

Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting

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In person at Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Dr and via Zoom

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chris Rosemond (Chair) at 7:05pm.

Members Present: Jeff Berkwits, Deborah Burns (Vice Chair; online), Joe Ippolito, Cindy Moore (Secretary), Chris Rosemond (Chair), Cat Stempel.

Members Absent: Clara Evans, Kira Finkenberg, Rick Gonzales, Wayne Harris, Sharon Kramer

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Jeff Berkwitz to accept Agenda as is.

Minutes: Motion made by Jeff Berkwits, seconded by Chris Rosemond, to approve minutes as revised (added Community Forum comments) passed (5-0-1). Cat abstained because she was elected to Board in March.

Community Forum and Announcements: Comments included question about when Jacaranda will be opened, example of plaque shared that could be implemented at Murray Ridge Park in honor of Peggy Lacy rather than a name change, no parking at trolley stop at Stadium Station, condition of the identity sign on Mission Center Dr, Aero Dr congestion and lack of turn lanes at apartment complexes, and SDSU as possible presenter at SMPG meeting to discuss development and trolley parking.

Representatives:

- County Supervisor Joel Anderson: Comments included consumer office established, mortgage buy down program, budget survey, and internships.
- State Senator Akilah Weber Pierson, Moana Alo: Mentioned April is a busy month for bills and comment on small business recommendations.
- Miles Noel, Staff District Representative, Councilmember Raul Campillo, District 7; Corey Funk, Long Range Planning Office; Adam Miller, SDSU West Mission Valley Stadium site; Imani Drew, Congresswoman Sara Jacobs – Not Present

Information and Action Items

1. Action Item, Board Officers: Motion made by Jeff Berkwits and seconded by Joe Ippolito passed unanimously to elect Chris Rosemond as Chair. Motion made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Chris Rosemond passed unanimously to elect Deb Burns as Vice-Chair. Motion made by Jeff Berkwits and seconded by Joe Ippolito passed unanimously to elect Cindy Moore as Secretary.
2. Action Item, Draft Future Bicycle Network & Impacts on Serra Mesa: Discussed. Consensus that since there isn't a process established for a community group to make comments people can respond to the survey individually.

Chair Report: None

CPC, Deb Burns: No report (offline)

Motion made by Jeff Berkwits and seconded by Joe Ippolito to adjourn meeting at 8:10pm. Next meeting scheduled for May 21, 2026.