



Draft MINUTES for the Joint Meeting of the  
**Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group**

Wednesday, June 18, 2025• 6:00pm

Tierrasanta Recreation Center

11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92124

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The Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group meets generally in the following months: January, February, March, April, June, July, September, and October. Additional meetings may be called on an as needed basis. In order to be eligible for election to the Planning Group, a member must have attended a minimum of one meeting prior to being placed on the ballot and his/her attendance noted either via sign-in sheet or referenced in the minutes for a specific meeting.

**Director Attendance:**

1. A1: Ingrid Cornax	A	12. A4: Vince Cardoza	P
2. A1: John Adair	P	13. At Large: Jeremy Brown	A
3. A1: Michael Ferrell	P	14. A5: (vacant)	-
4. A2: Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto	A	15. A5: (vacant)	-
5. At Large: Brandy Winterbottom	P	16. Commercial: Chris Shamoon	P
6. A2: (vacant)	-	17. Village @ MV: Carol Kelley	A
7. A3: Robert Lang	P		
8. A3: Jennifer Cochrane-Schultz	P		
9. A3: Rebecca Schacher	P		
10. A4: Kelly Kolterman-Brown	P		
11. A4: Alex Brown	P		

Non-Voting Positions:

Canyon Hills HS: Quentin Brown A

**6:02pm** Pledge of Allegiance; Ten members present and a quorum was determined. President Chris Shamoon conducted the meeting.

**Convene a joint meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group, a City of San Diego recognized planning group, and the Tierrasanta Community Council, a 501(c)4 community association.**

**President:** Chris Shamoon  
**Vice President:** Vince Cardoza  
**Treasurer:** Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto  
**Secretary:** Ingrid Cornax

**Item A: Agenda Review/Requests for Continuance/Additions to the Agenda**

*None*

**Action Item 1: Approval of the Draft Minutes for the April 16, 2025 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group.**

- Motion to approve by Bob Lang, seconded by Michael Ferrell, and passed unanimously with the abstention of Jennifer Schultz due to absence.

**Info Item 1: Updates by Government Representatives (limited to 2 minutes each)**

- Fire Station 39 (Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon): <http://www.sandiego.gov/fire>
- Police Department (Eastern Division): Community Service Officer Salvador Laureltorres: 858-495-7919; [slaureltorre@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:slaureltorre@pd.sandiego.gov)
- U.S. Congressman Sara Jacobs: 619-280-5353; Michaela Castagnola; [Michaela.Castagnola@mail.house.gov](mailto:Michaela.Castagnola@mail.house.gov)
- State Senator Akilah Weber MD: 619-688-6700; Moana Alo; [Moana.Alo@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Moana.Alo@sen.ca.gov)
- Assembly District 78 Chris Ward: 619-280-7801; Michael Bravo; [michael.bravo@asm.ca.gov](mailto:michael.bravo@asm.ca.gov)
- County Supervisor Joel Anderson: 619-531-5522; Michael Kulis; [Michael.Kulis@sdcaounty.gov](mailto:Michael.Kulis@sdcaounty.gov)
- Mayor Todd Gloria: 619-952-0092; Korral Taylor; [TaylorK@sandiego.gov](mailto:TaylorK@sandiego.gov)
- City Councilmember Raul Campillo: Vic Vettiyil; 619-236-6749; [vvettiyil@sandiego.gov](mailto:vvettiyil@sandiego.gov)
- Canyon Hills High School Principal Dr. Erica Renfree; 858-496-8342; [erenfree@sandi.net](mailto:erenfree@sandi.net); Student Representative: Quentin Brown
- Board of Education: Board Member Shana Hazan; [shazan@sandi.net](mailto:shazan@sandi.net)
- City Attorney's Office: Ann Marie Council; 619-533-6205; [ACouncil@sandiego.gov](mailto:ACouncil@sandiego.gov)
- MCAS Miramar: Kristin Camper; 858-577-6603; [kristin.camper@usmc.mil](mailto:kristin.camper@usmc.mil)
- City Planning Department: Lesley Henegar; (619) 235-5208; [LHenegar@sandiego.gov](mailto:LHenegar@sandiego.gov)
- Tierrasanta Library: Jeremy Davies; 858-573-1385; [JLDavies@sandiego.gov](mailto:JLDavies@sandiego.gov); 4985 La Cuenta Blvd

**Info Item 2: Non-Agenda Public Comment.** *Any member of the public may address a community issue not elsewhere on this agenda. Each speaker may take up to 2 minutes; speakers may be limited to less time if several speakers have filed speaker slips to speak on the same issue. The TCC is prohibited by The Brown Act from acting on or voting on any issue that is not already on the agenda unless it is deemed by the Council to be an urgent issue. Issues raised during Non-Agenda Public Comment may be referred to an appropriate Tierrasanta Community Council committee.*

- Sandra Courtney expressed concerns about overbuilding in San Diego of residential units with no regard for parking or traffic.
- Bob Lang referenced the article in the Union Tribune that Shepherd Canyon was Hike of the Week (see attached). He also asked about the status of the ExploreYourNeighborhood.com community website which is in development.
- Ed Langmaid: "Prepare Tierrasanta"
  - Gave an emergency response demonstration:
    - Call 911
    - Get the AED
    - Begin chest compression only CPR.

