



GPS and Sayulita Delegado Meeting
January 3, 2009

The meeting was at the Blue Iguana and Rick served up some excellent food and beverages for the group of about 25 that showed up.

Noe Placencia, the new Delegado, was not able to make the meeting but Armando Garcia, the current Delegado Suplente (and twice past Delegado to the Municipio) came and introduced the other members of the new Delegado that were present (three members missing):

Antonio Alvares
Cesar Chavez Ocegueda
Maria Angelica Flores de la Cruz
Etelvina Gallegos Joya
Luis Hernandez
Jose Doroteo Flores
Ishario Rivera Estrada

Other participants included:

Cap Sparling
Mike Beck
Janet Anderson
Barbara and Eric Rudd
Gabriel Gallegos

Tracie Willis
Maria Avila
Ramon Avila
Nancy Avila
Sonia Gallegos
Janice Rothrock
Marcos Scott
Cecile Earle

Notes from meeting:

Cap welcomed all and set the reason for the meeting, which was to see if GPS and Sayulita's Delegado and his team could find "common cause" in our wishes for Sayulita and get more done for the town working together on some projects then each working independently.

Marcos Scott was asked to go over past accomplishments of GPS (raising money for the sewer plant and paying for many hookups to the system to reduce sewage in the adjoining arroyo to Blue Iguana, school repairs, and many other ongoing school projects, recycle, garbage pickup and fund raising. Gabriel Gallegos did an excellent job of making sure that no one was left out of the discussion due to a lack of one of the two languages being spoken and, he did a masterful job of keeping us on track!

Armando then discussed his past accomplishments as Delegado and agreed that our two groups have many common hopes and interests. He explained that Noe Placencia selected his team because of their commitment to making Sayulita a better place that they all work sd volunteers.

Cap explained the idea of carefully evaluating the projects we want to accomplish in 2009 and that, after discussling all the potential projects, would vote for the three most important to focus our efforts. These would be our 2009 "Critical Few" and the rest of the list would be "Other Important Tasks".

Once the large group has it's Critical Few, then each of the committees would make theirs as the School Committee would have very different Critical Few than the Garbage or Recycle committee (should those 2 be under one committee?).

Armando said that they would give Gaby a list of the things their group thinks are the most important tasks to accomplish in the next year. Cap commented that it's important to remember that some tasks could be decided in a day while others, such as getting more play grounds and parks would take some time.

The next meeting for GPS will be on Thursday at noon (I think we need to evaluate one last time if noon is the best time for the most people to attend the GPS meetings but I feel that having young and active people from the Sayulita is vitally important to our success) and then later on Thursday, at 5, have another meeting with the Delegado and his team to discuss the two lists and how we might move forward.

Recycling: Armando mentioned they might have up to 30 people to help with recycling. That made Tracie's day. He also said they have a strong wish to provide play and sport areas for the young people. He is excited that we could work together on civic events.

Cap thanked Gaby for his excellent suggestion that we set up a meeting with the new Delegado and his team and then Gaby thanked everyone for coming to a very successful introduction meeting..

Notes by:

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Grupo Pro Sayulita

Important issues

Sayulita's public schools are modern and have an excellent infrastructure that accommodates Sayulita's growing population.

Academically, the schools are among the best in the state and a substantial majority of all the children are able to read, write, do math and speak English.

Sayulita is known as a "clean" town and there are enough garbage cans so that no garbage goes on the ground between pickups.

Recycle all materials allowable and there are enough recycle containers so that no recycle is dumped on the ground.

All the roads in Sayulita are paved and clean without dust.

Sayulita does not waste water.

Sayulita remains a wonderful place for locals to live and tourists to visit because it's green and tropical and without buildings over 3 stories.

Sayulita has sufficient parks and sports areas for everyone.

Sayulita has public bathrooms throughout the town for the citizens and visitors.

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Ediciones importantes

Las escuelas públicas de Sayulita son modernas y tienen una infraestructura excelente que acomode p cada vez mayor de Sayulita

Académicamente, las escuelas están entre el mejor en el estado y una mayoría substancial todos los niños puede leer, escribir, hace matemáticas y habla inglés.

Se conoce Sayulita mientras que “limpie” la ciudad y hay bastantes latas de basura de modo que ninguna basura vaya en la tierra entre las recolecciones.

Recicle todos los materiales permisibles y hay bastante recicla los envases de modo que ningún□n recicle esté descargado en la tierra.

Todos los caminos en Sayulita se pavimentan y limpie sin polvo. Sayulita hace no las aguas residuales.

Sayulita sigue siendo un lugar maravilloso para que los locales a vivir y los turistas visiten porque es verde y tropical y sin los edificios sobre _____ niveles.

Sayulita tiene suficientes parques y se divierte las áreas para cada uno. Sayulita tiene cuartos de baño públicos en la ciudad.

Sayulita tiene suficientes cuartos de baño públicos para el población y visitantes.

