

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES**

Robert Egger, Sr. - South Bay Recreation Center
February 14th, 2024

Members Present:

District 1 Edgar Garfias
District 3 Robert Broomfield
District 6 Johnny E. Swanson
District 7 Rosie Montaña
District 8 Steve Egger
District 9 Albert Estrada
District 10 Bob Mikloski
District 12 Carlos Sanchez
District 11 Albert Velasquez
District 13 Brian McGonagill
District 16 Bobby Hicks

Members Absent:

District 14 Augie Hernandez

Vacant District Seats:

District 2
District 4
District 5
District 15

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** Albert Velasquez, Chair of the Otay Mesa Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG), called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting.
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The draft minutes of the January 10th OMNCPG meeting were approved unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:** (2-minute limit per speaker).
 - a. Albert Estrada asked to invite Nora Vargas, Juan Vargas, Steve Padilla representatives to meetings and to visiting the Tijuana River Valley. Brought up UT articles from Feb 1st and 2nd. Mentioned that delegation doesn't mention anyone from District 8.
 - b. Steve Egger brought up Otay River Estuary Restoration project and the need for drain pipes to be installed due to running and dammed water on site. Attended Border Pollution Coalition on 1/24 and gave support per previous OMNCPG approval.
4. **San Diego Police Department Report:** SDPD Officer Carlos Edington, 619-424-0412, cedington@pd.sandiego.gov
 - a. Suspicious death off found in the Tijuana River Valley off of Hollister
 - i. Car in flames, body in vehicle, unclear if traumatic injury
 - ii. Investigation by homicide unit
 - b. Dog Training Scam in the neighborhood, door to door solicitors
 - c. San Ysidro Fentanyl Awareness event took place
 - d. Porch Pirates, considered petty theft, misdemeanor citation and release
5. **Council District 8 Report:** Robert Broomfield, Council Representative, 619-236-6688, rbroomfield@sandiego.gov
 - a. Focus on relief to flooding victims
 - b. SDSU had a meeting on exposures regarding the Tijuana river valley
 - i. Another delegation will be sent to DC to expand the water treatment plant
 - c. TRV flooding reported to stormwater
 - d. DSD and Cal Water permits for stormwater

- e. Audit talked about street report on funding
- f. Steve Egger and Johnny Swanson brought up project on Leon pumping stormwater into the street and no emergency numbers posted
- g. Brian McGonagill talk about roads needing to be replaced rather than just patchwork
- h. Bobby Hicks asked about dust tracking and mitigation that will result after waters dry up

6. **City of San Diego, Office of the Mayor:** Lucero Maganda, Community Representative, LMaganda@sandiego.gov

- a. No report.

7. **80th District Report:** Mayra Hernandez, Field Representative, 619-338-8090, mayra.hernandez@asm.ca.gov

- a. South Bay Clinic Research
 - i. Group to test the water, need funding for the research from county
- b. Out in communities in response to flooding
 - i. Resolution to address this issue
- c. Sacramento Press Conference AB 2586 Opportunity for All
 - i. Regardless of immigration status
- d. Hearing on reconnecting communities that were affected by freeways
- e. Resident Mary Lou questioned whether it was data gather or research
 - i. Is it based on cluster or just people going to the clinic
- f. Johnny Swanson asked about what resources can be brought in response to flooding
 - i. Volunteering and looking for FEMA funding
 - ii. Asked about why FEMA wasn't already providing aid
- g. Rosie Montano talked about barriers and gaps in services and aid available
 - i. Need for mental health support
 - ii. Lack of communication with the county

8. **Sub-Committee Reports:**

- a. Volunteer Code Compliance, Project Review, By-Laws, and Parks and Recreation subcommittees.
- b. Request for supply funds (\$50 for paper and ink)
 - i. Approved, motion by Brian McGonagill and seconded by Robert Broomfield

9. **Informational Item: Intersection of Del Sol Blvd & Kostner**

Follow up from Public Workshop was held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:00-7:30 at the Otay Mesa-Nestor Library. Intersections with stop signs on all legs don't typically have many crashes. Del Sol Blvd & Kostner Dr has crashes almost every year, and most of them involve an injury. Steven Bliss, Associate Traffic Engineer, 619-533-3716, SBliss@sandiego.gov

- a. Bob Mikloski asked about traffic now.
- b. Bobby Hicks asked about whether it would be a raised roundabout.
 - i. Raised yes, but no a full curb size.
- c. Resident Mary Lou asked about cost
 - i. Total about \$200k and funding is available
- d. Johnny Swanson asked about impact on stormwater and type of crashes
 - i. Existing drainage would be preserved
 - ii. Most right angle accidents with no speed bumps but signage present.
- e. Officer Edington asked about traffic congestion impacts or injury
 - i. Would have an after study to see

10. **Chair's Report:** Albert Velasquez, OMNCPG Chair

- a. No report

11. **Meeting was adjournment at 7:47pm**