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GREATER CYPRESS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, November 10, 2026– 7:00 PM
In Person Meeting



DRAFT MINUTES

Board Members	Roll Call
Ash Kramer	Absent
Bryan Kramer	Present
Carmen Morales	Absent
Dolores Bernal	Absent
Mayra Duque	Present
Olivia Salcedo	Present

Call to Order

1.1 Roll Call. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Bryan Kramer. Three (3) board members were present at roll call: Bryan Kramer, Olivia Salcedo, and Mayra Duque.

Ash Kramer, Dolores Bernal, and Carmen Morales were absent.

Quorum was not met.

2.0 Comments from Public Officials

2.1 Public Safety
Officer Spellman from the LAPD said as far as crime the community was faring better however LAPD has been dealing with ongoing thefts at the local Harbor Freight mentioning that an individual has been responsible for theft for over a month and a half; Officer Spellman described how he tracked the suspect after he left on foot, later finding him by a

bus stop and arresting him. In total the thief stole around four thousand dollars worth of stolen goods, Officer Spellman mentioned instances in which stolen flash lights were being exchanged for narcotics so he called these kinds of arrests good arrests. Officer Spellman noted that graffiti had increased in the community even at the rec center, adding that Ave 43 gangs had crossed out the graffiti and described that this sometimes led to physical altercations or even shootings. Officer Spellman concluded by mentioning the upcoming toy drive at the North East division from 8am-11am.

Olivia Salcedo asked if there was a flier for the event.

Officer Spellman said he would send the flier to the board.

Public Comment 1-

Bryan Kramer asked for clarification of what CPAB was.

Officer Spellman said it was a group of local businesses and residents connecting with their local police leadership adding that different station captains and Senior Lead Offices from their respective areas often attended.

2.2 Elena Chavez, Field Deputy for Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez
Not Present.

2.3 Susan Cervantes, Northeast Area Representative from Office of Mayor Karen Bass
Not Present.

2.4 Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Lorenzo Briceño.
Not present.

2.5 Hector Rodriguez Field Representative CA 52nd State Assemblymember Jessica Caloza
Not present.

2.6 100-Acre Partnership
Presentation was given on another item number, see below.

2.7 Other Public Officials
None.

3.0 Public Comments

None.

4.0 Community Outreach

4.1 Update from the Outreach Committee.
Olivia Salcedo said the board had voted to create an outreach committee; she gave an update on the first meeting to be held November 1st at 6:30 pm at the Cypress Park Library, with subsequent meetings to be held every 2nd Wednesday of every month.

4.2 Bryan Kramer reminded the community to visit https://cypresspark.nc.com for the latest information on upcoming events in the neighborhood and city.

4.3 Bryan Kramer reminded the community to check out Rec Center's website for upcoming sports and classes at Cypress Park Rec Center https://www.laparks.org/recenter/cypress.

4.4 Presentation: Representatives from the Lee Andrews Group, California State Parks, and WSP provide update on Bowtie Park Project Phase II.

Kelsey Henck of California State Parks and Elise Post of WSP spoke on how the proposed environmental clean-up supports the proposed park. A slide presentation was given describing the Taylor Yard site history; next they described the environmental investigation findings and its impact on community health; the presenters noted that risk assessments found no unacceptable health risks to nearby residents thereby the goal being to make the site safe for future visitors, maintenance workers and construction workers. The end goal of the entire project is to take the 15 acres and turn them into a public park; having said this the presenters said long-term monitoring, maintenance and use restrictions would be implemented; during cleanup residents may expect to see construction equipment, soil trucks and environmental monitoring; the presenters said DTSC Community Updates and Public Notices were mailed on October 30, 2026 with Public Notices published in the LA Daily News and La Opinión on October 31, 2026 and that Public Comment Period would run from November 2 to December 16, 2026; DTSC would review and respond to all public comments and consider community input before approving the Draft Removal Action Work plan. In conclusion, they mentioned a public meting on Zoom on November 19, 2026 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Public Comment 1-

Olivia Salcedo asked for more information on the virtual meeting and asked to be sent the digital flier so she could post it.

5.0 Treasurer's Report.
Ash Kramer was absent.

5.1 Update: Current State of budget and expenses
Ash Kramer was absent.

5.2 Review and approve Monthly Expenditure Reports for August and October 2026
Ash Kramer was absent.

5.3 Allocate Translation Reimbursement: GCPNC was reimbursed $1,050.00

Ash Kramer was absent.

6.0 Consent Calendar

6.1 Approve Meeting Minutes from General Board Meeting August 2026.
No quorum.

7. 0 Action Items

7.1 Discussion and possible action: Review Live Stream of GCPNC Meeting.

Olivia Salcedo said they were live with no issues.

7.2 Discussion and possible action: Update from CD 1 regarding progress of 311 signs on Cypress Avenue. Next steps?
No quorum.

7.3 Discussion and possible action: Vote on new Board member for open seat.
No quorum.

7.4 Discussion and possible action: Fund bus bench ads promoting GCPNC for up to $3,000
Olivia Salcedo said she had some prototypes and would pass them along to Bryan Kramer.

7.5 Purchase storage bins, binders, and other organizational items for the GCPNC storage area-up to $100.

Olivia Salcedo said she was looking at purchasing a filing cabinet.

Bryan Kramer said he agreed with the idea of getting a filing cabinet.

8.0 New Business and Ideas for future meetings.

10. Adjournment
Bryan Kramer adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.