



MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING
IN PERSON: Chicano Park Museum & Cultural Center
 1960 National Ave, San Diego, CA 92113
 August 21, 2024

Item 1	Call to Order: 6:16 p.m.
Item 2	<p>Roll Call</p> <p align="center"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Carlos Daniel Angeles David Duea Hector Vinegas (exited at 8PM) John Alvarado Julie Corrales, Chair Larry Conde Marisa Aguayo Miguel Angel Mendez Morales Tonantzin Sanchez (arrived at 6:52PM) Capt Bob Heely</p> <p align="center"><u>Absent</u></p> <p>David Ortiz Marissa Cassani Michael Curtin Nayeli Gutierrez Scott Gallegos Commissioner Michael Zuchet</p>
Item 3	<p>Approval of Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A motion to approve the agenda was made by John Alvarado, Seconded by David Duea. All in favor, the motion passes.
Item 4	<p>Approval of the Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the absence of secretary Marisa Aguayo, Nayeli Gutierrez took minutes at the July 17, 2024 regular meeting. The minutes have not been completed. Item 4 is tabled to the next meeting.
Item 5	<p>Non-agenda Communications from the Public (2 min per speaker)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pat Sexton – I am here to advocate for Mayoral candidate Larry Turner. Turner is an independent. He served 23 years in the Marine Corps, 8 years as a San

	<p>Diego Police Officer with strong leadership skills. He will engage with community on decisions that impact their lives. He will focus on fiscal responsibilities. Turner is not supportive of the 1% sales tax. Go to Larryturnerformayor.com for a list of his position on critical issues. Please reach out to have a yard sign delivered to your home. Support Larry to return San Diego to Americas finest city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Larry Turner, Mayoral Candidate – We are going to win. I am working with community groups to see what you need done. I am going to work for you. Huge shift in how things will change. - Cesar Javier – Here to convey that we have been attending planning groups meetings. We have gathered 16 signatures to have the current Mayor Todd Gloria address Chollas Parkway residents of District 9. My ceramics operation has been opened since December 1964. We object the business tax permit to poison the gas and air. This is wrong. The rule they are following is vague. They opened in a residential zone district. We want to stop this. The neighborhood does not want this industrial killer home occupation. - Ozzie Meneces, Franky Foundation - We are holding a community event on September 21. The event is “Bailando in the Barrio”. There will be free food for the community. The event is from 12 to 4pm. Live music. Free and family friendly - John Ide, City of San Diego – I would like to provide an update regarding the trees for community program in Barrio Logan. You can also visit sandiego.gov/treesforcommunities for an update. We kicked off the program in January. We have planted 800 trees. We are now moving into phase 2 which includes sidewalk cut outs and new tree well installations. - Ivanna Coso, The Christelis Art Center – We are having a free community event on September 3. The event is free to the Barrio Logan community. We also offer dance class, art classes and a toddler program where you can drop off your child in the toddler program while you take a class. Follow us @thechrysalis_monarch on Instagram. We are part of the Monarch School. - Hector Villegas, Barrio Logan Association – Sabor Del Barrio is taking place on Sunday, September 8 from 12-3pm. Profits go back into the community. We are sponsoring a mural at the Barrio Logan Market located at Cesar Chavez. The muralist are Sammy and Andrea. - John Alvarado, Good Neighbor Project – We started our drone program for piloting certificate. It is free to our community members. Veterans are also welcome.
Item 7	<p>CHAIR SKIPPED TO ITEM 7</p> <p>Information Item: Update re: Capital Improvement Projects - Infrastructure Prioritization process (5 minutes)</p> <p>Julie Corrales – We were hoping to host a meeting where you all could let us know of projects that you would like to see in our community. Nayeli and Miguel Angel Mendez Morales were to work on it. However, we can still submit projects to the city that you want to see. Like infrastructure projects. The city has an online survey. There</p>

