



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
2212 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO CA 92113
September 19, 2018 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:03pm

- 2. Roll Call—Mark Steele, Tom Ryan, Mike Clapp, Tina Camarillo, Mario Chacon, David Duea, Klaus Gohike, Philomena Marino, Francisco Martinez, Erick Ortega, Norene Riveroll, Hector Villegas, Capt. Roy Love, Absent: Matt Carr, Dennis O'Connor, Rafael Castellanos.**

- 3. Approval of the minutes—Mike Clapp motioned/ Francisco 2nd the motion 2nd, Motion passed with one abstention—Josephine S. Talamantez**

Mark Steele, Chair
Tom Ryan, Vice Chair
Josie Talamantez, Secretary
Mike Clapp
Tina Camarillo not here
Matt Carr not here
Mario Chacon
David Duea
Klaus Gohike
Philomena Marino
Francisco Martinez
Dennis O'Connor not here
Erick Ortega
Norene Riveroll
Hector Villegas
Rafael Castellanos, SD Port not here
Capt. Roy Love, US Navy

- 4. Adoption of the Agenda—Approved with an unanimous vote.**

5. Staff Reports

- City of San Diego Council District 8 Office – Martha Zapata—Community Rep— Discussion surrounded the approval by the City Council for Shelters for the Homeless, Council voted in favor with exception of Councilman Alvarez' dissenting vote—as he doesn't think it is the right thing to do. He preferred housing not shelters. Governor Brown provided resources for homeless. The City wants to use the money 9million. The City is not mtg goal of 63% to be used for housing. They have placed 13% of the population. The question of how they are measuring success. It seems that is how they are going to be counted for success. Martha passed information for residents that are having trouble with homeless to be able to report issues. She announced that there will be a Community Celebration for Councilman Alvarez on Sat at Sherman Community Center from 11-2pm. Questions & Comments from Board/Community regarding the City's position on AirBnB? On San Diego State University? What is the City's position on Electrician? The Get It Done app works because there are regulations, however they are not being enforced. The housing issues is more of a public housing issue vs a housing issue for the homeless. There needs to be more attention to public health in addition to the homeless housing. Some of these folks might not be able to maintain a house even if one is available. Why is the Mayor not engaging with the County on the issue of the homeless? The County has mental health resources to address these issues.
- City of San Diego Mayor's Office – Eric Young—not here
- City of San Diego Planning Department – Elizabeth Ocampo Vivero—states she always available for questions. No update on BL plan. No information at this point. Mark stated he has been trying to set up a meeting. He is working directly to the Mayors office. We just need to get someone to let us know if we can go forward. He heard back from Erick Hanson from the planning department. He is just trying to get a process to go forward. DSE—not in the plan for this year. Recommendation is to send a letter from the BLPG. Dennis Dugard, NASCO wants to see it go forward. The new president wants it done. EHC is still has some concerns and questions. This BLPG has a good mix of everyone concerned, now it the right time to do the "Plan." Mark will wait on Hansen and then develop a letter later.
Maybe we need a Public Relations firm to represent Barrio Logan—perhaps the BLA can support this issue.
- Port of San Diego – Ron Powell not available—Maggie Weber representing the Port's long range planning division provided an update on transit study from the 10th Ave terminal to the National City terminal. The study is under way and under review. Study began 2017 for beautification on Harbor Drive. Next working group is 10/18 to finalize issues. Hopefully we'll give you an update by the end of the year. Problems from Manchester Trucks coming out of this project they are driving up Cesar Chavez to get on to 5 south about 200 trucks a day. The site under construction is close to freeway 5 but the trucks are driving all the way down Harbor up Cesar Chavez Pkwy to Logan Ave to get on the 5 South at Chicano Park.
- State of California, Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher -Lucero Chavez—not here

- 6. Report from Alpha Project - Kelly Knight—no report this month.**

7. **Report from the Barrio Logan Association** -: Hector Villegas—Tuesday at Mercado on 9/11 at Estrella del Mercado. Visit from Mayor’s Office, first time at our meeting. Good discussion regarding the homeless and negligence by the City towards the residents. Pushed the Get It Done app. Environmental Services was there as well. They have focused on their work with East Village. LAC held the year-end la Vuelta celebration August 25; 3rd Skate Event held during the Art Crawl September 8th and it was very successful. The BLA is putting over 100 new banners up throughout Barrio Logan. We are working on a process to select the artists. Mercado is now hosting a flea market this weekend—9/22/18. It will be every 4th Saturday in the Mercado. We are working on upgrading and beautifying the 5 South the Cesar Chavez exit. Please attend next meeting 10/10/18 at 5pm at Mercado del Barrio Apartments.

