “Google Docs” so CSD committee members can review and post comments outside of the committee meetings. Daniel Harlow agreed to set up the various documents on Google Docs.

Mark Goldschmidt gave a presentation on the City of Pasadena courtyard housing and the “City of Gardens” ordinance.

Working Groups: Chairman Meyers suggested that the committee not break out into separate commercial and residential working groups but, rather, work together at this meeting. The rest of the meeting was spent discussing residential standards primarily issues related to fences and hedges.

**6. Adjournment:** MSC to adjourn at 8:37 pm.