

OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING MINUTES
Robert Egger, Sr. - South Bay Recreation Center May 14th, 2025

Members Present:

District 1 Edgar Garfias
District 2 Mary Lou Tarobal
District 5 Alexis Gonzalez
District 8 Steve Egger
District 9 Albert Estrada
District 10 Bob Mikloski
District 11 Albert Velasquez
District 12 Carlos Sanchez
District 13 Brian McGonagill
District 15 Gary McGrath
District 16 Bobby Hicks

Members Absent:

District 4 Omar Araiza
District 7 Johnny E. Swanson
District 14 Augie Hernandez

Vacant District Seats:

District 3
District 6

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 6:32 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 April 9th, OMNCPG meeting were approved unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:** (2-minute limit per speaker).
 - a. Albert Estrada mentioned that there are missing minutes and wrong location.
 - i. Additionally, brought up that no cell tower will be added to the Montgomery Waller Park Rec Center.
 - ii. Only 3 air quality sensors online, we were told several other sensors would be placed around the community and trackable online.
 - iii. Community Planning Planners voted to restrict the ADUs, there was support from several groups, but we weren't present.
 - b. Resident spoke about concerns regarding the trash pickup fee.
 - c. Resident spoke about County voting in favor of sending a letter related to the State regarding the Tijuana River Valley situation.
4. **San Diego Police Department Report:** SDPD Officer Carlos Edington, 619-424-0412, cedington@pd.sandiego.gov
 - a. Dispatch wait times inquiry in 2024, 1.2 million calls, on average 7 second for emergencies and 120 second for non-emergencies
 - b. Graffiti is difficult to address due to the nature of the crime. Graffiti tracked exists to try to tie together incidents.
 - i. 4 individuals tried to tag the entire Montgomery Waller, call provided details and arrived while present and arrested them.
 - ii. Smooth moniker individual was caught and charged with 18 counts of vandalism.
 - c. Daylighting Law update: 100% enforcement, 1,500 warnings prior to March/ 4,200 tickets since enforcement starting on March 1st. Mostly enforced in dense and narrow sections. Stay one vehicle and a half distance away from any

intersection. City of San Diego Daylighting Website for diagram:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/parking/enforcement/daylighting>

- d. Crime is down, motor vehicle theft 19.4% decrease. Automated plate reader likely contributing to it.
- e. Bobby Hicks asked if it applies to any intersection. Every intersection is included.
- f. Steve Egger asked if the crosswalk painting has started. Not every intersection will be painted, but some will.

5. **Council District 8 Report:** Victor Caymaris, Council Representative, 619-236-6688, VCaymaris@sandiego.gov

- a. Visited the water treatment facility in Mexico, possible future presentation.
- b. Open board seats for D8 residents, Youth Commission and San Diego Resiliency Advisory Board.
- c. Invitation for public input from the City Auditor regarding your ideas for audits or reviews. This is a great opportunity to request an independent assessment on any City-related matter.
- d. \$10,000 private donation from an anonymous donor, earmarked for Montgomery-Waller Park to renovate their baseball fields (#3 and #4), this came about from the discussions that were had at a previous CRG meeting. These renovations are scheduled to take place next week, May 19th and May 20th
- e. May dumpster drop-off event will be happening at Montgomery-Waller Park at the usual location on Saturday, May 24th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM or until both bins are full.
- f. Organizing our first Summer 2025 community cleanup event and are aiming for an ambitious “Palm Avenue I-805 to I-5” event June/July, depending on availability and interest from local high schools (Southwest High, Montgomery High, and San Ysidro High) whose students will be rewarded with community service hours.
- g. At City Hall, we are in the midst of FY26 Budget Season, with an estimated revised \$350m deficit, City Staff, the Mayor, and Councilmembers are trying to achieve a balanced budget in this challenging year. Budget Review Committee week happened from May 5th to May 9th, the Mayor released his revised budget today, May 14th, and next Monday, May 19th, will be Public Input hearing day from 18:00 (6:00 PM) and onwards.
- h. Bob Mikloski asked about streets being repaired, but missing Picard.
- i. Albert Estrada asked about the Mexico water treatment facility. The facility has started cleaning and releasing water into the ocean handling a portion of the wastewater from Tijuana. There’s a potential for another facility to expand the treatment of wastewater, but no official order yet.
- j. Brian McGonagill asked about the garbage pickup dates moving forward.
- k. Bobby Hicks asked the trash can fee protest forms count.
- l. Bob Mikloski asked if it was possible to prevent cuts to libraries and parks.

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

- a. No report.

7. **County Supervisor, First District:** Ernesto Castañeda, Community Representative, 858-289-9198, Ernesto.Castaneda@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - a. No report.
8. **80th District Report:** Lilianna Barba, Field Representative, 619-498-8580, Lilianna.barba@asm.ca.gov
 - a. 16 bills presented during this legislative cycle.
 - a. 3 bills became 2 year bills.
 - b. 2 bills passed out of Assembly and are now in the Senate pending committee referral.
 - c. 9 bills are pending in the Assembly Appropriations Committee, which is going to begin processing bills this year.
 - b. May Revise State Budget Proposal was released. 12 billion budget deficit.
 - a. Legislature must now pass a budget bill by midnight on June 15.
 - c. Resident asked about legislation regarding Alcohol Sales Hours until 4am.
9. **52th District Report:** Valery Gomez, District Aide, Valery.Gomez@mail.house.gov
 - a. No report.
10. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
 - a. Tijuana River Valley Subcommittee
 - i. Steve Egger believes the best way to proceed would be working with the federal government by contacting the EPA. Can be called and emailed.
 - Can also file the same complaints via the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District.
 - Believes the solution would be based on Mexico building additional facilities to tackle the sewage flow.
 - ii. Alberto Estrada brought up Senator Steve Padilla's bill about holding US companies accountable for any releases that contribute to the issue.
 - Bill is currently going through the process.
 - iii. IBWC upcoming meeting on June 12th at Otay Mesa Nestor. Awaiting confirmation.
 - b. Community Planning Group Vision Subcommittee
 - i. Process of finding a location to hold meetings in person. Also need to identify days or hours.
11. **Informational Item: Commission on Police Practices**

City of San Diego's Commission on Police Practices is an independent oversight body tasked with reviewing complaints and misconduct within the San Diego Police Department, aiming to foster transparency, accountability, and trust between the police and the community.

 - a. Bob Mikloski asked if complaints pull an officer out of service. No, they're not.
 - b. Albert Estrada asked if all the meetings are virtual. Yes, and recorded. Available to view online.
 - c. Alexis Gonzalez asked if submissions of online videos that the submitter

wasn't present. Yes, you can always submit, the commission will determine whether or not it takes on the review process.

12. **Discussion Item: Omar Araiza Proposals**

Omar Araiza has proposed adopting Jotform for digital attendance. Additionally, proposes board members report on their districts, with even and odd districts taking turns.

- a. Postponed for next meeting.

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

- a. No report.

14. **Meeting was adjournment at 7:46 pm.**

Guests Present at Meeting		
Ruben Garfias	Manuel Murioz	Kelsey Gans
Kyle Colmenares	Marco Espinosa	Victor Caymaris
Liliana Barba		