

Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 19, 2022, 7:00pm

Location: Remote access meeting.

Mira Mesa Community Plan Update: There was a Mira Mesa Community Plan Update subcommittee meeting at 6:00 PM prior to this meeting.

Call to Order/Confirm quorum: 7:04pm by Jeff Stevens – (15) Attendees | Quorum confirmed.

Attendees: Kent Lee, Andrew Miklusicak, Lillith Nover, Ian Kerman, Craig Jackson, ~~Ralph Carolin, Jon Labaw~~, Joe Frichtel, Bari Vaz, Jeff Stevens, Dorothy Lorenz, Keith Flitner, Phillip Linssen, Julia Schriber, Harikishan Parekh, ~~Tiffany English~~, Marvin Miles, Justin Mandelbaum, Mike Linton.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments: 3 Minutes per speaker.
 - a. Joe Frichtel – Tree fund has money for Mira Mesa parks but was written to dedicate the money to Westview Park. Working to ensure that tree fund can be spent as needed in our parks.
 - b. Becky Rapp – speaking in opposition to San Diego City Council Municipal Code changes to Community Planning Groups, including new fees. City council is reviewing these changes ahead of the 2nd reading.
 - c. Ly Tran from Community Actions Service and Advocacy – speaking for awareness on smoke-free multi-unit housing policies; invited MMCPG members and residents to attend Town Hall on 9/21 from 10am-Noon on Zoom (flyer attached in Zoom chat)
2. Modifications to the Agenda.
 - a. Discussion of the street sweeping changes postponed.
3. Adopt Previous Meeting Minutes (Action). Approved (15), no objections. Adopted.
4. Report of the Chair.
 - a. Mail Received
 - Mira Mesa Street Fair coming up on October 1st on Camino Ruiz
 - Site Development Plan for Project 1068155 – significant development with two 10-story parking structures on Lusk Blvd near Wateridge. Concerns have been voiced by residents of Wateridge.
 - List of street slurry seals that will be completed by the city – contact Jeff for the list
5. Old Business
 - a. Community Plan Update – Alex Frost
 - Draft Community Plan and EIR released September 6th and currently in public comment phase. Please visit planmiramesa.org in order to learn how to submit comments for the plan.
 - b. Form subcommittee to formulate recommendation in October.
 - Need to assemble comments and recommendations from the MMCPG to

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identify issues, infrastructure needs, and other recommendations for consideration

- Jeff has assembled a list of draft recommendations and seeking subcommittee members to assist: Lillith Nover, Craig Jackson, Joe Frichtel, Bari Vaz, Julia Schriber, Ian Kerman, Phillip Linnsen, Dorothy Lorenz, Pam Stevens
- Joe Frichtel encouraged community members to submit comments to ensure they are included
- Andrew M. inquired about the outreach efforts regarding the plan – Alex noted that this has been a four year process with heavier outreach in the phase 1 process; Jeff has shared the plan in various public forums over time; also discussed possibility of presence at street fair
- Subcommittee to meet and discuss recommendations before the next meeting

6. New Business

a. Breaking Down Barriers program

- Presentation by Spshelle Rutledge part of Breaking Down Barriers program from Jewish Family Services San Diego
- Presenting about the Mobile Crisis Response Teams from the County of San Diego supporting people experiencing an alcohol, substance-use, behavioral, and/or mental health crisis
- Alternative option to law enforcement – allows community calls that come in through Access & Crisis Line (ACL) to result in deployment by MCRT in place of law enforcement or PERT
- For questions – MCRT@sdcounty.ca.gov;
- Key numbers to remember:
 - Access Crisis Line: 888-724-7240
 - 988 number is also used as connection to Suicide Prevention Line, urgent crisis lines that could also result in MCRT deployment
 - 211 – non-emergency line for resources

7. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

- a. United States Congress – California 52nd District – **no representative present**
- b. California Senate – District 39 – **no representative present**
- c. California Assembly – District 77 – **no representative present**
- d. San Diego County – Board of Supervisors District 3 – **no representative present**
- e. San Diego – Mayor’s Office – submitted report by email consisting of Mayor Gloria’s newsletter. See [Newsroom | City of San Diego Official Website](#).
- f. San Diego – City Council District 6 – Denise Torres
 - See attached report
- g. MCAS Miramar – Kristin Camper
 - Thanks to D6 office for getting Miramar Rd & Kearny Villa Rd. cleaned up ahead of the air show
 - Need to work with City staff on long term solution for maintenance along Miramar Rd. – believes upkeep on the public right of way is responsibility of the City
 - Airshow coming up this weekend 9/23 to 9/25; theme is Marines: Fight.

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- Blue Angels coming in Wednesday and will be practicing Thursday
8. CalTrans/SANDAG – **no representative present**
 9. Announcements: 2 Minutes per speaker. Community groups are encouraged to promote awareness of their events at this point in the meeting.
 - a. Pam Stevens for Mira Mesa Town Council – Volunteer of the Year Dinner honoring Jennifer Kvalvik (selected in 2019); Casa Machado Restaurant in Kearny Mesa on Saturday, October 22nd
 - b. Joe Frichtel – reminder of Mira Mesa Street Fair on October 1st
 10. Reports
 - a. Community Planners Committee – did not meet this month
 - b. Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve Citizens Advisory Committee – last official meeting was in July. September there was no meeting; attendance did not reach quorum.
 11. Adjourn at 7:55 pm

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Report from Denise Torres for Council District 6:

1. Traffic Service Request Update: Proposed "STOP" sign on Scorpius Way and Taurus Place. The City Engineer evaluated the area and the intersection met the criteria to install a STOP sign along Scorpius Way facing northbound traffic. If you have comments or concerns, please email me within 30 days (from Sept. 12th). If there are no comments, city crew will proceed with the installation of the said STOP sign along Scorpius Way. If you would like to submit a Traffic Service Request:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/tsw/servicerequests>
2. Regarding trash and litter along Kearny Villa Road and Miramar Road, the City's contractor(s) will abate the subject areas the week of September 12, 2022 ahead of the MCAS Miramar Air Show. The scope will include clearing shoulders, medians, ramps and litter pick-up associated with the vegetation abatement along Miramar Road and Kearny Villa Road. The limits of the abatement will encompass Kearny Villa Road from Miramar Road to Hwy 52 and Miramar Road from Hwy 805 to Hwy 15.
3. Budget Priorities are coming up. Councilmember Cate and the office are reviewing the budget memo priorities for District 6. If there are additional requests you would like to be added on the memo, please send me an email on what that add/ request is. We sent out a community survey, here is the link
<https://www.surveio.com/survey/d/Q2T1L6X2R1N2O4U7L>. We invite everyone to participate in answering the survey. Link to the submitted budget memo for reference:
https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/fy23_budget_priority_memo.pdf
4. Councilmember Cate's final State of the District event will take place on Tuesday, October 4. Doors open at 5:30pm, and the program begins at 6:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Location: Hangar 858 at 3760 Glenn H Curtiss Rd, San Diego, CA. Please RSVP September 26th (Monday) to reserve your seat: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/416284146087>
5. Our office has been receiving a lot of water utility issues in the past couple months. If you are experiencing long hold times or phone line hanging up after a long wait when calling PUD customer service due to a water utility issue, please feel free to email me and I can assist you with your water utility concern. Information I need are:
 - A. Account number (if available)
 - B. Account holder's complete name
 - C. Address location of issue
 - D. Contact number
 - F. Email addressG: Issue or concern (I.e. start/shut off water service, possible misreading of water meter, etc.)

My email: ddtorres@sandiego.gov

Additional report from Captain Advisory Board:

1. Northeaster Division - still experiencing staffing issues. This affects SDPD officers' response time.
2. Catalytic converters are still a hot commodity for theft. Protect your cars.
3. Holiday station decorating for the outdoor section of the police station. Christmas decorations donation are welcome. Christmas lights and etc.