

# Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Kearny Mesa/Serra Mesa Public Library

Minutes for Meeting of January 17, 2024

## Planning Group Members in Attendance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Nickel                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan Arriaga              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Badilla | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Dilday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lori Lents                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Hooper    | <input type="checkbox"/> Derick Applbaum          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tana Lorah  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meridith Marquis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Mulvihill | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Nguyen               | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Slagle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Ruggels    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Sallen    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ian Kerch                | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Yung   |

**Community Members in Attendance:** Corey Funk, Rabecca G, Peter Comiskey, Pedro Melo Rodriguez, and Wesley Quach.

- 1. Call to Order:** The Meeting was brought to order at 11:30 AM by Jeff Sallen, Chair of the Kearny Mesa Planning Group.
- 2. Meeting Minutes:** The Meeting Minutes from October 2023 were shared with all participants. A vote was not taken due to a shortage of planning group members in attendance.
- 3. Non-Agenda Public Comments:** Jeff Sallen asked if there were any public comments from the audience participants. There were none at the beginning of the meeting from community members.
  - Corey Funk, Senior Planner w/The City of San Diego was in attendance and gave a brief update of future projects.
  - Wesley Quach from the Convoy District also spoke to the group and gave a brief update on the future installation of the Convoy District entrance sign that scheduled to be installed this year. The sign will be the first vertical community sign installed in San Diego.
- 4. Informational Item(s):**
  - Pedro Melo Rodriguez, Associate Engineer from the City of San Diego presented a 1.14 mile resurfacing project taking place between Dagget Street and Mercury. The work will also include necessary upgrades to the curb ramps, cross gutters and curb/gutters. Pedro showed the work scheduled to be performed on an aerial map. No questions were asked and the subject did not require a vote from the planning group.
  - Following Pedro's presentation, Peter Comiskey from the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership spoke to the group outlining the Cultural Districts plans moving forward. The intent of the Cultural District in the future is to bring access and ease to all community members visiting Balboa Park. A concern of many San Diego residents remains parking, food, and overall park awareness.

Before ending the meeting, Jeff acknowledged those Planning Group Members with upcoming expiring terms in March 2024. Those Members include: Derek Applbaum, Paul Yung, Jack Slagle, Juan Arriaga, Christie Riley, Meredith Marquis, and Jeff Sallen.

Jeff concluded the meeting at 12:15pm.