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# Economic Development

## MEETING NOTES

### San Diego Promise Zone

## Healthy Communities Meeting Notes

Thursday, November 17, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Via Zoom (Meeting ID: 160 198 7510)

**Working Group Goal:** To promote access to healthy food, healthcare, and active living.

### In Attendance

California Coast Credit Union, Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center, Circulate San Diego, City of San Diego — Council District 8, City of San Diego — Economic Development, City of San Diego — Parks & Recreation, County of San Diego, Health & Human Services, County of San Diego — Health & Human Services, Kate Sessions Trees, Logan Heights Community Development Corporation, San Diego Food System Alliance, San Diego for Every Child, San Diego Parks Foundation, Urban Collaborative Project, Urban Corps of San Diego County

### Meeting Notes

#### Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Review

- Co-Chairs welcomed Partners, reviewed the agenda, and led a culture share activity.

#### Grant Opportunities

- For upcoming grant opportunities, please reference the agenda.

#### Partner Announcements

- Join the **San Diego County Bicycle Coalition** and **Families for Safe Streets San Diego** at the World Day of Remembrance as it honors the 294 individuals who were killed in San Diego traffic crashes last year, hears stories from their loved ones, and calls on our elected officials to invest in proven road safety solutions. [Register here.](#)
- **Kate Sessions Commitment** is looking to partner with employment-focused organizations to hire, supervise, and pay part-time workers to water and care for trees. [Learn more from this one-pager.](#)
- **Urban Collaborative Project** announced that it will be releasing a Resident Leadership Academy for increasing trees in the community.
- **Urban Collaborative Project** is accepting donations for its Community Holiday Toy Giveaway from now until December 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please email [c.paz@ucproject.org](mailto:c.paz@ucproject.org).

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- Council District 8** announced that state funds have been secured to refurbish the Old Logan Heights Library building. The Engineering and Capital Projects Department has created a survey in English and Spanish to collect feedback from residents to ensure that the community has a voice in the renovation. [Learn more about the Old Library Heights Library Renovation Project here.](#)

Holiday Food Resources in the Promise Zone

San Diego Promise Zone Staff

Please reference our list of [Holiday Food Resources and Donation Opportunities.](#)

Citywide Park Development Impact Fee (DIF) and Projects

Tom Tomlinson, Parks and Recreation Department—City of San Diego

- Co-chairs introduced Tom Tomlinson, the Assistant Director of the City of San Diego’s Department of Parks and Recreation, to solicit feedback from partners on the Citywide Park Development Impact Fees (DIF) allocations for park projects.
- DIFs are one-time fees that the City charges for new development which are then used for construction, expansion, and city improvements. In August 2021, the City Council updated the DIF schedule to incorporate a Citywide Park DIF in place of the previous Community Based DIF component. This update also created a separate Parks Fee.
- As part of that approval, Council requested that Council Policy 800-14 be updated in order to set equitable Capital Improvement program (CIP) guidelines. Council Policy 800-14 is currently [being updated.](#)
- The City of San Diego recently updated its [Parks Master Plan](#) in August 2021 in order to identify and address inequities in the park system.
- The following are funding requirements for DIFs to ensure equity: a minimum 80% of DIFs invested in Park Deficient Communities; a minimum of 50% invested in Communities of Concern; minimum of 10% used to acquire new park land; and previous community based DIFs must be used before the new Citywide DIFs.
- There are 12 preliminary recommended projects to complete with an estimated total cost of \$6.2 million, or 90% of the \$7.2 million available.



**Recommended Projects**

Item No.	Project, Community Planning Area	Council District	Park Deficient Community	Community of Concern	Requested DIF
1	Beyer Park San Ysidro	8	Yes	Yes	\$1,000,000
2	Clay Park Mid-City/Eastern Area	9	Yes	No	\$700,000
3	Encanto Park Encanto/Chollas Valley	4	Yes	Yes	\$55,000
4	John Baca Park Linda Vista	7	No	Yes	\$900,000
5	Memorial Park Southeastern	8	Yes	Yes	\$750,000
6	Silverwing Park Otay Mesa Nestor	8	Yes	No	\$55,000
7	Robb Field Mission Bay Park	2	Yes	No	\$500,000
8	Gompers Park Encanto/Chollas Valley	4	Yes	Yes	\$500,000
9	Rancho Bernardo Park Rancho Bernardo	5	Yes	No	\$500,000
10	Marcy Park University	6 (new)	Yes	No	\$200,000
11	Coral Gate Park San Ysidro	8	Yes	Yes	\$400,000
12	Ward Canyon Park Mid-City-Normal Heights	9 (new)	Yes	No	\$650,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>\$6,210,000</b>

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- The City continues to perform community outreach in order to get feedback from the community and are currently working on creating an outreach letter to be sent out to all stakeholders.
- Partners shared suggestions for accessibility, various park maintenance needs, and expressed interest to connect privately with Tom.
- For more information on the City Park DIF Project Allocations, please see Item 5 of the [PS&LN Agenda](#).

Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Funding Discussion

Terri Steele, The Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center

- [Transformative Climate Communities \(TCC\)](#) is designed to fund community-led development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits for communities that are disproportionately impacted by pollution and poor air quality.
- Three grantees are awarded by the California Strategic Growth Council each year.
- There is a 5-year grant period with 2 years of post-award reporting.
- The Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center is partnering with the Environmental Health Coalition, The San Diego Foundation, and the City of San Diego for a \$35-50 million proposal to the TCC funding for various projects in the Barrio Logan region which has the third worst air quality in the state of California. They will be submitting their application in June 2023.
- There are currently 12 proposed projects, or pillars, included in their proposal.

- The proposed projects must be GHG quantifiable and shovel-ready to ensure that benefits of the projects are measurable.
- If you are interested in sharing partnership ideas or feedback, please contact Terri Steele at [SolarSavvy@cox.net](mailto:SolarSavvy@cox.net).

Wrap Up and Adjourn

- Digital Comment Box: <https://us16.list-manage.com/survey?u=e913b9d30ca18b3436360cf47&id=62c8f5dc2f>

**Next Meeting**

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2023 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM

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