

Skyline - Paradise Hills Planning Committee



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Minutes of November 12, 2019

Attendees

Wayne English
Guy Preuss
Eddie Price
Harry Bennett
Samanth Jenkins

Frank Von Roen
Ariana Burch
Tim Robinson
Adrian Chestang

Absent

Tommy Walker
Cathy Ramsey
Logan Beltz
Kim Laru
Liz Madrid
John Mooney
William Glover

7:00 p.m. Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance.

7:02 p.m. Announcements & Non-agenda Public Comment.

1. Kevin Swanson spoke as a supporter of Barbara Bry for San Diego Mayor and noted she believes in CPCs and their work to plan their own communities.
2. Can something be done to improve traffic safety conditions at Meadowbrook and Sienna? Three traffic accidents in the past month.
 - a. Skyline Community Council can begin the process for community action, or bring it directly to CPC. A traffic assessment by the city must be done, but CPC can push for changes even if report does not support.

7:07 p.m. Motion to approve agenda by G. Preuss, 2nd - T. Robinson; approved, 9-0.

7:09 p.m. Motion to approve October 08, 2019 minutes with change of language to “public parks” by- G. Preuss 2nd - W. English; approved 8-0, abstentions- 1 (not present at October meeting).

7:10 p.m. Treasurer’s Report. \$126.32 on account.

1. Reimbursement check from the city received this week; awaiting deposit.

7:13 p.m. Reports

1. San Diego Police Officer Vicki Coore discussed Better a Block block party with turkey give-aways at 6100 Imperial Ave on November 16th, Gun Exchange for \$100 gift cards or skateboards on December 7th, and Santa’s Workshop hosted at Police Department at 7222 Skyline Dr on December 20th. Crime stats & prevention measures handout will no

longer be sourced using CrimeMapping.com as it is not properly vetted first, but you can still check the website. Latest crime statistics available using a vetted source was from September. Community members asked if the reported spike in drug and alcohol related incidents were DUIs (A: If there is an operation or sting, then there will be a spike), if CrimeMapping.com is more current (A: yes), who to contact for follow-up on a report of vandalism with evidence provided (A: Contact Officer Coore), if an encampment at Paradise Valley Road and Woodman can be checked on (A: Will do), and confirmed a meeting with Chief Neslet at Malcolm X Library on November 20th, 6-8pm.

2. Representatives for City, County, and State.
 - a. Representative for Assemblymember Dr. Shirley Weber:
 - i. Hosting a legislative brainstorming meeting for residents to discuss legislation topics. (Ex: proper value of solar panels on homes).
 - ii. Healthcare enrollment and turkey giveaway November 23rd, 11am-2pm. 1000 turkeys to give away.
 - iii. December 11th will be a Holiday Open House at 1350 Front St, parking will be available.
 - iv. Young Legislative Program for students in grades 8-12 is seeking applicants. Learn more about the legislative process with monthly meet-ups, January through June.
 - v. Community member asked for a law making it mandatory for fuel tax breakdown to be posted on pumps.
 - b. Representative for Rep. Susan Davis:
 - i. House Administrative Committee working on Shield Act to prevent foreign attacks on elections.
 - ii. HR3 to lower drug prices.
 - iii. Advance Affordability in College Act to lower the cost of education for minority students (Q: Is it income based? A: Get back to you).
 - iv. CA open enrollment has started.
 - v. Community member asked about impeachment process. Answer was process was rolling along.
 - c. Representative for Councilmember Monica Montgomery, E. Henson:
 - i. Community Review Board on Police Practices approved.
 - ii. Councilmember on Community Choice Aggregation, Community Choice Energy Contracts Board; city plans to auto-enroll residents in Community Choice by 2021.
 - iii. MTS Elevate will see a ½ cent sales tax increase within the MTS service area. Visit ElevateSD2020.com for input on projects.
 - iv. Fair Housing discussion at Malcolm X Library on November 13th.
 - v. Community questions:

Q: Did you figure out who to talk to about the helicopters flying too low over the neighborhoods?

A: Deputy Chief of Staff is working on it.

Q: Any update on sidewalks?

A: In discussion with Planning Department.

Q: Are they still installing smart street lights?

A: Smart street lights have cameras on them and concerned residents were unaware of the installation and believe the process did not go through the proper committees. There will not be any future installation until concerns are addressed.

- d. 78th District Assemblymember Todd Gloria discussed his candidacy for Mayor of San Diego.
3. G. Preuss summarized recent CPC actions.
- a. LDMC is working on the twelfth update to the municipal code and are postponing action until January for CPC input.
 - b. The City of San Diego convened a task force to develop potential reforms to community planning group operating procedures and membership. CPC will be voting on remaining recommendation the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and are requesting CPG input.

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7:59 p.m. Information items

1. CPG Taskforce member Barrett Tetlow provided talking points for and answered questions about the proposed rule changes for the CPGs.

Q: Where can Auditors and Grand Jury reports be found?

A: City Auditor's website.

Q: Are these proposals final?

A: There are 20 proposals for the CPC to look at the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The language may still be altered and additions made, including recommendations submitted by individual community planning groups. None of these will be final until the City Council has voted on them.

Q: Is there a timeline for this update? The city will need to update 600-24 once this is complete, correct?

A: We're aiming for Spring of 2020; yes, it's ambitious.

Q: Can community planning groups with AdHoc committees submit additional recommendations?

A: Yes. The goal is to strengthen and empower CPGs.

Suggestions discussed: Translation services reimbursement, larger annual reimbursement, publicising CPG meetings and elections.

8:27 p.m. Action items

1. Motion to appoint Edith Gomez to the S-PH CPC by G. Preuss, 2nd - W. English; approved, 9-0.
2. S-PH CPC recommendation to the Community Planners Committee wrt “Taskforce on Community Planning Group Reform Draft Findings & Recommendations.” AdHoc committee formed for recommendations.

8:32 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Ariana Burch.