

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES
December 9, 2014
Santa Maria Public Library, Study Room C
4:00 p.m.**

1. Call to order:

- a. Committee Chair Jim Zemaitis called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Edward (Jim) Zemaitis, Chair	Present
JoAnn (Joey) Wilson	Present
Ryan Fisher, Secretary	Absent
Sandra Valdez	Present
Steve Mahr	Present

3. Minutes:

Minutes of the 11/12/14 meeting were approved
Comments: Approval of 10/14/14 minutes were tabled due to quorum of those present during that meeting were not present at this time.

4. Communication: none received in the last month

5. Old Business:

Drag Strip; Jim reported that he had spoken with Karen White, former reporter for the Santa Maria Times newspaper who had volunteered to prepare the application for this site. SB County Architect had requested that the application form used by the National Registry of Historic Places be used. This form is 20-50 pages in length, including supporting documentation, photos, etc. Discussed were an interpretive site sponsored by local businesses.

Joey had requested meeting with Mark Van de Kamp from City of SM to update Landmark links on city website. Joey asked Jim for photos of recent additions to properties list, including Bill's Takeout, Messhall and Camp Fire Cabin. Recent security upgrades had been added to Camp Fire Cabin and Joey suggested adding motion sensor lighting. Jim will provide needed documentation to Joey

6. New Business:

Joey met with Rev Isop at First Methodist Church to discuss upgrade of special designation from Historical Merit to Landmark status. Rev. Isop indicated church board would need to approve. Jim indicated that the Santa Maria Historical Society had high school papers prepared in the 1980s-90s with first person interviews from residents of that time with information about the Methodist Church.

Steve recommended/suggested adding city tours of historic locations in cooperation with antique car clubs, such as The Bent Axles or Model A Ford clubs.

7. Announcements:

Jim's birthday is Dec 13th.

8. Adjournment: Adjournment at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A yellow rectangular box redacting the signature of Edward J. Zemaitis.

Edward J. Zemaitis, Chair and Secretary Pro Tem

NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE

January 13, 2015

4:00 P.M.

Library, Study Rm. C