

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Kearny Mesa/Serra Mesa Public Library

Minutes for Meeting of February 15, 2023

Planning Group Members in Attendance:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Derek Applbaum	<input type="checkbox"/> Juan Arriaga	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Badilla	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Dilday
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Lents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Hooper	<input type="checkbox"/> Christie Riley	<input type="checkbox"/> Tana Lorah
<input type="checkbox"/> Meredith Marquis	<input type="checkbox"/> John Mulvihill	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Nguyen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jack Slagle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Ruggels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Sallen	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaac Wang	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Yung

Community Members in Attendance:

Steve Kerch, Julio Sauer, Sarah Ahern, Christelle Van Der Windt, Miki Holmes, Efern Ferandez, Marilyn Del Rio, Mathieu Higgins, Michaela Valk, Tom Nickel and Ian Kerch

- 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 January 2023 were shared with all participants. A motion to approve the minutes was given and the minutes were approved (7-0-1)
- 3. Informational Item(s):**

Sarah Ahern (analyst and compliance/special programs specialist) and Christelle Van Der Windt (VP of Financial Services) both with the San Diego Housing Commission gave a brief presentation on affordable housing projects. Questions regarding grants for first time home purchasers and a few other questions were asked with little feedback. The Planning Group was instructed to contact the mayors office or refer to the website: www.sdhc.org

Claudia Brizuela (Senior Traffic Engineer) with the City of San Diego presented findings from a recent parking study along Convoy Street. The study surrounds the Cities desire to install bike lanes along Convoy Street. In doing so, the City plans to remove +/- 300 parking stalls along Convoy and neighboring streets. Outcry from the KMPG and numerous community members spoke up in disbelief. It seems the project has already received approval from the city before the findings from the recent traffic study were completed. Concerns around local businesses, available parking and public transportation were all brought up for discussion. The KMPG voted in favor of submitting a letter to City Council suggesting the project be postponed until adequate parking alternatives are brought to light.

- 4. Adjournment to next regular meeting:** Jeff Sallen announced those members with expiring terms in March 2023. He also stated the prerequisites for candidacy and acknowledged that elections for a two-year seat on the KMPG would be taking place next month. Jeff thanked everyone for attending and concluded the meeting.