

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 13, 2016**

**Members Present:**

District 1 John Swanson  
District 2 Sam Mendoza  
District 3 Ed Abraham  
District 4 Patty Swanson  
District 6 Maria Mendoza  
District 7 Robert Broomfield  
District 8 Edgar Gonzalez  
District 9 Jacki Farrington  
District 10 Bob Mikloski  
District 11 Albert Velasquez  
District 12 Carlos Sanchez

District 13 Brian McGonagill  
District 14 Wayne Dickey  
District 15 Walt Zumstein  
District 16 Bobby Hicks

**Members Absent:**

None

**Vacant Seat:**

District 5

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:romartin@sandiego.gov) :
- a. She said that Councilmember Alvarez will have office hours at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library on May 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:acardenas@sandiego.gov) 619-533-3977. No report.
7. **Assembly, 80th District Report:** Martin Hernandez, Field Representative, [martin.hernandez@asm.ca.gov](mailto: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](mailto:BMordenti@sandiego.gov) No report.
12. **Adjournment:** 7:16 p.m.

**Respectively submitted by John C. Swanson, Secretary**