

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (SSD CPG)

Monthly *Hybrid* Meeting Minutes Monday, April 13, 2026; 6:00pm

Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113) Join via

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/94087456601?pwd=AgjdClkzqrU0lsZtYnibowaZZwpo6A.1>

Meeting ID: 940 8745 6601 **Passcode:** 747723

Website: <https://southeasternsdcommunityplanning.com/>

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Members: Vice Chair, Imani Robinson (Mountain View)
Secretary, Jasmine Mallen (Logan Heights)
Diane Armenta (Southcrest)
Howard Cuarezma (Mountain View)
Sally Davalos (Southcrest Little League)
Elena Franco (Mount Hope)
Oscar Gomez (Southcrest)
Lizzie Rodriguez (Logan Heights)
Alli Urguby (Logan Heights)
Naiyali Amarisa (Mount Hope)

SSD CPG City Profile: <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/southeasternsd>

SSD CPG Map (link): The SSD CPG covers the area south of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the National City border, and west of Interstate 805, encompassing the Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Southcrest and Stockton.

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL - 6:03pm

Vice Chair, Imani Robinson, Secretary, Jasmine Mallen, Diane Armenta, Howard Cuarezma, Oscar Gomez, Alli Urguby, Lizzie Rodriguez, Elena Franco, Sally Davalos, Naiyali Amarisa

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC - (Mallen/Cuarezma, 6-0-0)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*The public may speak on matters not on the agenda - **two minutes.***

Agatha - Local resident, discussed background and interest in CPG, would like to see more parks in these neighborhoods and support existing parks, happy to share updates from the City's parks and share CPG's concerns.

Rafael - Local resident, discussed plan to campaign and run for Council District 8 Council Representative and importance of the CPG communities.

Robert - Local resident, discussed concerns in the Southcrest community including the proposed park at Palm & Division, and capabilities of local MADs.

Cathleen - (online) Local resident, discussed concerns including recent City audit showing City's poor

financial situation.

Becky Wrap - (online) Local resident, discussed importance of not doubling the amount of marijuana vendors in our community, and advised residents to please ask City for audit on finances related to marijuana use.

4. REPORTS

A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Councilmember Henry L. Foster III

Ronnie Miller O: (619) 236-6644; RonnieM@san diego.gov

Tiffany in attendance, discussed upcoming events including cleanup in Chollas Creek, I Love a Clean San Diego cleanup event, and Arbor Day (friday chollas view with D9 April 24 at Gompers 9-11).

B. City of San Diego Council District 8 – Councilmember Vivian Moreno Yanet

Lopez Cardenas O: (619) 236-6688; YLCardenas@san diego.gov

Yanet in attendance, discussed anticipated date of release of the budget on April 15, budget participation guides, IME program for those community members affected by the storms and outreach, working on building trust with the community, and incentives for first-time homebuyers (funding available now).

C. City of San Diego Council District 9 – Office of Council President Sean Elo-Rivera Roberto Marin (He/Him); RMarin@san diego.gov

Roberto in attendance, discussed due process ordinance signing by the mayor ensuring we do not collaborate with ICE (to be finalized in May), work to battle increase in graffiti, importance of community input in budget, and community updates on Dennis V. Allen and Balboa Parks.

D. City of San Diego Mayor's Office - Office of Mayor Todd Gloria

Lucero Maganda (She/Her), Council Districts 8 and 9; LMaganda@san diego.gov

E. San Diego County, 1st District

Danny Avitia, O- 619-895-2295; danny.Avitia@sdcountry.ca.gov

Danny in attendance online, discussed the state of emergency in Imperial Beach and demand to governor to recognize this as a state of emergency, field office mission - economy event film initiative, project to recognize businesses, and community health plans.

F. Office of California Senator Steve Padilla, 18th District

Rosanna Javier O: (619) 409-7690; rosanna.Javier@sen.ca.gov

Not in attendance, shared an update with CPG focused on senator priorities, upcoming events, and priority senate bills.

G. Office of Congressman Juan Vargas, 52nd District

Louis Ward III - O: (619) 422-5963; Louis.Ward@sen.ca.gov

H. Office of Assemblymember LaShae Sharp-Collins, 79th District

Janet Farala - O: (619) 465- 7903; Janet.Farala@asm.ca.gov

I. Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez, 80th District

Ernesto Castañeda - District O: (619) 498-8580; Capitol O: (916) 319-2080

J. San Diego Central Division Police Department

Officer Terrell Totten, Community Relations Officer, 510/530 Service Areas

O: (619) 744-9516; T.Totten@pd.san diego.gov

K. San Diego Southeastern Division Police Department

L. Community Liaison Organizations

Members of local organizations can provide updates regarding their mission and activities.

i. Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek

Ozzie in attendance, discussed upcoming May Federal Blvd beautification project, neighborhood meetings, and update on National Blvd. project.

