

Joint Meeting of the  
**Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group**  
Agenda for Wednesday, April 19, 2017  
6:30 pm • Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Please note: Unless an agenda item says “Time Certain,” items may be taken up earlier or later than the listed time on the agenda.

**6:30 pm      Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call/Introductions; Determination of Quorum**

**Updates by Government Representatives: limited to 2 minutes each**

- Fire Station 39 (Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon): <http://www.sandiego.gov/fire>
- Police Department (Eastern Division): Community Service Officer Tom Bostedt  
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- U.S. Congressman Scott Peters: 858-455-5550 Jennifer Sosa
- State Senator Toni Atkins: 619-645-3133 Ryan Trabuco [Ryan.Trabuco@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Ryan.Trabuco@sen.ca.gov)
- Assemblymember Brian Maienschein: Rob Knudsen [Robert.Knudsen@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.Knudsen@asm.ca.gov) 858-689-6290
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619-236-6220 [DeGuzmanJ@sandiego.gov](mailto:DeGuzmanJ@sandiego.gov)
- MCAS Miramar: Kristin Camper 858-577-6603 [kristin.camper@usmc.mil](mailto:kristin.camper@usmc.mil)
- City Planning Department: Naomi Siodmok 619-236-6017 [NSiodmok@sandiego.gov](mailto:NSiodmok@sandiego.gov)  
Regarding bylaws; Lesley Henegar re planning issues
- Tierrasanta Library: Librarian Judy Cunningham 4985 La Cuenta Dr.; 858-573-1384

**Reports from Committee Liaisons**

- Montgomery Field Airport Master Plan: Scott Hasson
- Community Planners Committee: Deanna Spehn / Rich Thesing
- Concerts in the Park Committee: John Farmer / Rik Hauptfeld
- Tierrasanta Budget Committee: Steve Muckle
- Tierrasanta LogoWear Committee: Deanna Spehn
- Tierrasanta Open Space Committee: Deanna Spehn, Chair 858-565-4018 [dspehn1@san.rr.com](mailto:dspehn1@san.rr.com)
- Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: Rich Thesing
- Vision & Goals Committee of the Tierrasanta Community Council: Danielle Declich
- Tierrasanta Community Communications Committee: Bob Lang
- Tierrasanta Community Development Committee: Bill Reschke – no report
- Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: Rich Thesing

**Item A: Non-Agenda Public Comment.** Any member of the public may address a community issue not elsewhere on this agenda. Each speaker may take up to 2 minutes; speakers may be limited to less time if several speakers have filed speaker slips to speak on the same issue. The TCC is prohibited by The Brown Act from acting on or voting on any issue that is not already on the agenda unless it is deemed by the Council to be an urgent issue. Issues raised during Non-Agenda Public Comment may be referred to an appropriate Tierrasanta Community Council committee.

## **Item B: Agenda Review / Requests for Continuance / Additions to the Agenda**

**Action Item 1: Approval of the Draft Minutes for the March 15, 2017 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group, the meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council in its role as the officially recognized planning group for the Tierrasanta community, and the Tierrasanta Community Council in its corporate role** (draft minutes are attached and posted at [www.tierrasantacc.org](http://www.tierrasantacc.org))

**Action Item 2: Appointment of Area 8 Director.** The Area 8 Director position was declared vacant at the March 15, 2017 meeting with an appointment to be made at the April 2017 meeting. If no eligible resident of Area 8 volunteers, the position will be converted to an at-large position and filled by appointment. **Tonight's action is to fill the position.**

**Action Item 3:** The Tierrasanta Foundation is sponsoring two activities in 2017 using City of San Diego public facilities in the Tierrasanta community and is seeking the approval of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group for the following public events: the Old Time Rock'n'Roll (OTRR) Party to be held at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center on Saturday, July 15, 2017 and the Tierrasanta 5K on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center and on local streets and in the open space areas. **Tonight's action is to approve the request.**

**7:30 pm Time Certain Information Item 3:** MCAS Miramar Commanding Officer, Colonel Jason G. Woodworth

**Action Item 4: Consideration of and vote by the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group in its capacity as the officially recognized planning group for the 92124 community, of a request by Tierrasanta resident Greg Zweibel for an all-way stop sign for the intersection of Amaro Drive and El Comal Drive.** City Councilmember Scott Sherman's office recommended that Mr. Zweibel request action by the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group as permitted by Section C of Council Policy 200-08. **NOTE: this action may take place before the 7:30 time certain item.**

According to Greg Zweibel the City of San Diego's Transportation & Storm Water Department, based on a completed traffic engineering evaluation, has determined that the intersection does not meet the warrants for an allway stop. However, installation of stop signs can be pursued via an alternative process by asking the community planning group to support the installation of an allway stop sign at a particular intersection, having the planning group take action at a noticed meeting, and forwarding the planning group's approved minutes to the department and the City Council office. This is consistent with Section C of Council Policy 200-08.

Per City Council Policy 200-08, stop signs are installed to establish right-of-way at intersections, to reduce vehicle delay and to decrease the number of accidents. Allway stops are usually installed at the intersections of streets with similar traffic volume. The evaluation for all-way stops is based on a point system where points are assigned when warrant criteria is met. The warrants for installing an all-way stop sign include:

- Gathering and reviewing the accident history, susceptible to correction by an allway stop, that occurred during a recent 3-year period
- Evaluating the location to see if it qualifies for special conditions which include, but are not limited

to schools, fire stations, playgrounds, visibility conditions, steep hills, bus routes, strip commercial districts, parks, libraries, hospitals, post offices, pedestrian/bicycle/vehicle circulation patterns, and other conditions that may be identified by the community. Points are assigned on the basis of engineering judgment.

- Traffic volumes: points are dependent upon the magnitude of vehicular volumes entering the intersection from the main street approaches and the highest-volume side street approach during the four highest hours of an average day
- Traffic volume difference: all-way stops operate best when the traffic volumes on both intersecting streets are nearly equal. The traffic volume difference is calculated by subtracting double the highest-volume side street approach from the total of the main street approaches. If the result is a negative number, then use a traffic volume difference of zero for the purpose of assigning points
- Pedestrian volumes: points are assigned based on the volume of pedestrians crossing the main street approaches during the four highest hours of an average day.

**Information Item 5:** Joel Day, Ph.D., Executive Director of the City of San Diego Human Relations and International Affairs Board will describe work underway on a comprehensive plan for neighborhoods throughout the City that links individual communities with points of civic engagement and gives local residents and groups the resources needed to succeed. The mission is to build safe, resilient neighborhoods that foster trust and connections with City Government.

**Action Item 6:** Shall the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group take an official position on a proposal before the City Council to consolidate planning groups so they are on a more regional basis and not representative of a single community.

**Current Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group Members:**

President: Deanna Spehn	Vice President: Rich Thesing	Treasurer: Steve Muckle
Secretary: Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto	Area 1 Director: Mike George	Area 2 Director: Jim Mackris
Area 3 Director: Russ May	Area 3 Director: Scott Hasson	Area 4 Director: John Batchelder
Area 4 Director: Emily Whittmore	Area 5 Director: John Adair	Area 6 Director: Loren Vinson
Area 7 Director: Danielle Declich	Area 7 Director: Kevin Oskow	Area 7 Director: Jen Schultz
Area 8 Director: Vacant	Commercial Director: Mike Ogilvie	

**8:30 pm Adjournment.** To continue the meeting beyond 8:30 pm, a majority of the TCC must vote to extend the meeting.

**The next meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group is  
6:30 pm Wednesday, May 16, 2017**

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