	<p>is a workshop happening at the Logan Heights Library on August 26, Monday from 5:30 to 7pm. You can also fill out an online survey. Look up Public Space at sandiego.gov.</p>
<p>Item 8</p>	<p>Action Item: Letter of Support for the SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Barrio Logan Segment Project (20 min discussion & vote)</p> <p>SANDAG is requesting a letter of support of the Bayshore Bikeway Barrio Logan Segment Project from this planning group.</p> <p>A motion to provide a letter to SANDAG in support of the Bayshore Bikeway-Barrio Logan Segment Project with contingencies was made by Larry Conde, Seconded by John Alvarado. Seven (7) in favor, one (1) opposition by Marisa Aguayo, and one (1) abstention by Tonantzin Sanchez. The motion passes.</p>
<p>Item 6</p>	<p><i>CHAIR REALIZES SHE SKIPPED ITEM 6, RETURN TO ITEM 6</i></p> <p>Staff and Standing Reports (3 min per report / 30 min total):</p> <p>a. City of San Diego, Council District 8: David Huerta We are having a small business resource fair at Barrio Station on September 26 from 5-7PM. We will have different panelist, food for folks. It is a free event. Councilmember will be there and David Alvarez, Nora Vargas may also be there or her staff. It will be a great event. There will be a cycling change in SDPD. The new captain is Ryan Hallan. There will be new changes with the new chief coming in. We canvassed both sides of Logan Avenue looking at infrastructure. I have an update relative to the grass at Chicano Park. I contacted city staff, they let me know that they turned off the irrigation system so the water would not destroy the mural restoration. This, however, made the grass dry out. Once the murals are completed, the irrigation will be turned back on. Hector Villegas - The dry grass patches have been there for 4 years, the pipelines are broken which has created unsafe water puddles. The sprinklers need to be updated. Julie Corrales – We may be able to submit this as an infrastructure project.</p> <p>Please let us know what your budget priorities for FY26 are. The chief of police asked us to compile a list of things we want to see.</p> <p>b. City of San Diego Mayor: Lucero Maganda (NOT PRESENT)</p> <p>c. City of San Diego Planning Department: Victoria Ortiz NOT PRESENT BUT SENT AN UPDATE VIA EMAIL. Submit requests to public spaces at sandiego.gov. The 2024 land development was approved. Their portal for 2025 is now open. Submit request for changes to land development code using their portal at ortizv@sandiego.gov</p>

d. Port of San Diego: Teannae Owens

We are having Operation Clean Sweep at 2049 main street. Community members come out and help clean areas around the bay. Then we will have a big after party at 2232 Shelter Island Drive. It starts at 8am on August 24.

Last month we talked about Cesar Chavez Park. Catholic charities, a local organization came out and helped families get into shelters. We were able to help them get housing longer than the temporary housing.

Lastly, we are having an event on September 12 at the National City public library related to the EV truck stops. Community is invited to come out from 5-7PM.

Miguel Angel Mendez Morales and other board expressed their disappointment at the way that the port took action to remove migrant families from the park.

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j. Resident Miguel Angel Mendez Morales: Update on Encampment

The media ran with the story about migrants taking over the park. We were able to speak with the migrant families at the park collectively. The migrant families do not want to be at the park. When the county went to see what resources, they may be eligible for, they only thing they qualified for was medi-cal. When people are destabilized, they become homeless again. They return to the park. It would be useful to have a community forum where we can help them. Volunteers and families were not invited to the Port's meeting. These families want to work, they do not want to be homeless. They were lots of interventions that could have been done. There were complaints about the bathroom, but the migrant families were already cleaning the bathrooms. This could have gone a different way. What advocacy steps can we take as a board so people can get the services that they need?

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e. U.S. Navy: Capt. Bob Heely

The base is doing ride share registration this Saturday for Uber, and Lyft. You can go through the screening process to get on base from 10 to 12pm. The event is on Saturday at the Visitor Control Center. Second thing, November 2 is Open Base Day. There will be four ships available to check out.

f. County of San Diego, District 1: Ernesto Castañeda

I just started this position on August 1. I have a couple of updates. We have a few grants. The Reinvestment Neighbor grant. Go online and apply. Also, SANDAG is hosting the bike program. They will open the Coronado bridge for bikers.

The County of San Diego has lots of vacancies on their board and committees. Go to the county website.

	<p>The County is hosting a community round table for food security. I will leave a flyer with the dates.</p> <p>g. 80th State Assembly District: Mayra Hernandez (NOT PRESENT)</p> <p>h. Alpha Project: Shawna Honeycutt (NOT PRESENT)</p> <p>i. Barrio Logan Association: Marissa Cassani (NOT PRESENT)</p>
Item 9	<p>Information Item: Highridge Partners - 1864 National Avenue Housing Project (15 min presentation/ 10 min Q&A)</p> <p>Spencer Pettine of Highridge Partners along with project architects Jeff Svitak and Tomas Tironi presented. The housing project consists of 73 units, 11 of them will be affordable housing. The project has 13 parking spots as that is all we had room for. The partners are the Spencer Pettine family.</p>
Item 10	<p><i>ITEM 11 TABLED TO THE NEXT MEETING</i></p> <p>Standing Reports & Announcements from the Planning Group Board</p> <p>a. Community Planners Committee update b. BLCPG Subcommittees c. Other updates/announcements</p>
Item 11	<p>Adjournment: 8:11 PM</p>