### SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

## **NOTICE OF ELECTIONS**

## **MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

Poll Open from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

An Election will be held to select six (6) seats on the San Ysidro Community Planning Group for a term ending in April, 2022.

Location of Polling Place:
San Ysidro School District Education Center
4350 Otay Mesa Road (just north of Beyer Blvd)
in San Ysidro, California



These are the 6 candidates:

Michael R. Freedman\* - Resident
Jennifer Goudeau - Businessperson
Ben Meza - Resident
Raquel Moran\* - Businessperson
Alberto Perez\* - Resident
Douglas Qasawadish - Businessperson

\* = these candidates will have more than 8 continuous years and must achieve 2/3rd (66.7%) of all votes cast to be considered elected.

To vote in the election, you must be

At least 18 years of age, and an "eligible community member" defined as a:

- property owner, who is an individual identified as the sole or partial owner of record, or their designee, of a real property (either developed or undeveloped), within the community planning area, or
- resident, who is an individual whose primary address of residence is an address in the community planning area, or
- local business person, who is a local business or not-for-profit owner, operator, or designee at a non-residential real property address in the community planning area.

Voters must present proof of identity at the polling location. The following are some of the documents that may be used to prove eligibility:

California driver's license or identification card; lease, rental agreement or rent receipt; most recent utility bill; deed to real property; property tax bill; current Business License; letterhead document stating that you have been selected by the member not-for-profit as its voting representative; any other documents or materials that the Election Subcommittee may deem acceptable.

If you are not already a General Member, you can complete an *Application for General Membership* at the time of voting; be sure to bring proof of eligibility.

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#### APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP - PAGE 1 OF 2

The San Ysidro Community Planning Group ("SYCPG") holds regular meetings each month at a time and place announced in the Agenda for that month. There are 15 Elected Members. The role of the SYCPG is to review and provide recommendations to the City on land use matters and development-related projects and issues that fall within the San Ysidro Community Planning Area or are of City-wide significance. In this capacity, the SYCPG is the officially recognized advisory group to the San Diego City Council. There is no fee charge to attend meetings or to join the SYCPG. Anyone may submit this membership form to the Planning Group's Secretary. Please review the qualifications on the reverse side of this form.

General Members are encouraged to volunteer to serve on the Planning Group, to participate at the Planning Group's meetings, to vote when Board elections are held, and to consider becoming candidates for Board membership.

This Application for General Membership forms must be submitted to the Planning Group Secretary. Contact the City of San Diego's <u>City Planning & Community Investment</u> (CPCI) Department for the current mailing address or visit <u>www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/pdf/contactlist.pdf</u>. You can also bring this form to a SYCPG meeting.

The general boundaries of the San Ysidro Community Plan, as shown in Exhibit "A" of the bylaws, are: I-905 on the north, I-5 south to Dairy Mart Road continuing to the Tijuana River levee and International Border, then to the east to the hillsides between Otay Mesa and San Ysidro, then northwest to the intersection of I-805 and I-905.

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# **EXHIBIT "B"**APPLICATION FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP – PAGE 2 OF 2

The following is a summary of Article III, Section 2 of the bylaws.

To be an eligible community member an individual must be

- at least 18 years of age, and
- shall be affiliated with the community as a:
  - o property owner, who is an individual identified as the sole or partial owner of record, or their designee, of a real property (either developed or undeveloped), within the community planning area, or
  - o resident, who is an individual whose primary address of residence is an address in the community planning area, or
  - local business person, who is a local business or not-for-profit owner, operator, or designee at a non-residential real property address in the community planning area.

Only eligible community members have the right to vote at the SYCPG general election and to be a candidate for election.

An individual may become an eligible member of the community by demonstrating qualifications to the planning group Secretary or Election Committee prior to the March election or at the time of voting. Eligibility is demonstrating by filing this *Application for General Membership* and upon validation of the affiliation requirements.

For the purpose of qualifying a "designee" of a not-for-profit, in addition to this membership form, the designee must be identified by name in writing by the qualifying governing body or its senior executive.

For the purposes of qualification as a General Member, a "not-for-profit" is defined as an existing community organization, association, or institution which has its headquarters or a site office at a physical location at a non-residential real property address within the San Ysidro Community Plan area, and serves the constituents of the planning area.

Among the duties of the elected SYCPG members is the requirement to attend meetings. There are no "excused absences." The SYCPG shall find that a vacancy exists upon receipt of a resignation in writing from one of its members or upon receipt of a written report from the planning group's secretary reporting the third consecutive absence or fourth absence in the 12-month period of April through March each year, of a member(s) from the planning group's regular meetings. An individual who vacates a seat after eight consecutive years may not again be elected or appointed for a period of one year.

