

The City of
SAN DIEGO
RESILIENCY ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes

Monday April 20, 2026

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Valencia Park Malcom X Branch Library
5148 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114

Chair: Eric Lardy | **Vice Chair:** Andrew Meyer | **Secretary:** Jamie Garrett

Seated Board members: Ian Clampett, A-bel Gong, Cynthia Rose Harris, Grace Jones, Andrew Meyer, Erika Morgan.

Staff Liaison: Julia Chase, City Planning Department

MONDAY, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call

Call to order at 6:01 p.m.

Board Member	Attendance
Ian Clampett	Present
Cynthia Rose Harris	Present
Erika Morgan	Present
Eric Lardy	Present
Grace Jones	Absent
A-bel Gong	Present
Jamie Garrett	Present
Andrew Meyer	Present

Item 2: Land Acknowledgement

Item 3: Adoption/Modification of Agenda Order

Motion: To move Non-Agenda Public Comment (Item 6) to occur after Item 8.

Moved by: Chair Lardy

Seconded by: Board Member Harris

Vote: Passed unanimously

Item 4: Announcements and Board Member Comments

City Staff Updates: None.

Board member Meyer wished everyone a happy earth day.

Item 5: Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approve minutes as presented

Moved by: Board Member Gong

Seconded by: Vice Chair Meyer

Vote: Passed unanimously

Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment

Public comment was deferred per earlier motion. Member of the public requested to speak given scheduling conflicts.

Saige Gonzales Walding from the Chollas Valley Community Planning Group provided non-agenda public comment related to scheduling conflicts as the Chollas Valley Community Planning Group has a meeting the same night and suggested coordination between the board and planning group going forward.

Item 7: Unfinished Business:

None submitted.

Item 8: Information Items

Motion: Continue Items 8a and 8c to a future meeting for improved community participation.

Moved by: Board Member Harris

Second: None

Result: Motion fails

Motion: Reorder agenda to hear Item 8b first.

Moved by: Chair Lardy

Seconded by: Board Member Gong

Vote: Passed

- Yea (6) - Chair Lardy, Board members Gong, Harris, Jones, and Morgan
- Nay (1) - Vice Chair Meyer
- Abstention (1) - Board member Clampett

Item 8b: Chollas Blue-Green Collaborative and Vision, Thad Winkle, Deputy Director, Groundwork San Diego, Ozzy Meneses, Director of Community Projects and Partnerships, Groundwork San Diego

The Board received an informational presentation on watershed-based resilience strategies and ongoing infrastructure projects in the Chollas Creek area. Emphasis was placed on nature-based solutions and community-driven planning to address flooding, heat, and environmental inequities.

Board Members expressed strong support for Groundwork San Diego's watershed-based resilience approach and raised questions focused on partnerships, funding, and governance challenges associated with implementing projects at a watershed scale. Discussion emphasized the importance of cross-jurisdictional coordination, community engagement, and scalable funding strategies.

Item 8a: Resiliency Advisory Board Overview, Andrew Meyer, Vice Chair Resilience Advisory Board

Vice Chair Meyer presented an overview of the Resiliency Advisory Board's duties and functions, 2025 focus areas and recommendations, and 2026 priorities.

Sally Smull provided public comment and appreciated the board looking more at stormwater as a topic area.

Item 8c:

Motion: To continue 8c.

Moved by: Chair Lardy

Seconded by: Board member Harris

Vote: Passed unanimously

Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment

None.

Item 9: Action Items: None.

Item 10: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

- Update regarding March public comment related to quarry
- Presentation from City Planning on Inclusive Engagement Guide
- Continued discussion of community listening sessions and community outreach

Item 11: Adjournment

Board was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.