

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA  
LANDMARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
May 8, 2007  
City Hall Conference Room  
4:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order:**

Committee vice-chair Joan Walker called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

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

3. **Minutes:**

By unanimous consent, the minutes of the April 10, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

4. **Old Business:**

There was no old business to come before the committee.

5. **New Business:**

- a. **Former Hancock Field Hangar:** Eleanor Brower said that she had recently visited Los Padres Glass & Mirror at 733 Oak Street. The building is one of the former hangars at Hancock Field, where the Hancock College of Aeronautics and, later, the University of Southern California School of Aeronautics were located. She said that the hangar is featured in the 1957 film, *The Spirit of St. Louis*, and she noted that it has been maintained in remarkable condition. She suggested that the committee explore the possibility of designating it as either a landmark or a place of historical merit.

The committee felt that the first step would be to approach the owners, Oak Street Enterprises, LLC, to learn whether there is interest in pursuing the designation process.

Jim O'Neill offered to draft a proposed letter to be sent to the owners, to be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

6. **Announcements:**

- a. In Joe Johnson's absence, Jim O'Neill announced that City staff had determined that Mr. Johnson may continue to serve on the committee, even though he will be moving his place of residence and will no longer be a City resident.

7. **Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

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JAMES O'NEILL  
Secretary