

Community Planners Committee

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COMMUNITY PLANNERS COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF MAY 25, 2004

ATTENDEE:

Michael Sprague, City Heights
Dave Potter, Clairemont Mesa
Steve Laub, College Area
Laura Riebau, Eastern Area
Pat Shields, Greater Golden Hill
Clint Kesner, Kensington-Talmadge
Mary Coakley, La Jolla
Jeff Stevens, Mira Mesa
John Pilch, Navajo
Jan Johnston, Otay Mesa-Nester
Mark Mitchell, Pacific Beach
Cynthia Conger, Peninsula

Jim Denton, Rancho Bernardo
David Flores, San Ysidro
Cindy Moore, Serra Mesa
Wanda Pruess, Skyline-Paradise Hills
Reynaldo Pisano, Southeastern
Eric Germain, Tierrasanta
Dash Meeks, Torrey Hills
Faye Detsky-Weil, Torrey Pines
Stan Siegel, University
David Gardner, Uptown

GUESTS AND STAFF:

City Staff: Sabrina Curtin, Betsy McCullough, Gail Goldberg, Larry Gardner, Kevin Guy, Marcela Escobar-Eck, Tina Christiansen, George Loveland, Marcia Samuels

Guests: Jim Varnadore, Guy Pruess, John Riess, Lee Campbell, John Dean, Debra Shannon, Allen Zeguess

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson, Dave Potter called the meeting order at 7:10

Introductions were made and Committee members gave summaries of various actions taking place in their communities.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Draft minutes for April 27, 2004 will be distributed with June agenda

MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Guy Pruess, Debra Shannon, Allen Zeguess

PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Gail Goldberg informed CPC that the CPC meetings will now be held at the Metropolitan Operations Auditorium at 9192 Topaz Way in Kearny Mesa. Discussed budget proposal and priorities; committee planning and staffing to our community planning groups is a core function of planning and one of our highest priorities. We are down to 12 planners doing 44 communities planning areas; updating three community plans; development review for discretionary projects within those areas and special projects. We are below our critical core. There will be changes made, so please be understanding.

Kevin Guy gave the members quick reminder on the voting procedure for CPC members. In order to participate and any of the action items on the agenda, you need to be officially appointed by your group. Also, members need to attend consecutive meetings in order to restore that participating status.

BUSINESS:

1. METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT/COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY TOURS: Information item

George Loveland extended an invitation to the CPC members to participate in education tours of the water aqueduct.

There are at least four tours a year to the North California River Delta and the Colorado River Aqueduct. The next tour will be on June 25, 26, and 27, touring the River Delta; all expenses related to the tour are paid.



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2. POSTING OF POLITICAL SIGNS: Action item

John Dean gave a presentation on political signs. The San Diego Municipal Code prohibits postings signs on public property and California Penal Code prohibits trespassing to post signs on private and business property without permission. None of the signs in this presentation was authorized, and John has not spoken with any businesses in the City of San Diego which has authorized the posting of these signs. *MOTION:* (Pilch) Support docketing of the item at Land Use and Housing committee, and the CPC will send a letter to local unions discouraging illegal postings. Seconded by Riebau. *VOTE:* passed 15-2-0

3. COUNCIL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE - Request for Comments: Information item

Tina Christiansen gave a presentation on the Council Budget Review Committee. The City Council directed the City Manager to obtain an independent management consultant audit of the services of the Development Services Department Services Department. Tina gave a brief overview of the committee and its duties.

4. PUBLIC NOTICING OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS: Information Item

Marcela Escobar-Eck was requesting feedback from the CPC members regarding public noticing. The Development Services Department is trying to improve the quality of information that goes into the public notices. Marcela handed out a survey for the CPC members to take back to their respective community planning groups.

5. REPORT FROM CPC ELECTIONS NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Action item

John Pilch and Mary Coakley gave a listing of current position; Dave Potter as Chair, Steve Laub as Vice-Chair and John Pilch as Secretary. John asked for nominations from the floor; Michael Sprague to run for Vice-Chair. We will continue to collect names and have the election next month.

6. OPEN SPACE CANYONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT: Action item

The Planning Department received a request from Park and Recreation to appoint a representative from the CPC to the Open Space Canyons Advisory Committee. Michael Sprague will report to the meeting May 27, 2004, until someone is appointed.

REPORTS TO CPC:

- **Staff Report:** Kevin gave out several email addresses: Development Service general information - dsdweb@sandiego.gov, and the Planning Department - planning@sandiego.gov. The Planning Chairs Operations Workshop (PCOW) will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2004. The next forum regarding recreation, entitled San Diego's Great Balancing Act will be held on June 17, 2004 at Balboa Park. AB2702 is new draft legislation to provide more guidance to local jurisdictions in terms on how AB1866 and companion unit regulations should be implemented.
- **Subcommittee Report:** Newsracks, Wireless Comm.,
- **Chair Report:** Revisions to the Transit Area Overlay Zone (TAOZ) and the Residential Tandem Parking Overlay Zone (RTPOZ) were approved at Council on May 18, 2004.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Parking Management Task Force - Staff Analysis

Meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m. by Dave Potter.

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