

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES
July 11, 2006
City Hall - 4:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:**

Committee Chair Joe Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

Joe Johnson, Chair	Present
Joan Walker, Vice-Chair	Present
Jim O'Neill, Secretary	Present
Eleanor Brower	Present
Muriel Robinson	Absent

3. **Minutes:**

The minutes of the June 13, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. Chairperson Joe Johnson announced that, on June 19, 2006, he presented the Community Cornerstone Center for Non-Profits, the current occupant of the former Coca-Cola building, with the restored certificate designating the building as a place of historical merit. Kathy Simas of the Santa Barbara Foundation accepted the certificate and will see to it that it is appropriately displayed.
- b. Mr. Johnson provided the committee with a draft of the text to be placed on the Long House plaque, as prepared by Recreation and Parks Department staff. The committee discussed it at length and suggested extensive edits. Mr. Johnson will return it to staff for revision.

5. **New Business:**

- a. Mr. Johnson reported that he had been contacted by Sara McDonald, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, who expressed concern that the church building is not included within the City's Downtown Specific Plan area. Mr. Johnson explained to her that this is not within the committee's realm, and directed to her to appropriate City staff in the Community Development Department.

- b. Mr. Johnson distributed to the committee a revised list of the City's places and objects of historical merit, with the Melby's clock deleted.
- c. Mr. Johnson reported that he attended one of the planning meetings for Santa Maria History Week to be held September 17-24, 2006, sponsored by the Pioneers and the Historical Society. Planning seems to be progressing for what the organizers hope to become an annual event.

6. **Announcements:**

There were no announcements.

7. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O'NEILL
Secretary