- Jim Hettinger presented himself as a candidate for an At-Large seat on the TCC. He lives in Area 4 and has been a Tierrasanta resident since 1977.
- Shane Dehner is a Co-owner for Circle One disc golf and spoke about the idea of having a disc golf course in Tierrasanta.
- Perry Lieber spoke about more construction activity by SDG&E at the Elliot Substation.

***Action Item 2: Appoint qualified candidates to fill the vacant positions.***

- ***Motion to appoint Jim Hettinger to a vacant At-Large position from Area 5 by Chris Shamoon, seconded by Brany Winterbottom and passed unanimously.***

***Action Item 3: Request for recommendation of CUP permit for Dish Network on Tierrasanta Rec Center; Maverick Becker; 858-394-6672; [Maverick.Becker@stantec.com](mailto:Maverick.Becker@stantec.com)***

- No Action

***Info Item 3: Introduction of City of San Diego's Commission on Police Practices (CPP); Yasmeen Obeid; [YObeid@sandiego.gov](mailto:YObeid@sandiego.gov); 619-859-8542 (see Attached)***

- *Independent investigatory body of the city that has Investigatory, review and auditing powers.*
- *Mission is to hold law enforcement accountable to the community and to increase community trust in law enforcement., resulting in increased safety for both the community and law enforcement.*
- *Composed of 25 community volunteers*
  - *9 district-specific representatives*
  - *9 at-large representatives*
  - *5 low-to-moderate income area representatives*
  - *2 youth representatives, aged 18-24*
- *Encourage anyone who has experienced or observed policy misconduct to file a complaint.*
  - [Bit.ly/CPPcomplaints](http://Bit.ly/CPPcomplaints)

***Info Item 5: Reports from Committee and Community Liaisons***

- *Tierrasanta Community Development Committee: **Wayne Holtan**, Bill Reschke, John Hopper, Mary Saxton, John Adair, Rich Thesing, Carol Kelley*
- *Elections: **Hani Shatila**, Chris Shamoon, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Michael Ferrell*
- *Annual Recognition: **Chris Shamoon**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto*
- *Bylaws Committee: **Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto**, Mary Saxton*
- *Communications Committee: **Bob Lang**, Dawn Nielsen, Carol Kelley, Kelly Kolterman-Brown, Jennifer Schultz*
  - *Research will be done on a potential community marquee sign.*
- *Concerts in the Park Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, John Sperrazo, Rebecca Schacher, Carol Kelley*
- *Vision & Goals Committee: **Bob Lang**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
  - *Messages requesting additions and/or modifications are written and ready to be put on the website.*
- *Community Planners Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Ingrid Cornax*

- *Miramar Community Leaders Forum: **Don Chick***
- *Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: **Rich Thesing***
- *Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: **Rich Thesing**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
- *San Diego River Coalition: **Rich Thesing**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
- *Rock Quarry Conditional Use Permit: **Rich Thesing***
- *Open Space Committee: **Jennifer Schultz**, Bob Lang, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Rich Thesing*
  - *Purchase order is coming through for work on Shepherd Canyon.*
    - *\$25k to begin*
    - *Probably start in August*
    - *Exploiring ways to make funding easier*
  - *Tree trimming is budgeted for \$200k*
    - *Dangerous trees along trails*
    - *Fence line trees*
    - *Invasive species.*
  - *Concerns about invasive grasses.*
    - *Who upkeeps?*
    - *Who pays for it?*
  - *Treebeard's contract has been renewed for 5 years*
    - *They must do a walk to fix leftover items from existing contract before ner contract begins.*
    - *Supposed to renew in October, but will start in July*
    - *Irrigation still needs attention.*

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by John Adair motioned to adjourn and John Adair seconded. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at **7:48 pm**.

The next regular meeting will be 6:00 pm Wednesday, July 16, 2025.

**Attachments can be found with the March 2024 Agenda on TCC website.**

<https://www.tierrasantacc.org/2025-tcc-agendas-and-minutes>