8. **Non-agenda Communication from the Public**—Brent Beltran is very concerned about the trucks coming through the Barrio from the Manchester Project at the embarcadero. Jerry Rivero—announced there will be a community forum at the Logan Heights Library on Oct 3rd from 6-7:30pm “Barrio Si Yonkes No!”—Victor Ochoa, Hector Villegas, Tina Camarillo and others will be on the panel. At the Logan Heights Library from 6-7:30pm

Update on Truck route plan—City staff is working on language for the truck ordinance. Currently it is at the Mayor’s table and they have committed to look at it.

Kristin Larsen—works for sustainable energy would like residents from Barrio Logan. Get smart thermostat, if you have storage battery, etc...web: www.smarthomestudy.com Solar panels and EV

Anthony White, Family Health Services—FHS was Awarded the Homeless Navigation Center—contract has not be approved yet. The vote has been delayed a couple of times. It is the Health Care Center for the County. The contract will be a five-year contract. They will be picking up people at Alpha Project and taking them to City Heights for health services. Friday is Sprit of the Barrio featuring Nathan Fletcher, his opponent Bonnie Dumanis was invited but declined.

Marissa Urban Corp—was awarded a contract to pick up bulky items in the alleyways. Report through Get it Done App, They cannot pick up if items are leaning up against property or red line.

9. **Information Item:** Francisco Martinez: The Barrio Logan College Institute (BLCI) is looking for potential sites for their organization. They are currently located at the Monarch School, however that site will not be available to them by 2020. The mission of BLCI is to help students get into colleges. They need 10,000 sq. ft. They are trying to secure space and are looking into one by Café Moto. If there are other places available, please let us know. A suggestion from the community was to look into the space where the The Glashaus was located as it is being cleared out and will be looking for tenants.

10. **Information Item:** Jeff Svitak and Ted Smith – were to discuss development concepts for property at the north side of Logan at 26th street including the 26th Street paper street and Logan Avenue “extension”—**no show**.

11. **Action Item Michael Torti, Surfrider Foundation:** Support for their work with the City of San Diego to reduce certain single-use plastics that are harmful to our environment, human health, and unnecessarily costs to San Diego tax payers equivalent to tens of thousands of dollars each year. The focus is on the protection and enjoyment of the Oceans. They are working with Councilman Ward on the elimination of Poly Styrofoam as it is made of 95% air. It does not degrade it breaks down into little balls that lands on our beaches. It goes into marine life and kills marine life. In addition, it becomes a human life issue as we consume it. Current ordinance is that there will be a ban on Styrofoam. Contact the Surf Rider Foundation for more extensive information. Update on 10/15 City Council will vote on this issue. Francisco “Panchito” Martinez motioned to support and Philomena Marino 2nd—Motion to support the ban. Motion passes with 12 in support and 1 in opposition.

12. **Information Item: Larry Hofreiter, Port of San Diego:** Update on the Port’s South Harbor Drive Multimodal Corridor Study

13. **Action Item:** discuss and approve the proposed by-law amendment detailing our election process.—Mike Clapp motioned to accept the corrections and Philomena Marino’s recommendations, Mario Chacon 2nd Unanimous vote of 13 members

14. **Action Item:** letter of support for the 2019 Chicano Park Day Celebration. Hector Villegas motions to support and Tina Camarillo 2nd Motion passed unanimous.

15. **Reports and discussion from the Planning Group Board**—Mark Steele has been contacted by both sides of the QUALCOMM Stadium issue. Planning group recommended that they go to the Mission Valley Planning Group

Next Tuesday 9/25/18 at 10am at City Council will honor Josephine S. Talamantez day, all are invited and to attend a lunch reception at the Bread and Salt building.

Who would study traffic, when one is exiting an establishment on a street where cars are parked diagonally it is dangerous and one person was killed recently by someone exiting Northgate Market parking lot on Newton Ave.

Ongoing discussion and action items:

- A. Community disruptive noise and light issues
- B. Handicap curb ramps needs
- 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

16. Adjournment: Next meeting October 17th, 2018

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Adjourned at 7:48pm