

Midway-Pacific Highway Community Planning Group Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 15th, 2024

Location: 3663 Rosecrans St, Building B - San Diego, CA 92110

Regular Meeting

1. Call to order: 3:08 p.m. Quorum present.
2. Approval of Minutes: minutes for April 2024 regular meeting were all circulated prior to the meeting. Karen motioned to approve as drafted, for approval Jason second, minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Public Comment: No public comment.
4. Government Office reports
 - a. Mayor's Office, Randy Reyes not present. Randy sent an email to Jason. Scott Wahl appointed next San Diego Police Department chief.
 - b. Council District 2 office, Margaret Doyle: Loma Portal street lights to go online with solar panels. Evergreen and Locust alternating lights to start. County will join the City in EIFD (Enhanced Infrastructure Finance District) exploration of Midway Rising. City and County would have to agree on who manages it.
 - c. Planning Department, Liz Saidkhanian, not present.
 - d. Police Department, Officer Surwilo, not present.
 - e. Housing Commission, Lisa Jones, not present.
 - f. Airport Authority, Sophie Barnhorst, not present.
 - g. County Supervisor, District 3 Office, Rebecca Smith, not present.
 - h. State Senator, Toni Atkins Office, Cole Reed, not present.
 - i. Assemblymember Tasha Boerner office, Robson Winter - May 16th Bills will be announced after they have made it through the Appropriations Committee.
 - j. Congress Scott Peters Office, rep not present.
 - k. SANDAG, rep not present.
 - l. Naval Base Point Loma, Dina Ryan, not present.
 - m. MCRD, Jim Gruny, not present.

Midway Rising update - Sports Arena designated a historic resource by the city's Historical Resources Board. This designation means the arena must go in EIR. Arena will be memorialized with historical pics, museum and other mitigation in the new arena project. The EIR should be ready by late summer. Proposed 45-day comment, the board has requested a 60-day comment period. May 7th 2024 the quarterly Workshop was held at Mission Bay High school. Approximately 70 people attended.

5. Action Items - no action items
6. Information and Discussion Items
 - a. Presentation on the People Mover by Alex Wong from RIDESD. Proposed trains are driverless, and would arrive and depart every 2 to 4 minutes with proposed stops at the SD Airport, Liberty Station, Midway and downtown San Diego. People Mover costs would be multiple billions of dollars.
7. Chair Report -

The board has 2 vacant seats. Will Peifer Piper is interested in joining the board.
8. New Business - N/A
9. Old Business - N/A

Adjourned 4:04pm