

Community Planners Committee

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CPC MINUTES FOR SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carmel Valley, Jeff Heden (CV)	Mission Valley, Michelle Addington (MV)
College Area, Yvonne Jones (CA)	North Park, Lynn Elliott (NP)
Del Mar Mesa, Kevin Bagely (DMM)	Pacific Beach, John Terrel (PB)
Downtown, Bob Link (DNTN)	Peninsula, Eric Law (PEN)
Eastern Area, Larua Ribeau (EA)	Rancho Bernardo, Vicki Touchstone (RB)
Greater Golden Hill, David Swarens (GH)	Scripps Ranch, Victoria LaBruzzo (SR)
Kensington/Talmadge, David Moty (KT)	Torrey Pines, Liz Shopes (TP)
La Jolla, Kathleen Neil (LJ)	University, Chris Nielson (UN)
Linda Vista, Felicity Senoski (LV)	Uptown, Mike Singleton (UT)
Midway Pacific Highway (MPH)	

VOTING INELIGIBILITY/RECUSALS:

Per Article IV, Section 5 and Section 6 of the CPC Bylaws the following planning groups have three (3) consecutive absences and will not be able to vote until recordation of attendance at two (2) consecutive CPC meetings by a designated representative or alternate: Barrio Logan (BL), Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs (CMR/SS), Del Mar Mesa (DMM), Clairemont (CLMT), Kearny Mesa (KM), Midway Pacific Highway (MWPB), Old Town (OT), Otay Mesa Nestor (OMN), San Pascual/Lake Hodges (SP/LH) and Torrey Hills (TH).

City Staff/Representatives: None.

Location: Zoom only

1. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:

Chair Victoria LaBruzzo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. ACTION: SB 79 CORRESPONDENCE:

Discussion on the content of the letter included statements made by both board members and the public both for and against support of SB 79. Advocates in favor of SB 79 made points regarding housing affordability, availability, and transit-oriented development. Opponents of SB 79 cited issues with loss of local planning authority, over-reliance on speculative future transit maps and doubts that developers will build affordable housing as intended.

Some attendees objected to the CPC letter opposing SB 79 being issued without input from all 41 planning groups. *[Note from Secretary: Article IV, Section 5 of the CPC Bylaws states "Voting status will be suspended upon recordation of three (3) consecutive absences of a participating CPG's representative and alternate at regular or special CPC meetings." There are currently 31 planning groups in good standing as of this meeting]*

and of the 19 attendees, 17 are qualified to vote. Thus a quorum was reached as per Article VII, Section 3 of the CPC Bylaws which state "A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting CPGs for the transaction of business."]

Motion to approve the letter with the most recent additions made by Linda Vista, Felicity Senoski (LV).

Motion seconded by Peninsula, Eric Law (PEN).

Motion approved with roll call 14-1-2

Ayes: CV, CA, EA, GH, KT, LJ, LV, MV, PB, PEN, RB, SR, TP, and UN. Nays: DNTN. Abstain: NP and UT Ineligible: DMM and MPH.

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Victoria LaBruzzo at 8:15 PM.