M. SSD CPG Chair Report

No items to report on.

N. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Report

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/community-planners-committee>

Anyone can attend these meetings, please let Chair or Secretary know if interested.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. City of San Diego Trash and Recycling Service Update Presentation

Presentation by: Jeremy Bauer, Environmental Services Department, City of San Diego

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will present an update on the City's Trash and Recycling Services. As the bin deliveries and new services continue to roll out, the City wants to make sure every impacted homeowner has clear, accurate information about service updates or changes and financial aid. The presentation will cover the upcoming recycling bin rollout, how to order containers, step-by-step instructions for signing up for the portal, and the financial assistance program available to eligible residents.

Environmental Services: (858) 694-7000, MAAC Financial Assistance Program: (619) 946-4419, SDSWAssistance@MAACproject.org

Jeremy in attendance, presented on this item via powerpoint presentation. Discussed background of the trash measure, perks of trash fee, website description, financial assistance program (MAAC) - can get half of your bill paid please apply by the end of the month, option to change bins on July 1 of each year, portal walk-through, and responded to community questions and concerns.

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. Community Petition for Traffic Safety Improvements at G Street & 24th

Presentation by: Margarita Malavé, Community Member

Local community member Margarita Malavé will present on the current initiative of gathering support for traffic safety improvements in Sherman Heights at G Street & 24th Street, where a church and school are located. The initiative requests a Letter of Support from the planning group stating that the San Diego CPG supports the City of San Diego recommending that traffic safety improvements be evaluated and implemented, including: 1. A stop sign at the intersection of G Street and 24th Street; 2. A school warning sign on 24th Street; 3. Other appropriate traffic calming or pedestrian safety measures. 4. Crosswalks 5. Amendment of location traffic study re-considering the high pedestrian traffic from school and church 6. And other safety measures as needed.

Margarita in attendance, presented on background and current initiative status including within 3 days about 1,000 signatures for safety measures have been collected, location of area is near a church and school, near freeway entrances, and the importance of the City revisiting the study they completed back in 2022.

Motion to support the Community Petition for Traffic Safety Improvements at G Street & 24th via a letter of support, as read during the meeting. MSC - (Franco/Cuarezma, 6-0-0)

B. SSD CPG Board Elections

Presented by: SSD CPG Secretary, Jasmine Mallen

Currently, there are vacancies on the SSD CPG board. This item is to vote community member Nena Diaz onto the board.

Item to move to next meeting.

C. SSD CPG Officer Elections (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, & Treasurer)

Presented by: SSD CPG Secretary, Jasmine Mallen

The officers of the CPG shall be elected from and by the members of the planning group. Said officers shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. The length of an officer's term shall be two years.

Secretary Jasmine presented on item and discussed importance and background of each officer role. Speak on interest.

Motion to elect Jasmine as Chair, Imani as Vice Chair, Howard as Secretary, and Elena as Treasurer. MSC - (Armenta/Amarisa, 6-0-0)

D. SSD CPG Annual CPG Report

Presented by: SSD CPG Secretary, Jasmine Mallen

Every year planning groups are required to submit an annual report in compliance with Council Policy 600-24. The annual report includes details about the planning group's members, subcommittees, and summarizes accomplishments, major actions on projects and policy matters covering a calendar year from April through the following month of March. Annual reports shall be submitted to the City within 14 days of the approval of a planning group's March minutes.

- i. Period: April 2025 - March 2026
- ii. Draft SSD CPG Annual Report Overview
- iii. City of San Diego webpage - CPG Resources: Annual Report ([link](#))

Item to move to next meeting.

E. SSD CPG Board Administration

i. Minutes

1. November 10, 2025 Board meeting minutes (see website)

Item to move to next meeting.

2. March 9, 2026 Board meeting minutes (see website)

Item to move to next meeting.

ii. Community Engagement (CE) Subcommittee

iii. Bylaws Committee (BC)

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

A. SSD CPG Monthly Board Meeting - Monday, May 11, 2026 at 6pm

Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)

B. SSD CPG Bylaws Committee (BC) Meeting - Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6pm

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C. SSD CPG Community Engagement (CE) Meeting - Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6pm

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8. ADJOURNMENT - 7:53pm