



**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
2212 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO CA 92113**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, February 21st, 2018

1. **Call to Order—6:07 Noreen, Matt Carr Dennis, Mike Clapp, David Duea, Brent Beltran,**
2. **Roll Call:** All present except Rafael Castellanos and Tim Fraser (resigned)
3. **Approval of the minutes-- Public Meeting Agenda, mtg date**

Motion David, second by Mike Clapp passed Unanimously

4. **Adoption of the Agenda—Hector moved, Brent seconded passed unanimously**

5. **Report from Alpha Project—**Eric Young offered to conduct a tour for Bridge Shelter. We will work on another tour.

6. Staff Reports

- City of San Diego Council District 8 Office – Gabriela Dominguez—Updates—community forum by the Mayor about the transitional Storage facility. This Friday—6pm Sherman Community Center. Audit on the water charges—if you have high charges contact Gabriela.
- City of San Diego Mayor’s Office – Eric Young—Friday 6-7:30 for J Herrera to answer questions of storage facility. It is going to be the Mayflower building. BB—placing these facilities in a low-income community and there is no mitigation about clean up. Why is that happening? Eric—tour the Bridge shelter to note the clean up area. Clean SD to view clean up issues. Temporary Bridge shelters—there is a Get It Done app where the public can report illegal dumping and tent encampments. Eric—if you see Case Close and the issue is still apparent, the City is working on it. Eric is the representative so he will follow up on any issue that is brought to him. 334 homes were incorrectly billed in the Mira Mesa area. Question on the bikes in the area? If there is a problem with the bike rentals call Councilman Alvarez’ office. Why does the Homeless Shelter have to be in Barrio Logan? Q. will be answered by J. Herrera on Friday at Sherman Community Center. The homeless service prepare for work? Jonathon Herrera has been in communication with Mark Steele and he is willing to come speak to the BLPG. **Alpha contract states that they are responsible for one block radius Eric states otherwise.** Noreen complained about streetlights on 16th between Newton and National.
- City of San Diego Planning Department – Melissa Garcia-Camacho—Not present
- Port of San Diego – Ron Powell—Larry H. will discuss The Harbor Drive Multimodal Corridor –needs community input! The event on Saturday at Cesar Chavez Park, was a good event. Hector—great event, saw a lot of families enjoying the event. Face painter needed more of them. Yellow mustard for the hot dogs vs spicy mustard. Food was good and a variety. Noreen—rode a bike. There was a shuttle. Continental opened parking lot for visitors. Larry Hoffrider (sp?) there are forms to fill out to let us know how to make the corridor better. He provided a general schedule and how to provide input. It is an 18-month study. We really want to know issues and congestion points and recommendations for improvement. The Port is working closely with the City of SD and National City staff to draft options. From the feedback we want an action plan. The goal is to identify opportunities to improve mobility, safety and quality of life for everyone who lives, works and plays along Harbor Drive and in the surrounding communities near SD’s working waterfront. What elements are going to be studied? Currently it is a transportation study—Short Sea transportation between 10th street and National City terminal. They are also studying parking issues, The Navy, The Port, City of SD, and City of National City to address issues together. Noreen—do you do landscaping? That is the kind of feedback that they are looking for. What about employee parking, it is an issue—they seem to be coming into the neighborhood to address parking issues. They are meeting with NASCO and other shipyards to coordinate issues.
- State of California, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher -Lucero Chavez

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7. **Report on the Barrio Logan Association** -: Hector Villegas—the BLA/MAD meets every second Tuesday from 5-7pm at the Estrellas Apartments. Update on the Entry Way monument—feedback from the community about Cesar Chavez Parkway exit from the Interstate 5. Scheduled for Maintenance is the Barrio Logan Gateway sign with the intent to take care of it on a regular bases.

Reports from LAC—they have a 501©3 working on insurance. There are about 60 events. The Barrio Art Crawl kicked off this past weekend. They are looking at parking issues. On April 25 begins a bi-weekly cruise. Permit for August 25 festival is going forward—feedback from people coming from Arizona & Denver for the end of summer celebration. This is the prime example why they are a community; others chip in to make things happen. There were plans to expand the MAD then the La Jolla lawsuit has affected the growth of the BLA/MAD. They have been very successful on Logan Ave and wanting to spread it. They are opening the flea market to Mercado area on March 31st.

Noreen expressed her concerned about the spending the MAD funding in the LAC area. She was informed that the resources spent in the LAC area are not from the BLA/MAD funds but from City funds.

8. **Comments from the public**—Alpha project has housed 40 people in permanent housing—Kelly (?)

Primarily elections in June—a candidate’s forum will be held at Sherman Heights Community Center on March 15th Vivian Moreno, Antonio Martinez, Christian Ramirez for Council District 8 will take place at Sherman Community Center beginning at 5pm.

Parking issues on Logan Avenue, they are working with Gabby in Alvarez’ Office.

9. **Reports and discussion from the Planning Group Board**

Ongoing discussion and action items:

- A. Community disruptive noise and light issues—Gabby was directed to please set up another meeting. Acoustic study at night needs to happen. Trolley bell rings really loud in Barrio Logan when you go down town it is silent. Why does that happen? Why does that continue to happen? A lot of issue but no concrete strategy to solve problems. Gabby—Upgrade to rails system might contribute to mitigate noise issue. Downtown has a quiet zone. The City would not pay for it. MTS needs to be at the meeting. National and Cesar Chavez and Newton and Cesar Chavez—need for turn signal to avoid congestion
- B. Handicap curb ramps needs—a new handicap ramp is now by Chicano Park
- C. Parking congestion and lack of handicap parking
- D. Storm water and storm drain needs
- E. Paper street – extension of 26th Street
- F. Traffic signals on Cesar Chavez Blvd

10. **Information Item: update on the Barrio Logan Community Plan update**—Planning department wanted to get the previous plan going again and focus on the area under contention. They did an informal workshop here. Mark talked to the City and he was told that they were not going forward with the plan. They want to go through the whole plan all over again. They are talking to no one at the BLPG. He has talked to the EHC and NASCO—we want to get it thoroughly. We need the plan because with the zoning anyone can do anything. He has been working with the groups to go forward with the promise. We need the plan. Now have a leader for neighborhood planning. Barrio Logan dose not have a neighborhood plan. Brent’s concern is that we have no confidence in the current Mayor and the City Planning Committee. We should go together to go the City Council. Mark—he met with SDGE they told him they are working with the Planning department to take over all the two square block—they are doing desalination.

11. **Action Item: acceptance of the election ballot and candidates**—announce the Ballot—Klaus Goulsk is a business owner and was not on the ballot. Voting for two non-profits not one as stated.

12. **Action Item: statements by all those on the ballot for the March 2018 election of Planning Group board members.**

13. **Adjournment:** Next meeting March 21st, 2018