

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)

DRAFT MINUTES

Monday, January 13, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary St., San Diego CA 92113
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This Planning Group covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805. It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:07pm), ROLL CALL, AND INTRODUCTIONS *Chelsea Klaseus, Kerry Wesson, Alli Urguby, Louise Torio, Steve Veach, Myron Taylor, Vince Noto, Dale Huntington, Reggie Womack, Jaime Capella, Bob Leif, Oscar Gomez*
2. ADOPT THE AGENDA
*Motion to adopt agenda with continuing minutes approval to February's meeting.
MSC Leif/Huntington 12-0-0*
3. MEETING MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL: Meeting minutes from 11/18/19.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (the public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to two minutes)
*James Justice – Point in Time Count is January 23, 2020 from and encourages people to consider volunteering. It's organized by the Regional Taskforce on the Homeless. The purpose is because the City and County receives federal funding from HUD based on homeless population numbers.
Sylvia Martinez & Rosalind Ross – The Keeler Court Project that is 71 apartment homes, including 8 units for veterans just broke ground. It includes pedestrian improvements, will be a part of the Imperial Avenue Bikeway when that happens. Construction will take 18 months.
Rafael Castellanos, Port of San Diego Commissioner – Running for County Board of Supervisors to supersede Greg Cox in District 1. RafaCastellanos.com
Louise Torio, Friends of the Villa Montezuma – Villa Montezuma is open Saturday, March 7th, 2020. Tours are on the half hour from 9am-12pm, SDRecConnect.com to register or walk up and sign waiver. For walk ups don't come later than 11:30am. villamontezumamuseum.com*
5. REPORTS
 - A. Elected Officials' Staff Reports (Districts 4, 8, and 9)
*Council District 4 – No one present
Council District 8 – Eddie Padilla talked about a fundraiser for La Bodega January 23, 2020 from 5pm-8pm located at 2290 National Ave. \$15 donation for food and drink. CD 8 is partnering with SDPD for a Clean Up on January 25, 2020 from 9am-11am. Also, Shante Bradford wanted to make the board aware the Honorary Street Sign dedication is February 8, 2020 from 11am-12pm at 1729 S 29th Street.
Council District 9 – Christopher Vallejo mentioned the State of the District event is*

January 29, 2020 at the UDW Hall in Rolando. The celebration will include food and performers at 6pm.

CA 40th – Joann Enriquez was in attendance on behalf of Senator Ben Hueso

- B. *City Departments* – No one present.
- C. *Civic San Diego* – No one present.
- D. Chair Report – Reynaldo Pisano passed away and Steve wanted to acknowledge his many years and contributions on the SSDPG and in the community.
- E. CPC Representative Report – There was a discussion on Building Code updates. The Housing Element Update Survey for 2021 – 2029 is on the City’s website.

6. INFORMATION ITEM:

- A. San Diego Police Department – Updates and Community Concerns
Officer Kevin Vasquez of the San Diego Police Department, Central Division, will be on hand to provide information and take questions.
No one present.
- B. SSDPG Community Outreach
Open discussion about community outreach, such as ads, flyers, and a potential website; more outreach to government officials; and a general discussion about the new year.
Members of the SSDPG and attendees discussed the social media option of Nextdoor, as well as Community Centers. Also, when a Council Office sponsors clean ups, flyers could notify residents. Other things were mentioned like being added to the distribution list, community events presence, doing a “walk and knock.” The next Project Meeting will discuss this item and there is an Ad Hoc committee which Myron, Reggie, Lamont are on and will bring it back to the full board.

7. CONSENT ITEMS: *None*

8. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Central Commercial District Revitalization Corporation (CCDRC) Banner Project
The CCDRC wants our input on a banner program. Presented by Kurt Krasne.
Kurt discussed the CCDRC is setting up a banner district via City Council Resolution and it’s purpose is for a source of revenue.
Motion to support the creation of the CCDRC Banner District. MSC Huntington/Wesson 12-0-0

9. ADJOURNMENT *In honor of Reynaldo Pisano (7:16pm)*

Steve Veach, Chair 619-238-4537