

**S.C Association Meeting 1
December 6, 2004 (13 attendants)**

The main goal of this meeting is to structure the association and meetings so that we can be most successful in achieving our goals.

Harvey (Garcia Realty)- Sewage water treatment plant is in progress early in the new year. Water treatment plant to homogenize solids, treat/ cleaned and reintroduced into the stream, or to be used as irrigation. Study of fresh water drinking plant in progress.

Harvey will be providing updates on the progress of the treatment plant and the study of the drinking water plant. This will be circulated to the members of the association.

Kevin of condominiums on gringo hill, has been involved in the water treatment project, cobblestone street, new truck for community commission. He is very generous in the community. 2/3 of his investment into the sewage treatment plant was made by Kevin.

Can Doctor Szekely get a full report on this information from either Kevin or Harvey?

Confrontation tone should be taken out of the process. Uphold laws and make changes to the laws in a group effort.

Sajeela - We will be putting together concise information for Dr. Szekely.

Ken and Chris - Due for review is the Land use plan in June or July. We have an opportunity for change. 2002 was the last review. We have an option to try to spread and channel the development (coast/inland). **Question for Dr. Szekely.**

Harvey – urges to take on hotspot, eg density...hesitate to throw all the population the interior, as this is where the watershed protection must take place.

Jodi (thought) – watershed protection plan, map of watersheds? Planning with watershed information.

Eric – Coastal goal of planning - government of authority- he would like to address an issue

\$\$ - does everyone agree that the people who donate will have more say (money and time)...

Ken – would like to have a structure of Association - Membership levels of contribution active, \$\$ contrib., so everyone is acknowledged and are able to be contacted.

Eric – concerned about \$\$ hierarchy in the community, notions of governance outside of financial contribution (we should avoid capital formation of the association). Goals are more important.

Kenny – we are setting up the structure to strengthen the Association.

Chris - We need Association structure first and then put money down

Sajeela – Alberto has set the scene for trust to begin to risk our \$ to see if we can go forward. We don't have much time to act. Structures are a established, Dr. Szekely has very suggestive that we move forward in starting the process to tackle the issues. The association has already been informed and notarized.

Our next step would be to establish our areas of concern, what are objectives for these areas of concern, and how are we going to address this problem (if possible we will include a cost/time estimate. With the structure we should then be able to ask for the commitment of the members by giving money donations. We will use this format for all issues.

Sajeela- we have to act as a group who are in care of the land for the entire community. The Mexican community also has an association, and are willing to work together and cooperate with our goals.

The goal of this association is to address the ecological concerns of the entire community, whether they are active members of the society or not, is not a concern. We will focus our efforts on the care of environmental issues.

Ken – someone else will have to be responsible for signing checks – Sajeela has agreed to be the co signer.

Everyone agrees that money can be put towards Advertising (2000 pesos).

Everyone agrees that we will meet every Monday 9:00 at Haramara Retreat.

Toby - What constitutes an agreement/forum we have to agree on how we should make decisions. **This should be addressed to the next meeting.**

We will set up more structure.

Sajeela/ Toby – **Areas of concern:**

- 1. Water** (stay in the hands of Sayulita) and not the municipio.
- 2. Villa Amor**
- 3. Cemetery,**
- 4. access to the beach - walking to beach from Sayulita to San Pancho,**
- 5. open beach where fishermen used to walk – Patscuaro Beach**

Toby - he has recommended that we create goals that are known to be of concern for the entire community. Advertising the list of goals of the society will then reach more community members because they will see that the known concerns of the community are also being addressed.

Things to do:

1. Working on strategy for areas of concern.
2. structure meetings and stick to the agenda.
3. authorities in government power to be described.
4. establish how the group makes decisions
5. suggestions for Advertise (posters)

See everyone every Monday 9:00 at Haramara Retreat (once association is structured we may then wish to meet every second Monday).

**Thank you,
Sajeela De la Borbolla, Presidente
Jodi Friesen, Secretary
Ken Harlan, Treasurer**

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**S.C Association Meeting 2
December 13, 2004 (11 attendants)**

The main goal of this meeting is to formulate an agenda and stick to it, start working on the first area of concern, discuss advertising.

Saj dealing with her computer has things under control

Structuring the agenda –

1. jodi will pass out issues sheets
2. saj – issue of primary interest Ollie’s advances – discussion of dealing with road there are records for building/devel. Available to public/or our association. We contact Dr. Seckali. See Issue of concern page
3. advertising

Eric - big problem discussed at other meeting perceived encroachment (cemetery) on what Ollie is doing. Not quite sure of their issues.

Saj – will get information from PC meeting for these issues

Eric – wanting to create a bridge between our group and PC. Clear that there was common interest, no sentiment of ‘anti-gringo’

What messages PC wanted to send to this group: they are working on these some of same issues (more for beautification of the town) with people that they are familiar with and they encourage our input and would like to at some point have joint meetings.
Beautification along river with walkways is one project - \$\$ and volunteer labor

PC has a list of visions, objectives and projects we will copy and distribute.

All agree that we will pursue Villa amor to see action soon to attract members and funding – see issue page

Eric – suggests street party at villa amour

All agree on Idea to put up billboard for local advertising

Saj – will send letter to PC group re express letter of support

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