Guests Present:

A number of guests were present, see the OMNCPG secretary for a copy of the guest list.

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Chair Albert Velasquez, at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting of the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG).

2. **Approval of minutes** – A Motion was made by Brian McGonagill to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2016, OMNCPG meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
   
a. Gabriel Uribe said that there have been some recent break-ins near his home, and also homeless have been stealing recycling materials from the City of San Diego recycling bins.

4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Esmeralda Sanchez, [emsanchez@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:emsanchez@pd.sandiego.gov) (619) 424-0412 was in attendance, and gave the following report:

   a. She informed the OMNCG that a meeting was recently held with the 911 dispatch office:
      a. It takes 4-6 months to train a new 911 operator.
      b. There are at least 30 of the 911 operator positions open, and the SDPD is currently actively seeking to hire these operators to fill these positions.
   b. She announced that a meeting of the SDPD with the community regarding gangs will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the San Ysidro High School, from 6 pm to 7 pm.
   c. She said that Coffee with the Command will be held on Tuesday April 26th, from 10 am to 11 am, at Starbucks on Palm Avenue, then a second Coffee with the Command that same day at the Coffee Bean on Camino de la Plaza from 5 pm to 6 pm.
   d. She said that a SDPD in cooperation with the DEA will hold a National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event at Kaiser Permanente, 4650 Palm Avenue on April 27th from 10 am to 2 pm.
   e. She said that the annual San Diego County Tip-a-Cop benefiting Special Olympics Southern California will soon be held. This event is one of several sponsored throughout the year by the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.
SDPD Community Relations, cont’d.:

Lieutenant Servin of the SDPD then said the following:

a. Several significant arrests have recently been made for graffiti.

b. A clean up is in progress at the now boarded-up former Jeremy’s Liquor, 990 Outer Road.

c. There has been a huge improvement in conditions at the Robert Egger Sr. - South Bay Recreation Center public park, with SDPD officers volunteering to work on a Homeless Outreach Team.

d. Staffing requirements for the Southern Division are based on calls for service, so he urged citizens to call in and report at 619-531-2000 if there is a problem in your neighborhood, even if you are on hold for a while.

e. He said that the following is the minimum staffing levels for a typical 24 hour period for SDPD Southern Division:
   1. First Watch: 6 am to 4 pm: 9 officers on duty.
   2. Second Watch: 2 pm to midnight: 11 officers on duty.
   3. Third Watch: 9 pm to 7 am: 7 officers on duty.

5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Ruth Martin, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 romartin@sandiego.gov:

   a. She said that Councilmember Alvarez will have office hours at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library on May 26th from 10 am to 12 noon.
   b. She handed out an excellent report from Councilmember Alvarez’s office regarding information about the SDPD Retention and Recruiting challenges.
   c. She also handed out a flyer regarding upcoming community events in South Bay.

6. **Mayor’s Office Report:** Andrea Cardenas, Community Representative, acardenas@sandiego.gov 619-533-3977. No report.

7. **Assembly, 80th District Report:** Martin Hernandez, Field Representative, martin.hernandez@asm.ca.gov 619-338-8090. No report.

8. **Sub-Committee Reports:** No reports.

9. **Informational Item:** The informational item regarding Vista La Rosa Apartments was postponed until the next OMNCPG meeting.

10. **Chair’s report:** No report.

11. **City Planner’s Report:** Bobby Mordenti, Associate Planner, 619-446-5064 BMordenti@sandiego.gov No report.

12. **Adjournment:** 7:16 p.m.

   Respectively submitted by John C. Swanson, Secretary