

**CITY OF SANTA MARIA  
LANDMARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
November 12, 2014  
Santa Maria Library, Study Room C  
4:00 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order:**

Committee Chair Jim Zemaitis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call:**

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

**3. Minutes: Approving the minutes of the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting** was tabled until the next meeting since there was not a quorum of the committee that attended the October meeting.

**4. Communication: None**

**5. Old Business:**

- a. **Palm Court Certificates:** Joey Wilson reported that the certificates that were not picked up at the dedication ceremony were distributed by the Evans family in October. There was a discussion of signs to be designed and posted at the Broadway and Speed Street entrances. Previously the committee thought signs could be attached to the four corners lampposts, but the city does not allow this. The sign must first be designed, approved and produced. A possible design has been submitted by Ryan Fisher. Further discussion was tabled until more information is available.
- b. **Review of Norden Bombsight Vaults for special designation:** Jim provided a map of the area showing one of the vaults near the previous site of the "drag strip." In communication regarding our interest in awarding a special designation for the vault Jim was told by the county architect that our application form must use the format used by the National Registration of Historic Places. The form is available on the internet.
- c. **Review of Foster Road Drag Strip for special designation:** Jim contacted Karen White, formerly a reporter for the Santa Maria Times and has knowledge of the activities of the drag strip. She gave Jim a trophy won by a racer from the Dragons Car Club, who raced in the 1950's and 1960's, for display at the Historical Society Museum.

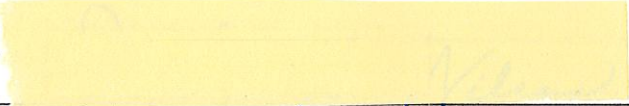
**6. New Business:**

- a. **Update of city website for Landmarks and Objects of Historical Merit:** Jim reminded members of the need to update the site. Joey Wilson will get an appointment with Mark Van De Kamp and provide the pictures and description of the sites required.
- b. **Planned Projects:** Possible future projects were discussed, and the most important and promising was discussed by Joey Wilson's contact with the new pastor of the Methodist Church on the corner of Broadway and Cook Street. The committee has been interested in giving the historical and beautiful church building the award of Landmark. Jim and Joey will meet with Rev. Isop as soon as possible.

**7. Announcements: There were no announcements.**

**8. Adjournment:** Adjournment at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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JoAnn S. Wilson  
Secretary Pro Tem

**NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE**

**December 9, 2014**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Library, Study Rm. C**