

Southeastern San Diego Planning Group

Minutes

Monday, 9th of April, 2018, 6:00 pm

Mountain View Community Center, 641 So. Boundary Street, San Diego, CA 92113

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1. **Call to order (6:02pm) and introductions:** Oscar Gomez, Jamie Capella, Vince Noto, Steve Veach, Louise Torio, Chelsea Klaseus, Ray Bernal, Myron Taylor, Alli Urguby
2. **Adopt the Agenda**
Motion to adopt the agenda. Veach/Noto MSC 8-0-0
3. **Meeting Minutes Review and Approval:** 3/12/2018 Meeting
Motion to approve the 3/12/2018 Minutes. Veach/Torio MSC 6-0-2 (Gomez, Urguby)
4. **Public Comment:** The public may speak on matters not on the agenda up to 2 minutes.
Louise Torio, Friends of the Villa Montezuma – Four dates in 2018 where the Villa Montezuma is open and free to the public, next is June 2, 2018. Tours are from 9am-12pm on the half hour. On April 11, 2018, SANDAG will have an open house (6-6:45pm) and public hearing (6-8pm) for the Imperial Avenue Bikeway at Kimbrough Elementary.
5. **Reports**
 - A. **Elected Officials Staff Reports**
Council District 8: Spoke briefly about the Mt. Hope Community Garden
Council District 9: Gloria mentioned there would be a Coffee with the Councilmember on April 28, 2018
 - B. **City Departments.** None.
 - C. **Civic San Diego, Sherry Brooks.** None.
 - D. **Chairs / CPC Report.** None.
6. **Consent Items:** N/A
7. **Action Item:** N/A
8. **Information Item:**

A. **Homelessness and the Southeastern San Diego Community**

Presentation was given regarding homelessness in the City of San Diego and nspecifically in the Southeastern San Diego Planning Area. The presenters were:

Bahija Humphrey – Assistant Chief of Civic Initiatives, David Nisleit – Chief of Police, Paul Connelly – Assistant Chief Neighborhood Policing, Scott Wahl – Captain, Neighborhood Policing, Mario Sierra – Director of Environmental Services, Jonathan Herrera – Senior Advisor on Homeless Coordination, Eric Young II – Southeastern Community Representative for the Mayor, Jeff Davis – Executive Vice President San Diego, Housing Commission, Lisa Jones – Director of Housing First San Diego Housing Commission

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Eric Young spoke about him being the liaison between the community and the City and can be contacted via email or phone. They want to have an open dialogue and build bridges with the community. The Housing Commission wants to be a “good neighbor” and their role is to manage the contract with Mental Health Systems. Chief Nisleit spoke of their commitment to reducing the impact of crime by creating a neighborhood policing division for communities. He also spoke to the desire to get the homeless off the street and into individualized care and treatment. Mario Sierra from the Environmental Services Department expressed that they are fully aware of expectations the community and there are different divisions working on this and the various ways to contact them including calling and the Get It Done app. Captain Paul Connelly discussed the process of outreach and enforcement and that it usually starts with a warning, progresses to citations, and ends with arrest. Captain Wahl talked about focusing on the efficient deployment of officers as it relates to these issues. Bahija Humphrey talked about the City really taking a holistic approach with Police Department, Housing Commission, Clean SD, and the Mayor’s office.

9. Adjournment (7:45pm)

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