

**MINUTES**  
**Barrio Logan Community Planning Group**  
Meeting Location: 2212 Main Street, San Diego CA 92113

**March 16, 2016**

**Meeting Call to Order 6:00 pm** by Mark Steele, Chairperson

**Members Present:**

Mark Steele, Chair  
Brent E. Beltrán  
Mario Chacon  
Tim Frazer  
Juanita Lopez  
Elvia Martinez  
Erick Ortega  
Josie Talamantez  
Hector Villegas:  
David Favela  
Hector Perez

**Members Absent**

Tom Ryan  
Catherine Herbst  
Captain Curt Jones

**1. Approval of the minutes of the February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting:** Motion (Brent Beltran), Second (David Favela), unanimously approved.

**2. Adoption of the agenda** Motioned, Seconded, unanimously approved.

**3. Staff Reports a. City of San Diego Council Office**

a. Gabriela Dominguez, Council Representative for Councilmember David Alvarez:

- a. Community Cleanup and Recycling
- b. Logan Lake: Drying up, getting better,
- c. Ceasar Chavez Traffic Signal: Using a split easement

**Question:** Saving San Diego High from Balboa Park: Saving it, dedicated park land, lease is up in 5 years  
**Petition:** Sign up to save San Diego High...  
[savesandiegohigh.com](http://savesandiegohigh.com)

b. **City of San Diego Planning Department:** New City of San Diego Planner is Tara Lieberman is leaving her current job, taking job in private sector. Lara Gates and Tara will work together to find a new candidate.

- c. **Port of San Diego** Ron Powell: new parking officer at Port entry of Tidelands.
  - a. Furniture program at Ceasar park: Seats, benches and tables
  - b. Mario Chacon worked with team to determine the exact design so that it echoed the design concepts from Chicano Park. Ceasar Chavez Park carried on the cultural imagery of the Chicano Movement. So,
    - i. Motif on the Kiosk will also echo the design concepts.
    - ii. Benches use angles similar to motif used on kiosk
    - iii. Details make the connection with Chicano Park
  - c. Furniture has been selected, implemented by June, hopefully complete by July 4<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Lighting project: Install two mass lights that will illuminate the fields at night. Angled down on the field, not into neighboring homes. Have it completed by July 4<sup>th</sup> too
  - e. Events
    - April 2-10:** Sponsor event to bring people out to the waterfront. Variety of parks. Chula Vista Maritime festival: Bayside Park: Booths, Sailing ships, Music and Art all free
    - May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Gator by the Bay: Spanish Landing: Zydeco, Gumbo, Crawfish, Beignets, for 4 days, starting on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Barrio Logan Gran Prix Cycling race:

**4. Barrio Logan Maintenance Assessment District Ad-hoc Committee:** report by Norene Riveroll. 2016 Budget approved.

## 5. Comments from the Public

**6. Action Item:** Election of New Board Members: Tim Fraser

Candidates who spoke on their own behalf:

### Business:

**Kyle Klapp:** 1977: Ship Repair Association: Volunteer at VA hospital. Donated Clothing. Bring the resources of the Ship Repair association with local business

**Matt Carr:** Cal Marine: active in Barrio Logan fro 20 years. Employee at Cal Marine Cleaning.

**Rudy Pimento:** Worked with Rachel Ortiz: Vice President of Radio Pulso del Barrio. Likes to promote the arts and culture, Home business: Musician, Studio Work, Music and Song Writing.

**David Duea:** owner of Fire Etc. neighborhood business

**Dennis O'Connor:** not present

**George Palermo:** not present

### Residents:

**Albert Duendas :** Not present

**Mario Chacon:** Resident of Barrio Logan; Galeria Aca, Live day to day in the community, notices what the gaps are in services, needs of the people, lack of representation in the community,

**Miguel Cid:** San Diego City College student, tutors students, Chicano Park, Wanted to keep the Chicano park as the center of attention

**Mike Clapp:** Working in Barrio Logan, 40 years, last 20-15 years, lots of improvements possible

**Monica Burnell:** multiple generation San Diegan, Nana ran lucky market, objective person, parents both work on the waterfront.

**Norene Riveroll:** Family has deep roots in Barrio Logan. Generations of people in neighborhood.

**Juanita Lopez:** Chicana, born and raised here. Current board member seeking a second term.

**Katie Pipes:** new resident, wants to get sidewalks fixed. Husband has a community garden.

## **School/Nonprofits**

**Brian Costantino:** 1990... been in community long time. Zapata March...

**Dean Robin Carbajal:** Dean of new Cesar Chavez Campus: Be a great community resource.

**Tim Fraser:** Family Health Centers of San Diego: Mission is to keep neighbors healthy and safe. Quality – current board member.

**Tina Camarillo:** Vice Chair of Chicano Steering Committee: Was there during take over the park. Need to be on the board. Fought alongside the great leaders all her life.

## **7.New Business:**

**Josie Talamantez: Letter of Support to the City for Chicano Park celebration:** First time it was requested. Support from this board for letter. We are in support of the annual celebration on-going for 46 years. No objections were heard from the Planning Group and therefore approval was granted to send the letter to the City of San Diego.

## **8. Meeting Adjourned – election process continued until 8PM.**

**The election** of board members was conducted from 5PM until 8PM.

The election resulted in 6 new members. The results were announced at 8PM.

### **New Members:**

- Tina Camarillo
- Norene Riveroll
- Mike Clapp
- David Duea
- Dennis O'Conner
- Matt Carr
- Erick Ortega
- Mario Chacon
- Tom Ryan
- Hector Perez
- Tim Fraser
- Mark Steele

### **Current member remaining on the Board:**

- Josie Talamantez
- Brent Beltran
- Hector Villegas

### **Non-voting members asked to stay on for another year are:**

- Capt. Curt Jones, U.S. Navy
- Rafael Castellanos, Port of San Diego