

Isla Vista Tenants Union  
Minutes 10-3-05

Call to Order: 6:15 PM

Roll Call: Maria Ponce, Tania Saenz, Etuajie Oiyemhonlan, Howie Baker, Kelly Burns, Joel Rodriguez-Flores, Rebecca Prather

I. Introductions

II. History/ What is the Isla Vista Tenants Union-Maria

III. Projects/Campaigns

a. Maria- Continue to educate tenants on their rights and responsibilities. Maria has been going out to I.V. distributing cameras to residents to raise awareness about documenting damages or necessary repairs to their apartments. Maria has also distributed bilingual brochures around I.V. and community offices. IVTU future campaigns are to organize for an Isla Vista Community Center at Estero Park, demand the return of the County Housing Inspector to an Isla Vista office and to host a series of interactive lectures on housing issues in I.V.

IV. Internal Elections

a. Rebecca- We need more members in order to appoint positions. Currently there are five positions available. If anyone knows of someone interested in these positions let them know to come to the next IVTU meeting next Monday. Thus, the internal elections will take place next week.

V. PAC/ Appointment/Election

a. Joel- Joel has gone to the PAC meetings and would like to be appointed as the IVTU PAC representative. Kelly Burns made a motion and nominates Joel to be the new PAC representative, Tania Saenz seconds the motion. Everyone is in favor and the motion passes.

VI. Staff Reports

a. Camera Distributions-Maria.

i. Maria will be continuing to distribute the cameras out in the community. The reception of community members has been great, they are thank full for the free camera and the helpful information given to them. If anyone is interested in helping in the distribution of cameras and brochures let Maria know.

VII. New Business

a. Approval of funds for IVTU Video-Rebecca

i. Rebecca proposes an independent contract for \$400 or less for Tony to make an IVTU video. Tania makes motion for the making of the video, Maria seconds the motion, everyone agrees and the motion passes.

VIII. Old Business

a. Community Center Update-Rebecca

i. It will be great if IVTU continues its campaign to raise awareness about the need of a Community Center in Estero Park. IVTU needs more members in order to take on this campaign. Members in the room offer ideas about doing class presentations on our organization and our campaign for the community center. There's a consensus that all IVTU members and staff want to organize a campaign for the Community center.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 PM