



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
2212 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO CA 92113
July 17th, 2019 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

1. Call to Order 6:00-7:00pm

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the minutes Tina Motioned/Klaus 2nd passed unanimously

4. Adoption of the Agenda jst Motioned/Philomena 2nd passed unanimously

5. Staff Reports

- City of San Diego Council District 8 Office – **Eddie Padilla**—dropped off District 8 newsletter along with report inclusive of 1) Community Projects, Programs and Services (CPPS) Applications now open refer to ACCF: <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/accf> and CPPS: <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cpps> for more information on application process. 2) Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center fundraiser celebrating Councilwoman Moreno’s birthday fundraiser—July 31, 2019 @ Iron Fist Brewing 5:30-7pm. 3) 32nd Street and Norman Scott Road Traffic Signal Update—upgrades will include new curb ramps, removing signal poles off medians, longer signal mast arms, improved pedestrian countdown timers, and emergency vehicle preemptions in all directions. Construction will be completed by May 2020. 4) National Night Out Community Block Party—Tuesday August 6th 5-8pm @ Memorial Park inclusive of rock climbing wall, dunk tank, live entertainment and various booths. 5). Evening Office Hours—Thursday July 25th from 5pm-7pm in the Community Room of Gateway Apartments located at 1605 Logan Avenue. Contact Eddie Padilla at EAPadilla@sandiego.gov 619 236-6688 to schedule a time slot.
- City of San Diego Mayor’s Office – **Eric Young**—N/A
- City of San Diego Planning Department – **Elizabeth Ocampo Vivero**—N/A
- Port of San Diego – **Ron Powell**—N/A. **Larry Hofreiter** presented on behalf of the Port of SD—1.) Funding for the Barrio Logan Night noise study has been approved in the amount of \$100,000. They have contracted a consultant to identify noise, to understand the regulations, etc. and to develop a report of findings. 2) South Harbor Drive Mobility Study is moving forward. They have met with Caltrans, City of San Diego—Elizabeth Ocampo Vivero, and others to analyze situation. The Study begins at the 10th Ave Terminal and ends at the National City Terminal and jettisons to 28th Street and 32nd Street. Move information will be presented at the September meeting.
- State of California, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher -~~Lucero Chavez~~ Lucas Cruz discussed the California Latino Caucus scholarship program giving up to \$5000 to students. He also discussed AB547 that demands training on sexual harassment in the Department of Industrial Works; AB589 to prevent employers from taking personal paperwork from employees i.e. taking passports or matriculation paperwork from visa holders or undocumented workers holding them hostage until work is completed; and AB1747 a bill to protect undocumented workers through DMV and other State Agency documents.

6. Report from Alpha Project: Kelly Knight—New housing for homeless opening in Mission George. The shelter will also offer the opportunity for residents to do outreach to other unsheltered population to bring them into the shelter.

7. Report from the Barrio Logan Association: Hector Villegas—meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in the Estrella del Mercado Apartments @ 5pm. This past week was a short meeting inclusive of a presentation by Brannan Stueve from the LISC Business Improvement Grants to support small business with financial and technical assistance. They also discussed an allocation to the LAC for La Vuelta End of Summer gathering August 24, 2019 with non BLA/MAD funds. Nora Bishay made a presentation on Park to Bay, a presentation that was done at the BLPG last year. It contained interesting concepts but still has a long way to go before there is traction. Questions from BLPG member were addressed regarding Security Allocation by the BLA/MAD. Response: Reports from JDS are provided each month regarding their services and contract

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Tom Ryan, Vice Chair
Josie Talamantez, Secretary
~~Mike Clapp. N/A~~
Tina Camarillo
Matt Carr
~~Mario Chacon N/A~~
David Duea
Klaus Gohlke
Philomena Marino
Francisco Martinez
Dennis O’Connor
~~Erick Ortega N/A~~
Norene Riveroll
Hector Villegas
Rafael Castellanos, SD Port
Capt. Mark Nieswiadomy, US Navy

obligations. Everyone was invited to attend meetings to voice opinions. The next meeting is August 13, 2019 at 5pm at the Estrella del Mercado Apartments conference room.

