

LINDA VISTA PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 23, 2026

Starting at 5:45 P.M.

KEARNY MESA RECREATION CENTER

CRAFT ROOM

LVPG BOARD MEMBERS: Christopher Beesley (Chair), Felicity Senoski (Vice Chair), Alex Chipman (Secretary), Judy Ha-Guevara (Treasurer), Karl Jonas Bimshas, Marcos Camargo, Kyle Candee, Jennifer Carroll, Kimberly Cash, Reese Galvin, Jennifer Gold, Kim Heinle, Brian Lovell, Tomas Marquez, Myles Morris, Parker Newlin, Jessica Vences, Susan Ward (18 members).

Present: 12

Absent: 6

Approved Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Welcome: 6:02

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Planning Group Members
- Approval of Agenda
 - Addendum to add motion change MAD subcommittee rules
 - Motion: Jessica Vences
 - Second: Brain Lovell
 - Vote: Unanimous
- Approval of Minutes of prior meeting
 - Motion: Kim Hienle
 - Second: Susan Ward
 - Vote: Unanimous

Annual Election

- Stump speeches from candidates

Reports from Government Representatives:

- Police Department/Fire Department
- Congress & State Legislature
 - Gita from Sara Jacobs Office
 - Secured \$14million for community projects. Focused on building housing. Accepting applications to Art competition. Must be High School student that lives in district. Sara Jacobs office is available to assist with issues with federal agencies.

- Office has moved to mission valley. Currently under construction.
 - LVPG brought up concern that money that has been dispersed does not end up in the community. Linda Vista Library was one such project.
 - LVPG would like the post office to receive some paint and upkeep.
 - LVPG asked for an update on all projects that have received funding.
- City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, Planning Department, Board of Supervisors
 - Email from Miles From Council member
 - Coffee With Campillo
 - Saturday April 25th Early Morning
 - Chris Ward will be in attendance
 - Keep beaches and bays free. Fighting to keep paid parking away from beaches.
 - Pushing for increase of age for E bike riding and other rules to increase safety.
- SANDAG
- Infrastructure Reports (e.g. Water Dept., SDGE, etc.)
 - Pure Water
 - Milton and Morena Blvd will be complete now end of April (Original estimate end of February) due to unforeseen circumstance.
 - Morena to Napa portion will be going until April 2027. Will be resurfaced once complete.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per person)

- Additional information about CLT
- Kate Session commitment
 - Kate's Trees
 - Wanting to plant additional trees in the community. Goal to plant 400 trees in the community.
 - Focus on shading public transit areas.
 - Uses city funds and reaches out to neighborhood

Chair's Report

NA

Vice-Chair's Report re Community Planners Committee

- Working with chair of CPC on continuing advocacy for fuller representation of the CPC/CPGs in City's decision-making process.

Secretary's Report

- Websites improvements. New map showing new meeting location. Need for AV equipment to help presenters at LVPG.

Informational and Discussion Items

Kate's Trees – Presentation regarding assessment of tree canopy coverage at transit stops along MTS Route 44 (*Patrick Bradley*)

- Advocacy group for planting additional trees in communities. Focusing on providing trees in MTS stops. Working with Ready, Set, Grow.
- Would like to add additional amenities to Bus Stops and other MTS areas.
- SB350
- Could be a issue Transportation Committee could handle.

Land Development Code discussion

NA

Action Items

Motion regarding MADD was withdrawn

Committee Reports & Updates

1. Landscape Maintenance Assessment District – Brian Lovell
 - a. Motion Withdrawn
2. Morena Corridor Specific Plan (Ad Hoc) – Felicity Senoski
 - a. Discretionary reviews projects should go through land use.
3. Riverwalk Development (Ad Hoc) – Felicity Senoski
 - a. Currently building Phase 1. Affordable housing building construction underway. Pads for mixed use and residential buildings installed. Traffic
4. Transportation – Marcos Camargo
 - a. NA
5. Zoning and Land Use – Christopher Beesley
 - a. NA
6. Affordable Housing Task Force (Ad Hoc) – Kim Heinle
 - a. Checked on letter of support on CLTs sent to city. Currently looking at CLTs and gathering for more information on ADU projects. Karl Jonas Bimshas will be chair of committee next month.
7. Community Improvements – Jennifer Carroll
 - a. NA
8. Representative Committees
 - a. Linda Vista Collaborative – Kim Heinle
 - i. Next Meetings
 1. April 15th
 2. May 20th
 - b. Mission Bay Park- Alex Chipman
 - i. NA

- c. Tecolote Canyon Advisory Committee – Darrel Madison
 - i. NA
- d. Linda Vista Recreation Advisory Council – Tomas Marquez
 - i. NA
- e. Linda Vista Town Council – Kimberly Cash
 - i. NA
- f. Skate World Ad Hoc –Karl Bimshas
 - i. Need more membership from LVPG. Preparing a executive summary of current status of Skate World.

Announcement of Election Results

****Proposed Items for next LVPG Meeting****

Motion: Felicity Senoski

Adjournment: 7:58

**** Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**