Old Town San Diego Community Planning Group

Christine Robinson, Chairperson 4115 Twiggs Street San Diego, California, 92110 Tuesday Jan 13th 2010



The MEETING was called to order at 3:30 PM by Chair Christine Robinson in the Whaley House courtroom.

**Members Present:** Thurston Coe: Bruce Coons: Tom Doyle: Vickie Durham: Jeanne Ferrell: Fred Grand: Geoffrey Mogilner: Marie Pedrin-Gizoni: Lorna Rice: Christine Robinson: Fred Schwartz: David Swarens: David Thornton

Absent: Chuck Ambers: Richard Stegner

Guests: Kristen Byrne - *MJE Marketing 619 682-3841 <u>kristen@mjemarketing.com</u>; Dawn Wilson - <i>RBF Consulting 760 603-6246 <u>dwilson@rbf.com</u>; Oscar Valdivieso - <i>City of San Diego (Rosecrans Corridor Project Manager) 619 533-3182 <u>ovaldivieso@sandiego.gov</u>; Will Harvey - <i>Resident 619 297-1636 <u>wwharvey@alum.mit.edu</u>; Tom Burk - <i>Guest 619 379-1114 <u>ettburk@mac.com</u>*; Conney Cepeda - *Caltrans/ resident 619 688-6968 <u>conney cepeda@dot.ca.gov</u>; Kirsten Clemans - <i>Assembly Member Saldaña 619 645-3090 <u>kirsten.clemons@asm.ca.gov</u>; Melissa Devine - <i>City of San Diego CPCI 619 235-5201 mdevine@sandiego.gov*; Cabriel Gitierrez - *County Supervisor Ron Roberts 619 531-5544 gabriel.gitierrez@sdcounty.ca.gov*;

# **Public Comment:**

What was the trenching along Taylor Street and was it being Archeologically inspected? This was asked by Geoffrey Mogilner.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

David Swarens moved and Jeanne Ferrell seconded a Motion, **13Jan2010#1** to approve the 10 November 2009 Minutes with the addition of Tom Doyles public comment about inconsistencies between the ABC licensing and the Community Plan. At 3:37 P.M. the motion was approved with 9 votes for, 1 vote against, 3 votes abstain, and 2 votes absent.

## Treasurer's Report:

Vickie Durham reported a November beginning balance of \$56.97 plus November donations of \$14.00 totaled the January 2010 beginning balance of \$70.97. Tom Doyle moved and Fred Grand seconded motion **13Jan2010#2** to accept the Treasurer's Report. At 3:45 p.m. the motion was voted on and approved with 13 votes for and 2 votes absent.

# **Action Item:**

## 6 a. **By-Laws Review**

The City and City's Attorney edits and recommendations about the By-Laws approved by this committee on November 10 were presented and discussed. Also Exhibit A, boundary map was discussed. (attached at end of minutes)

# **Information Items:**

# 7 a. Report from the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee reported that the following Member seats are up for election at the March Meeting : Bruce Coons, Tom Doyle, Vicky Durham, Lorna Rice, and David Thornton. The length of term to be 3 years.

The Cinco de Mayo fiesta in Old Town will be the weekend of May 1-2 this year. Pacific Hospitality Group (PHG),s new Heritage Park Web Site is now on line www.heritageparksd.com The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Geoffrey Mogilner, Secretary

# FCPG NAME OTSDCPG Bylaws

#### Amended finsert date October 14, 2009 ARTICLE I Name Section 1. The official name of this organization is the *[insert CPG name, Old Town San Diego Community*] MDevine Planning Group (hereinafter called "OTSDCPG") Nov 9, '09, 9:44 AM Deleted: ] All activities of this organization shall be conducted in its official name. Section 2. Section 3. The community planning area boundaries for the *[insert CPG name*] OTSDCPG\_are the boundaries of the [insert community name] Old Town San Diego community, as shown on Exhibit "A Meetings of the *[insert CPG name]* OTSDCPG shall be held within these boundaries, except that Section 4. when the *finsert CPG name* OTSDCPG does not have a meeting facility within its boundary that is accessible to all members of the public; they may meet at the closest meeting facility Meetings MDevine 11/9/09 9:54 AM mel OTSDCPG shall be held within these boundaries, except that when the of the *[insert CPG* a Duplicate Sentence insert CPG name] OTSDCPG does not have a meeting facility within its boundary that is accessible to all memory bublic, they may meet at the closest meeting facility. <u>Meetings of</u> the OTSDCPG shall normally be held in the <u>Courtroom of the Whaley House</u>, located at San Diego Avenue and Harney Street in Old Town San Diego, unless otherwise posted on the MDevine 11/9/09 9:54 AM Recommend that you remove meeting agenda. reference to the meeting location. Meeting locations may change and The official positions and opinions of the *finsert CPG name* OTSDCPG shall not be established Section 5 an amendment of the bylaws or determined by any organization other than the planning group, nor by any individual member of would be needed. the planning group other than one authorized to do so by the planning group. ARTICLE II Purpose of Community Planning Group and General Provisions Section 1. The finsert CPG name OTSDCPG has been formed and recognized by the City Council to make recommendations to the City Council, Planning Commission, City staff, and other governmental MDevine 11/9/09 9:54 AM agencies on land use matters, specifically concerning the preparation of, adoption of, Added back in language from the implementation of, or amendment to, the General Plan or a land use plan when a plan relates to the finsert community name? Old Town San Diego community boundaries. The planning group also advises on other land use matters as requested by the City or other governmental agency. shell. MDevine Nov 6, '09, 3:06 PM In reviewing individual development projects, the [insert CPG name] OTSDCPG should focus such Section 2. Added Text review on conformance with the adopted community plan and/or the General Plan. The OTSDCPG shall also review projects for conformance with, the Old Town San Diego Community Plan adopted by the City in 1987, the Old Town San Diego Planned District added 3-27-2007 by O-19586 N.S.; effective 4-26-2007; and the Old San Diego Architectural MDevine 11/9/09 9:54 AM Advise that you move the reference to the PDO and and Site Development Standards adopted by the City Council on file in the office of the City Architectural And Site Clerk as Document No. 742763 Development Standards to article VIII. In order to maintain Preliminary comments on projects may be submitted to the City during the project review process. consistency between planning groups' bylaws, optional elements Whenever possible, the formal planning group recommendation should be submitted no later than such as this should be in Article VIII. the end of the public review period offered by the environmental review process. Upon receipt of plans for projects with substantive revisions, the planning group may choose to rehear the project and may choose to provide a subsequent formal recommendation to the City. Suggestion: You may also want to remove the Section 3. All activities of the *finsert CPG name* OTSDCPG shall be nonpartisan and nonsectarian and shall reference to the dates and resolution or ordinance numbers. not discriminate against any person or persons by reason of race, color, sex, age, creed or national origin, or sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. In addition, meeting facilities must be These will likely be changing with accessible to disabled persons. the community plan updates

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