

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 14, 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 12 Carlos Sanchez  
District 15 Walt Zumstein

**Members Absent:**

District 5 Gabriel Uribe  
District 10 Bob Mikloski  
District 11 Albert Velasquez  
District 13 Brian McGonagill  
District 14 Wayne Dickey  
District 16 Bobby Hicks

**Vacant Seats:**

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 6:31 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 both the July 13, 2016, and August 10, 2016, OMNCPG meetings were reviewed and approved.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
  - a. Walt Zumstein stated that he was concerned about the condition of the road at 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Thermal Avenue.
  - b. The group was informed by Officer Sanchez that the phone application “Get It Done San Diego” is available to download to photograph graffiti etc., and otherwise notify the City of San Diego of various non-emergency problems by sending photos and text messages.
  - c. Walt Zumstein said that he was also concerned that the OMNCPG was voting on action items without receiving all the information necessary to make an informed decision.
  - d. There was concern related about RV’s parked in the Egger Park parking lot.
  - e. Gabriel Uribe said that at Del Sol and Picador the road has potholes by the bus stop.
  - f. Brian McGonagill said he is having trouble getting through to 619-531-2000 to contact the City for non-emergency problems.
  - g. Sam Mendoza said he was concerned that the new cell tower, made up by installing a faux tree at Southwest Baptist Church, located at 2295 Leon Ave, San Diego, CA 92154, does not appear completed yet.
  - h. Martin Arias, Crime Prevention Specialist, with the County of San Diego District Attorney, 619-961-3990, [martin.arias@sdcdca.org](mailto:martin.arias@sdcdca.org) said that he is working on programs for both crime prevention and intervention. The County DA office has opened a Community Center at Euclid and Division to begin a pilot outreach program to parolees, and reaching out to youth to deter crime.

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 said that the SDPD Girls Squad mentoring program is in progress for girls 12 – 18 years old, they meet once a month in South Bay.
  - b. She said that on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> the SDPD will host a meeting about Identity Theft, with a detective from SDPD informing citizens about this crime and how to avoid theft of your own identity, the meeting will be held in the San Ysidro High School Choir Room.
  - c. On Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a prescription drug “Take Back” day at Kaiser at 4650 Palm Avenue, with SDPD in partnership with the DEA.
  - d. She reported that on Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 1 pm there will be a gun “Buy Back” program at Ocean View Church, 2460 Palm Avenue, gift cards will be given in exchange for weapons.
  - e. She also said that Girls Squad mentoring sessions have been held, the next session will be upcoming on September 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Ruth Martin, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 [romartin@sandiego.gov](mailto:romartin@sandiego.gov) :
  - a. No report.
6. **Sub-Committee Reports:** No reports for the Project Review Subcommittee, By-Laws, Parks and Recreation, Volunteer Code Compliance, and Elections subcommittees.
7. **Chair’s report:** No report.
9. **City Planner’s Report:** Bobby Mordenti, Associate Planner, 619-446-5064 [BMordenti@sandiego.gov](mailto:BMordenti@sandiego.gov) In response to Maria Mendoza’s question, Mr. Mordenti reported that the Otay Mesa Nestor Community Plan is not due to be updated in the near future.
8. **Adjournment:** 7:03 p.m.

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