



Torrey Pines Community Planning Board

Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 16, 2026, 7 PM

(Zoom Only)

TPCPB members present: Mike Halpern (Chair), Duncan Agnew, Amanda Deters, Francesco Galimi, Adam Gevanthor, Greg Jabin, Dee Rich, Shoba Sharma, Adam Smith, Evan White

Members Absent: Kimberly Mann Bruch, Dave Stangland

Others present: Diana Kutlow, Eduardo Savigilano, Ronnie Rossman, Rosa Enriques (San Diego DSD).

1. CALL TO ORDER Mike Halpern, Chair, called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Re-election of members: Duncan Agnew, Mike Halpern, and Dee Rich were unanimously re-elected for three-year terms.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Approval of the agenda was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES The March minutes were unanimously approved.

4. PUBLIC FORUM (Non-agenda items within the jurisdiction of the CPB).

a. No members of the public presented any non-agenda items.

5. COMMUNITY UPDATES

a. SDPD, Officer John Briggs: not present.

b. State Senate, Catherine Blakespear, (District 38) rep. Diana Kutlow: Bills going through committee, good time to make comments on Senate portal. CEQA exemption: SB131 provided this to some development, SB945 remove some exemptions for advanced manufacturing. SB967 credits for interim housing in San Diego; see her for more.

c. Councilperson LaCava's Representative, Sandy Mach: not present

6. BOARD BUSINESS

a. City Trash Pick-Up Program Update, Rosa Enriques: 225K eligible households out of 530K in San Diego. Trash pickup is no longer a charge on General Fund. Rolling out new containers, customer portal, and financial assistance. July 2027, move to weekly recycling and on-demand pickup of bulky items. Financial assistance for people with <60% median income, or someone in household enrolled on MediCal, CalWorks, Cal Fresh, Low Energy assistance. Apply online by April 30, assistance this fiscal year will be half of the full fee. Now 3200 enrolled, out of 7000 available. 99% of gray containers provided, blue just started, should be done by late summer. Replacing to be sure of providing to eligible households. Old bins 20 yr old, new ones have RFID. Old bins will not be serviced, can be picked up

upon request. Three sizes: 35, 65, 95 gallons. Starting July 2026, account will allow people to make service changes. 17,145 have been found to be ineligible (e.g., more than 5 units, not enough space for containers, on a private street), 16,393 have moved to private haulers.

b. TPCPB 2026-2027 City Budget Priorities, Adam and Greg resubmitted last year's documents. Top priorities this year are sidewalk improvements to provide safer access to Del Mar Heights School, and CIP street improvements. Need to revisit in January 2027 to be sure requests are likely to be granted.

c. SANDAG Coastal Connections Study Follow-Up, Mike Halpern. In May 2023, SANDAG agreed to amend the Study (this is in the Minutes from that meeting). SANDAG now says that they can't correct the report because it isn't in error, and that they will include our input in "Appendix B, Letters Received from Stakeholder Agencies". Mike will send another letter, with the minutes, and work on this through Joe LaCava if necessary. SANDAG may be trying to obliterate the path. Moved to support Mike's action, seconded, and unanimously approved.

d. Block 1Y Undergrounding, Adam Gevanthor: no further details from the city. SDG&E last submitted plans in July, and is supposed to be submitting revised plans in April. Probably not useful to ask city to attend our meeting. Adam will contact SDG&E to see if they can provide their take on the situation, preferably the successor to Deb Rich, who Shoba had some information from.

e. Board Member Names on Agenda, Greg Jabin Agenda used to list all members, currently does not; Greg suggests putting them back on. No objections, Adam will send Mike a template.

8. COMMITTEE & MISC. UPDATES

a. TPCPB Annual Report: Greg and Adam are producing this.

b. Treasury Report, Amanda Deters: \$234.85 in account. Trying to get money from the City; Adam suggests contacting Marlon Pangilinan. Paying for domain, was paying for paper statements (not true now).

c. Community Communications Subcommittee, Adam Gevanthor/Greg Jabin/Dave Stangland: Adam: should redirect to City's website, but currently runs into a security issue. Searching for "Torrey Pines Community Planning Group" does go to City website. Adam is setting up a Facebook group. Francesco set up Duncan will send his past minutes (October 2024 on) to Marlon.

d. CSA 17, Dee Rich: nothing to report. Mike sent County a letter naming current representatives, which was accepted.

e. CPC update, Adam Gevanthor: nothing to report.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

10. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned by Chair Halpern at 8:45 PM.