

Notice of Public Meeting and Agenda  
**Serra Mesa Planning Group**

**A Recognized San Diego City Planning Group Serving the Citizens of Serra Mesa**

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and to speak on matters before the Planning Group.  
Speakers from the audience are requested to state their names and whether they represent any organization.

**Thursday, May 19, 2016 - 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
**City View Church Chapel, 8404 Phyllis Place**

Recommend parking above the church and walking down the steps to the chapel on the right.

Voting Members

Jim Antoshak, Chris Castillo, Ian Clampett, Bob Crider (Secretary), David Dalton, Denise Davidson,  
Rochelle Freeman-Zuniga, Adam Gardner, Tony Guerra, Bob McDowell (Vice Chair),  
Cindy Moore (Chair), Bryce Niceswanger, Nick Romero, Barbara Ryan

**I. Welcome – Opening Remarks**

- A. Attendance
- B. Modifications to and Adoption of the Agenda (Additions/Deletions to Agenda)
- C. Approval March 17, 2016 Minutes

**II. Community Forum and Announcements** (10 min. total – 2 minutes per non- agenda item)

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to discuss issues not on the agenda and present information items of concern to the community. Please keep your comments or presentation to less than 2 minutes.

**III. Representatives:** (5 min. each if present)

- Liz Saidkhanian, Staff Representative, Councilmember Scott Sherman, District 7
- Naomi Siodmok, Long Range Planning Office

**IV. Information and Action Items**

- **SMPG Election of Officers**, Action Item
- **SMPG Board Election (one vacancy)**, Action Item
- **Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Serra Mesa Community Plan Amendment Street Connection** (Connection from Phyllis Place in Serra Mesa to the Mission Valley border), Information Item – Seth Litchney, Senior Planner, City of San Diego Planning Department

The draft EIR is available for review at [www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa/](http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/ceqa/).

The City Council authorized the initiation of a Serra Mesa Community Plan amendment in an October 2008 resolution to include a street connection between Phyllis Place and Mission Valley and analyze whether police and fire response times would be improved with the road connection, whether the road connection could serve as an emergency evacuation route, whether it is feasible to make the road available for emergency access only, and whether the pedestrian and bicycle access would be improved by the street connection. Also, the resolution states that “the initiation of a community plan amendment in no way confers adoption of a plan amendment and City Council is in no way committed to adopt or deny the amendment...” The final decision maker is the City Council.

- **Franklin Ridge Road Connection Subcommittee Update**

Since the **City deadline for responding (comments/questions) to the EIR is June 20** the subcommittee will draft a letter and present it to the SMPG board for approval on June 16. The first subcommittee meeting is on May 18, 6:30 pm, at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library. If interested in attending the subcommittee meetings, email [smpg@serramesa.org](mailto:smpg@serramesa.org) or check the bulletin board at the library after May 18 for the meeting schedule.

**V. Chair’s Report:**

**VI. Vice Chair’s Report:** Historical Buildings, MCAS Miramar

**VII. Community Planners Committee,** Bob Crider: Update.

**Next meeting is on June 16, 2016.**

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