

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA
LANDMARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES
January 9, 2007
City Hall Conference Room
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

Mr. Johnson announced that committee member Muriel Robinson passed away on December 7, 2006. She was very active throughout the Santa Maria community and will be greatly missed by all who knew her and worked with her.

Mr. Johnson reported that city staff will be seeking applicants for the vacancy.

3. **Minutes:**

By motion of Joan Walker, seconded by Eleanor Brower, the minutes of the November 14, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

4. **Old Business:**

- a. **Long House:** Mr. Johnson reported that city staff has still not set a date for the landmark-designation ceremony. He expects that it will likely be sometime in the spring.
- b. **Bas Relief Sculpture at Wells Fargo Bank:** Mr. Johnson recounted that he had contacted John Hood, a fine arts instructor at Allan Hancock College, hoping that he could examine the sculpture and give some details as to the materials and methods used in its creation. Mr. Hood was to speak with Bob Nichols, a ceramics instructor at Hancock, who would examine the piece. Mr. Johnson has not yet heard back from either Mr. Hood or Mr. Nichols and will contact them again to follow up.

5. **New Business:**

There was no new business.

6. **Announcements:**

Eleanor Brower announced that she will be presented with the Ida Kriegel Award, given by the North Santa Barbara County Women's Political Committee at its annual meeting on January 27, 2007. She explained that this award is given for non-political community service, and that she is being honored largely for her long-time service on the Landmark Committee.

7. **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES O'NEILL
Secretary