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# STANISLAUS COUNTY NUISANCE ABATEMENT HEARING BOARD

# **MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING MAY 24, 2007

**I. ROLL CALL:** Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Vice-Chair Allen Layman, Arsenio Mataka and Mickey C. Peabody, Public

Member-At-Large

Absent: Jim Poore

Staff

<u>Present:</u> Tom Boze, Deputy County Counsel; Michael Newton, Code Enforcement

Manager; Robert Miramontes, Zoning Enforcement Officer; Tod Woodward, Zoning Enforcement Officer; Ginny Thomas, Zoning Enforcement Officer; and Jan Simpson, Department of Environmental Resources Administrative

Secretary

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 26, 2007

Peabody/Layman, (2-0), APPROVED

Mataka abstained.

### IV. MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT MANAGER

Request that Item A., CE06-314 at 5235 Avenue B, Modesto, Item B., CE06-779 at 517 Leon Avenue, Modesto, Item D., CE06-771 at 1925 Kenneth Street, Modesto and Item E., CE07-96 at 1406 South Avenue, Modesto be pulled and continued until June 28, 2007.

Remove Item C., CE06-451 at 1833 Kenneth Street, Modesto. The owner is in compliance.

Item G., CE06-598 at 5043 Faith Home Road, Turlock wishes to be heard this evening.

The following case was forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and approved on May 8, 2007: 1347 N. Carpenter Road, Modesto.

The following cases were forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and approved on May 22, 2007: 1501 Crawford, Modesto and 503 S. Santa Cruz Avenue, Modesto.

#### V. CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

None

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# VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS (\*NON-CONSENT)

Vice-Chair Allen Layman informed the public of the consent items and procedure.

Public hearing opened.

Public hearing closed.

# **CONSENT ITEMS**

A. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-314 AT 5235 AVENUE B, MODESTO</u>

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), GRANTS CONTINUANCE TO JUNE 28, 2007.

B. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-779 AT 517 LEON AVENUE, MODESTO</u>

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), GRANTS CONTINUANCE TO JUNE 28, 2007.

C. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-451 AT 1833 KENNETH STREET,</u> MODESTO

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), **GRANTS REMOVAL FROM THE CALENDAR. THE OWNER IS IN COMPLIANCE.** 

D. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-771 AT 1925 KENNETH STREET,</u> MODESTO

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), GRANTS CONTINUANCE TO JUNE 28, 2007.

E. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 07-96 AT 1406 SOUTH AVENUE,</u> MODESTO

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), GRANTS CONTINUANCE TO JUNE 28, 2007.

F. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-764 AT 5400 PIONEER ROAD, HUGHSON</u>

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), **RECOMMENDS APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.** 

\*G. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-598 AT 5043 FAITH HOME</u> ROAD, TURLOCK

Removed for public hearing.

Staff report: Tod Woodward Recommends APPROVAL.

Public hearing opened.

**OPPOSITION:** Guy George Draper, 5043 S. Faith Home Road, Turlock.

Diane Draper, 5043 S. Faith Home Road, Turlock.

**FAVOR:** No one spoke.

Public hearing closed.

Mataka/Peabody, Unanimous (3-0), **GRANTS WITHDRAWING THE ACTION FOR TONIGHT, CONTINUANCE TO JUNE 28, 2007 WITH THE OWNERS GIVING PERMISSION TO GO ON THEIR PROPERTY.** 

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H. <u>ABATEMENT HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 07-158 AT 0 KERN STREET, WESTLEY</u>

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), **RECOMMENDS APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.** 

I. <u>BILLING HEARING REGARDING CE NO. 06-752 AT 1513 EL DORADO AVENUE,</u> MODESTO

Peabody/Mataka, Unanimous (3-0), **BILLING APPROVED AS REASONABLE**, **RECOMMENDS APPROVAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**.

- VIII. ADDITIONAL MATTERS AT DISCRETION OF CHAIRPERSON None
- IX. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:34 P.M.

Michael Newton, Code Enforcement Manager

(The above is a summary of the minutes of the Nuisance Abatement Hearing Board. Complete tape(s) of the meeting are available from the Department of Environmental Resources Director).