

OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2016

Members Present:

District 1 John Swanson
District 2 Sam Mendoza
District 3 Ed Abraham
District 4 Patty Swanson
District 5 Gabriel Uribe
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:

None

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 6:32 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** – The minutes of the July 13, 2016, and August 10, 2016, OMNCPG meetings will be reviewed for approval at the September 14, 2016, OMNCPG meeting.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
 - a. None.
4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Esmeralda Sanchez, emsanchez@pd.sandiego.gov (619) 424-0412 was in attendance, and gave the following report:
 - a. She said that the National Night Out on August 2nd at Robert Egger Sr. - South Bay Recreation Center was a big success:
 1. An estimated 2,600 to 3,000 people were in attendance.
 - b. She reported that many community members have been bringing food to the station, and said that the police officers are very grateful for community support.
 - c. She also said that Girls Squad mentoring sessions have been held, the next session will be upcoming on September 1st.
5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Ruth Martin, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 romartin@sandiego.gov :
 - a. She announced that a Community Cleanup will be held Saturday, August 27th, to remove graffiti, trash and weeds in the area.

6. **Sub-Committee Reports:** No reports for the By-Laws, Parks and Recreation, Volunteer Code Compliance, and Elections subcommittees.
- a. Patty Swanson reported that on July 27, 2016, the **Project Review Subcommittee** met on an **Action Item:** The City of San Diego-Traffic Operations received a citizen request in March, 2016, to evaluate Halo Street for installation of speed bumps between Saturn Boulevard and Thermal Avenue. The speed study on this street demonstrated that a speeding issue warranted this traffic calming measure. The City requires that at least 75% of the fronting properties sign a petition in favor of the proposed speed bumps, prior to presenting this item to the community planning group for a vote. A petition was circulated which demonstrated that the project had 87% community support. Contact: Matt Schmidt, TE, Assistant Traffic Engineer, City of San Diego-Traffic Operations mschmidt@sandiego.gov
- Voting result:** The Project Review Subcommittee voted not to recommend approval of this project to the OMNCPG.
7. **Action item:** The City of San Diego-Traffic Operations received a citizen request in March, 2016, to evaluate Halo Street for installation of speed bumps between Saturn Boulevard and Thermal Avenue. The speed study on this street demonstrated that a speeding issue warranted this traffic calming measure. The street segment met all of the City of San Diego screening criteria, and was approved by the City of San Diego Fire Department for installation of the proposed speed bumps. The City requires that at least 75% of the fronting properties sign a petition in favor of the proposed speed bumps, prior to presenting this item to the community planning group for a vote. A petition was circulated which demonstrated that the project had 87% community support. Contact: Matt Schmidt, TE, Assistant Traffic Engineer, City of San Diego-Traffic Operations mschmidt@sandiego.gov
- Voting results:** The OMNCPG voted to approve the project. All in favor except Walt Zumstein and Robert Bloomfield opposed.
8. **Chair's report:** No report.
9. **City Planner's Report:** Bobby Mordenti, Associate Planner, 619-446-5064 BMordenti@sandiego.gov
No report.
9. **Adjournment:** 7:01 p.m.

Respectively submitted by John C. Swanson, Secretary