- 8. Non-agenda Communication from the Public—Terry Steele**, Workshop for Warriors provides 16-week training for returning veterans three times a year in welding, machining and other industrial fields. The graduates can gain credentials that will enable them to enter manufacturing careers with pay, in some cases, starting at about \$60,000. She invited everyone to the next graduation on August 16th at noon with special guest speaker SD County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher. The event will include a luncheon following the ceremony. RSVP to Keshia@wfw.org The graduation ceremony will take place at 2970 Main Street, San Diego, Ca. 92113.

Ernie Salgado—introduced himself to the BLPG and the audience. He is a life-long resident of Barrio Logan and his background includes working for the Port for 18 years, most recently with Salud Restaurant and now he is the Managing Director at Thorn Street Brewery with the goal of promoting community awareness/togetherness. They will be fulfilling their goal of including an eatery on the side lot of the Brewery. During his employment at Salud he fulfilled the goal of hiring diverse employees including ex-cons providing them with meaningful and sustainable employment easing the transition back into the community. He plans to do the same at Thorn.

Noreen Riveroll—attended Commander Love's departing ceremony last month. It was a special ceremony. He delivered a nice speech that was inclusive of Barrio Logan. The event was attended by his mother, brother, sister from the Dominican Republic along with his wife and children. Under his command at SD Naval Station the base was awarded a Best Service Base in the Nation.

David Duea—brought up a City Ordinance that is going forward to its second reading that would require gun owners to have gun locks on all arms and/or have them locked up in a sealed cabinet. He said this is a ridiculous ordinance as it would make it difficult to protect one's home from intruders etc...

9. Reports and discussion from the Planning Group Board

- 10. Information Item:** Francisco Martinez; presentation of the Barrio Logan Planning Group Culture Survey. Panchito, BLCI Leadership Program Specialist conducted a survey by having BLPG and audience fill out a survey regarding culture and Barrio Logan. He will assess the results and begin to put the responses into a category format. He will also be reaching out into the community to include more community members in the survey. He will report at next meeting.
- 11. Information Item:** Karina Velazquez, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, to discuss their program of Business Improvement Grants (BIG). Brannan Stueve presented on behalf of Karina Velasquez for LISC, a nonprofit organization that has been in place for approximately 20 years. They provide small business improvement grants that can be used to fill storefronts, expand operations, create jobs and advance economic opportunity in San Diego's priority neighborhoods. Grant size range from \$5,000-\$35,000. Eligible uses: Tenant and business improvements including new signage, window replacement, decore, painting, furniture, equipment and more. They have \$1.9 million to spend over the next two years. For more information go to the website www.lisc.org/BIG or contact kvelazquez@lisc.org 619 541-8016 or Brannan at bstueve@lisc.org (he will only be there two more weeks.)

Ongoing discussion and action items:

- A. Community disruptive noise and light issues—SD Port District is working on this study. It was started by previous Councilmember David Alvarez and continued by Councilwoman Vivian Moreno.
- B. Handicap curb ramps needs—Brent Beltran was successful in obtaining some handicap curb ramps, however with the growing environment of hotels and business this area may need to be looked at again.
- C. Parking congestion and lack of handicap parking—This issue needs to be reassess with the growing environment.
- D. Storm water and storm drain needs—This has not been addressed.
- E. Paper street – extension of 26th Street—Klaus Gohlke is working on this issue and will make a report in September at the BLPG next meeting.
- F. Traffic signals on Cesar Chavez Blvd—This issue needs to be reassessed. The City turn down the idea that there was a need for more turning signals on Cesar Chavez Blvd, however with the most recent accident on National and Cesar Chavez and the lack of consideration of pedestrians in this intersection needs to be addressed again. The BLPG will call for another study!

12. Adjournment: Next meeting September 18th , 2019 NOTE: NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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