

# **SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)**

## **DRAFT Minutes**

**Monday, July 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Mountain View Community Center  
641 South Boundary Street  
San Diego, CA 92113**

This SSDPG covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805. It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

<https://www.sdhc.org/housing-opportunities/homeownership-equity-project/>

### **1. CALL TO ORDER (6:09pm) and ROLL CALL**

*Dale Huntington, Chair, ~~Amie Hayes, Vice Chair~~, Jasmine Mallen, Secretary, Lamont Pargo, Treasurer, Myron Taylor, Reggie Womack, ~~Oscar Gomez~~, Howard Cuarezma, Aaron Magagna, ~~Kerry Wesson~~, Terry Sullivan, Alli Urguby, Diane Armenta*

### **2. ADOPT THE AGENDA**

*Motion to adopt the amended agenda, with Howard Cuarezma's name added to list of board members. MSC Sullivan/Huntington 10-0-0*

### **3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES of April 10, 2023**

*Motion to adopt the April 10, 2023 meeting minutes. MSC Pargo/Urguby 10-0-0*

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

The public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to **two minutes**.

*Mr. Anthony Rogers discussed residents currently being displaced in apartments in the 92102 community.*

### **5. REPORTS:**

#### **A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Eric Henson**

*Not in attendance, sent resources regarding community updates to chair.*

#### **B. City of San Diego Council District 8 – Elizabeth “Lizzie” Rodriguez**

*In attendance, discussed one year anniversary celebration for the Memorial Dog Park in Logan Heights, tire recycling event, Rebuilding Together San Diego organization, addressed community member questions.*

#### **C. City of Can Diego Council District 9 – Roberto Marin**

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*In attendance, discussed office's focus on street lights, backpack give-away at Dennis V. Allen Park, addressed community questions.*

**D. City of San Diego Mayor's Office - Lucero Maganda**

*Korral Taylor in attendance in place of Lucero, discussed infrastructure survey, encampment ban and police interaction, addressed community questions.*

**E. Office of Vice Chair Nora Vargas | County Supervisor, First District - Ryan Trabuco**

*Paula in attendance in place of Ryan, discussed the County of San Diego budget, office's homelessness efforts, Young Supervisor's Academy, funds for small businesses, money available for community grants, pride parade, addressed community questions.*

**F. Office of California Senator Steve Padilla, 18<sup>th</sup> District - Jessie Schmitte**

*Not in attendance.*

**G. Office of Congressman Juan Vargas 52<sup>th</sup> District - Louis Ward, III**

*Not in attendance.*

**H. Office of Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber, 79<sup>th</sup> District - Chevelle Newell-Tate**

*Sam in attendance in place of Chevelle, discussed backpack give-away event, Mountain View Statue to be replaced, addressed community questions.*

**I. Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez, 80<sup>th</sup> District - Mayra Hernández**

*Not in attendance.*

**J. Central Division PD - Officer Gary Gonzales Jr. #7500**

*Not in attendance.*

**K. Southeastern Division PD – Officer Omar Luzuriaga,**

*Not in attendance.*

**L. Chair Report**

*Discussed importance of prioritizing recruitment.*

**M. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Representative Report**

*Need to determine group's representative. Jasmine volunteered for alternative representative, Aaron and Amie may be interested in being main representative.*

**7. INFORMATIONAL ITEM:**

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- A. **Groundwork San Diego - Resident Empowerment Leadership Academy.**  
**Presented by: Ramon Uribe, Community Engagement Manager, Groundwork San Diego - Chollas Creek**  
*Discussed Resident Empowerment Leadership Academy and free website creations and maintenance for the Southeastern San Diego Planning Group - will share an example and discuss again at September meeting.*

### 8. ACTION ITEM:

- A. **Create a Letter of Support honoring the late Mr. Shelley Curtis White's contribution and legacy to South Crest Park area residents and community.**

**Presented by Dwayne Hill, Mrs. Gladys & White Family Representative**

*Discussed Mr. Shelley Curtis' background and influence in the Southeastern community and the larger national little league community.*

*Dale and Howard thanked presenter and commended Mr. Shelley Curtis' legacy in the community and beneficial opportunity for youth sports.*

*Motion to create the requested letter of support. MSC Pargo/Urguby 10-0-0*

- B. **Create Bylaws Committee to lead Bylaws update**

*Discussed bylaws update process, requirements, and solicited volunteers. Terry and Jasmine volunteered to be on Bylaws Committee and to give a status update at September meeting.*

*Motion to create Bylaws Committee and add members. MSC Huntington/Sullivan*

### 9. DISCUSSION ITEM:

- A. **Projects Committee Items - Next meeting, potential items, etc.**

*Discussed which members to be included in Projects Committee (Myron, Dale, Jasmine, and possibly Oscar and Aly), importance of making sure project representatives have followed City guidelines, and potential next meeting items.*

- B. *Additional item from audience: SAY San Diego*

*Discussed August sports game at Willie Henderson Park.*

### 10. ADJOURNMENT (7:54pm): The next SSDPG Board Meeting, **September 18, 2023\***

*\*Updated to correct date, September 11, 2023*