



**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING**  
**IN PERSON:** Chicano Park Museum & Cultural Center  
 1960 National Ave, San Diego, CA 92113  
 June 24, 2024

Item 1	<b>Call to Order:</b> 6:09 p.m.
Item 2	<p><b>Roll Call</b></p> <p><b><u>Present</u></b></p> <p>Carlos Daniel Angeles          David Duea (arrived at 6:11pm)          John Alvarado          Julie Corrales, Chair          Marisa Aguayo          Michael Curtin          Miguel Angel Mendez Morales          Larry Conde (arrived at 6:24pm)          Nayeli Gutierrez (arrived at 6:26pm)          Tonantzin Sanchez (arrived at 7:06pm)          Capt Bob Heely</p> <p><b><u>Absent</u></b></p> <p>David Ortiz          Hector Villegas          Marissa Cassani          Commissioner Michael Zuchet</p>
Item 3	<p><b>Approval of Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A motion to approve the agenda was made by Miguel Angel Mendez Morales, Seconded by John Alvarado. All in favor, the motion passes.</li> </ul>
Item 4	<p><b>Approval of the Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A motion to approve the minutes with the following amendments: Item 6e, note that Jazmin Ayres will be taking over as U.S. Navy representative; Item 8, amend to reflect that the motion was seconded by Scott Gallegos; Item 10, amend to reflect that the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m., was made by Michael Curtin, Seconded by John Alvarado. All in favor, the motion passes.</li> </ul>

Item 5	<p><b>Non-agenda Communications from the Public (2 min per speaker)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dinara Ussenova of Sandag commented on the Bayshore Bikeway project.</li> <li>* Chris Collins of the Green Party San Diego commented regarding the Green Party’s initiatives.</li> <li>* Resident Maria Guerrero commented regarding the issues related to the Travelodge hotel shelter located across the street from her residence. One of the issues being trash is always being left in front of her home.</li> <li>* Miguel Angel and Ms. Aguirre representatives of the Mercado Apartments Tenant Union commented with respect to rent control issues, weird practices and bad treatment by management. They discussed the potential of establishing a line of communication with Vivian Moreno’s office. The last time they had a meeting with management it ended abruptly and there was no resolution.</li> <li>* Board Member Miguel Angel Mendez Morales commented regarding the potential closure of the Barrio Logan post office.</li> <li>* John Alvarado commented that he is looking to have the postmaster attend a planning meeting. The issue appears to be that the building is being leased by USPS and they do not want to renew their lease. Chair Julie Corrales will agendize an item relevant to USPS for August’s board meeting and will request that the postmaster attend.</li> </ul>
Item 6	<p><b>Staff and Standing Reports (3 min per report / 30 min total):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>City of San Diego, Council District 8: David Huerta</b> reported that he will be taking the place of Gerardo Huerta as District 8’s representative. Gerardo has been promoted to Chief of Staff. The Economic Development Department will be doing a walk thru Barrio Logan checking for areas in need of maintenance or repairs within the Madd, along Logan Ave, Newton, S. 26th St, and National Ave from 2-4pm. We will also canvas streetlights. We noted that there are about 37 streetlights out. I will obtain a timeline as to when repairs will occur. There is a Community Drive on July 2. Southwest College will coordinate a small business resource fair around September. There will be a dumpster drop off July 27 in conjunction with the Navy. Wil take place on Boston Avenue.</li> <li>b. <b>City of SD mayor- Lucero Maganda - NOT PRESENT</b></li> <li>c. <b>City of SD Planning Dept – Victoria Ortiz - NOT PRESENT</b></li> <li>d. <b>Port of SD – Ron Powell</b> reported that Tania Rivas is our new representative in charge of public outreach in Barrio Logan. The Port will have a christening of the 1st all electric tugboat in the United States here in our port. The tugboat will begin to operate tomorrow morning. We are thrilled about this vessel. The benefits are that there is no emissions so there will be improvement of air quality all around the bay. It takes the place of a diesel power tugboat. The Port tenants’ annual event Operation Clean Sweep will take place on August 24 from 8-10am at Cesar Chavez</li> </ol>

	<p>Park. We need volunteers to pick up trash. There will be free food and beverages. The cultural event on June 1, 2024, was beautiful. We had 800 people show up. It was a great event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. <b>U.S. Navy: Capt. Bob Heely NO REPORT AT THIS TIME</b></li> <li>f. <b>County of San Diego, District 1: Paola Aguirre - NOT PRESENT</b></li> <li>g. <b>80<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District: Mayra Hernandez</b> reported that Assembly Bill AB2586, proposed by David Alvarez, passed yesterday. The bill proposes Equal Opportunity employment for students of The University of California, California State University, or California Community Colleges regardless of immigration status.</li> <li>h. <b>Alpha Project: Shawna Honeycutt: NOT PRESENT</b></li> <li>i. <b>Barrio Logan Association: Marissa Cassani: NOT PRESENT</b></li> </ul>
Item 7	<p><b>Information Item – City of SD Tree Planting Update: TABLED TO THE NEXT MEETING</b></p>
Item 8	<p><b>Standing Reports &amp; Announcements from the Planning Group Board</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>Community Planners Committee Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Chair Julie Corrales to attend</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. <b>BLCPG Subcommittees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No Reports</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. <b>Other updates / announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* David Duea – We need to address the traffic. Chair Julie Corrales agrees to request a visit from Sandag for an update regarding the traffic.</li> <li>* Carlos Daniel Angeles – Commented regarding what the board should do with respect to representatives that do not show to the meeting to provide their reports.</li> <li>* John Alvarado – The Good Neighbor Project provided every kid with a drone for Christmas. We have some of the most secured air space. Young kids are flying their drones illegally. We can get them a recreational pilot’s license. The Good Neighbor will provide training.</li> <li>* Michael Curtin commented regarding the Capital Improvement Project and suggested a CIP subcommittee be created to handle these tasks. Nayeli Gutierrez, Miguel Angel Mendez Morales and Tonantzin Sanchez volunteer to join the subcommittee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Item 9	<p><b>Adjournment: 7:26 p.m.</b></p>