

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)

DRAFT MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary St., San Diego CA 92113
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This Planning Group covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805. It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:01pm), ROLL CALL, AND INTRODUCTIONS *Lamont Pargo, Bob Leif, Louise Torio, Steve Veach, Myron Taylor, Vince Noto, Chelsea Klaseus, Dale Huntington, Oscar Gomez, Aaron Magngana (6:06pm)*
2. ADOPT THE AGENDA
Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC Klaseus/Huntington 9-0-0
3. MEETING MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL: Meeting minutes from 11/18/19 and 1/13/20.
Motion to adopt the minutes from 11/18/2019. MSC Torio/Noto 9-0-0
Motion to adopt the minutes from 01/13/2020. MSC Torio/Klaseus 9-0-0
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (the public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to two minutes)
Ross Naysmith vote4ross.com - announced he was running for Council District 9
Louise Torio, Friends of the Villa Montezuma - Villa Montezuma is open Saturday, March 7th, 2020. Tours are on the half hour from 9am-12pm, SDRecConnect.com to register or walk up and sign waiver. For walk ups don't come later than 11:30am. villamontezumamuseum.com
Louise Torio - Square Deal Market applying for a liquor license will negatively impact neighborhood and encouraged people to make comments to the ABC. Community wasn't noticed with enough time.
5. REPORTS
 - A. Elected Officials' Staff Reports (Districts 4, 8, and 9)
Council District 4 – Eric Hensen, event updates: Wednesday, February Public Safety Committee (Montgomery is Chair) at 9am on 12th floor of City Administrative Building, Economic Working Group for Promise Zone is Wednesday 2:30 – 4:30 at the Diamond Co-Working Space, Tuesday Feb 18th is the Franchise Fee Workshop for the San Diego Community Power Meeting. Mayor announced Complete Communities at his State of the City which includes identifying transit priority areas and streamlining developments if in this area, especially with affordable housing and amenities. Planning Department is overseeing the transition of the Parks Master Plan Update and DIF Citywide fee which is not community-based. They are going to be doing an equity analysis and the EIR period is accepting comments at this time.
Council District 8 – Eddie Padilla wrote in that the honorary street naming ceremony for Pastor Bradford is March 7th at 12pm

Council District 9 – None.

CA-40th – Rep for Ben Hueso, Joana Enriquez is typically here, but today is Ariel. Effective Jan 1, 2020 is the robocall bill which states that cellular companies must take action toward stopping these calls as they lead to fraud. Attorney General to take action for those who aren't following the rules. Veteran Tax Exemption Bill exempt veterans from getting their pension taxed. Friday, 1:30pm, is a press conference and everyone is invited. Location hasn't been secured.

B. City Departments

Police Department - Kevin Vasquez is retiring. Ricardo Rivas will be the new Community Relations Officer. Jennifer Gregory represents Southeastern Division (west of Euclid), and Vicki Coore represents Southeastern Division (east of Euclid).

Public Utilities Department - Ron Lacy from Pure Water with an update. Currently there is a lawsuit so the timeline is pushed back. Wanted to come back to share this update and remind attendees that there are tours available of the facility.

C. Civic San Diego. None.

D. Chair Report. Elections are next month.

E. CPC Representative Report. Mara Elliott was at the January 28th meeting. She spoke about the 31 areas that have been adopted. One of the main objectives is transparency. City Charter must be abided by. Council Policy 6600-24 needs to be cleaned up. Land Use & Housing Committee adopted 31 recommendations. One focus is the training of planning group members. City is developing training online so it can move away from in-person training. No developer is required to present to the CPG. They are working on getting a City Planner to attend quarterly. SSDPG has a new planner but unsure who it is.

6. INFORMATION ITEM: None

7. CONSENT ITEMS: None

8. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Project No. 605604; Urban Corps - Chollas Creek, Segment 5

The project consists of the restoration of a 5.5 acre segment of Chollas Creek, located adjacent to the Jackie Robinson YMCA at 151 YMCA Way. Segment 5 extends from the I-805 overpass to Imperial Avenue. Project stakeholders include the City of San Diego, Greenwood Memorial Park (cemetery), and the YMCA. Project activities include invasive plant and debris removal, re-grading and re-contouring for channel widening, and native revegetation of southern riparian scrub and coastal sage scrub. Presented by Hedy Levine. REC Consultants is the Engineer of Record. Processing this through City of San Diego and moving forward with a re-vegetation plan. Goal is to reduce erosion, remove invasive plants and sentiments, comply with the enhancement plan, create a nicer amenity and trail system that will connect to Market Street in the future. They will be widening channel slightly. There is also a grant is from Wildlife Conservation Board. Civic San Diego is wanting to be the Construction Manager and maintain the creek. *Motion to support this project. MSC Torio/Huntington 10-0-0.*

B. SSDPG Community Outreach

Follow-up to our discussion about community outreach.

Motion to support the SSDPG use of NextDoor, Facebook, City-hosted planning group information pages, printed collateral, cross-sharing of meetings from Council Districts and other City departments, and attend no cost community events. This motion does not preclude additional outreach discussion and motions for the future and other opportunities. This motion does not include a Southeastern San Diego Planning Group website at this time. MSC Klaseus/Torio 9-1-0 (Leif left)

9. ADJOURNMENT (7:34pm)

Steve Veach, Chair 619-238-4537