

# OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

## MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2014

**Members Present:**

Dist. 1 John Swanson  
Dist. 2 Sam Mendoza  
Dist. 3 Ed Abraham  
Dist. 4 Diane Porter  
Dist. 5 Gabriel Uribe  
Dist. 6 Maria Mendoza  
Dist. 7 Robert Broomfield  
Dist. 8 Edgar Gonzalez  
Dist. 9 Jacki Farrington

Dist. 10 Bob Mikloski  
Dist. 11 Albert Velasquez  
Dist. 12 Carlos Sanchez  
Dist. 13 Brian McGonagill  
Dist. 14 Wayne Dickey  
Dist. 15 Walt Zumstein  
Dist. 16 Steve Schroeder

**Members Absent:****Guests Present:**

*A number of guests were present, see the OMNCPG secretary for a copy of the guest list.*

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair Albert Velasquez, at the Otay Mesa Nestor Branch Library. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting of the Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG).
2. **Approval of minutes** – A Motion was made by Robert Broomfield to approve the minutes of the October, 2014, OMNCPG Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**  
None.
4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Carlos Lacarra, [clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov) (619) 424-0440.
  - a. San Diego Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman was in attendance, and gave the following report:
    1. She said that crime statistics are important, but do you feel safe in your neighborhood?
    2. The SDPD is staffed at about 140 officers less than needed, they want 2,100 total officers on staff.
      - a. San Diego is a 340 square mile city, 1.3 million people to protect and serve.
      - b. Retention and recruiting is a big push for the SDPD right now.
      - c. Retirement of 400 officers is approaching.
      - d. One-half of patrol officers have 6 or fewer years of experience in the Department.
    3. Employee development and training very important now.
      - a. There is an emerging crime statistic related to the Internet.
      - b. Crime can reach out internationally.
      - c. Young children can be in a room alone with a computer.

4. She urged everyone to sign up for [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)
5. She said that there are 130 distinct and separate neighborhoods in the City of San Diego.
6. Non-emergency calls to 619-531-200 take 5 – 10 minutes to get through.
7. SDPD is last in salary surveys nationally.
- b. Officer Lacarra introduced Captain Mark Hampton, who is now the Acting Captain for the Southern Division.
  1. Officer Lacarra handed out a flyer in crime prevention.
5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Gerrlyn Gacao, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 [ggacao@sanidiego.gov](mailto:ggacao@sanidiego.gov) gave the following report:
  1. She announced that the groundbreaking for the Palm Avenue beautification project is to be held November 22, 2014 at 9:30 am to 1 pm.
  2. She also said that the project to redevelop the former Marian High School site will be on the City Council agenda.
6. **Mayor's Office Report:** Andrea Cardenas, Community Representative, [acardenas@sanidiego.gov](mailto:acardenas@sanidiego.gov) 619-533-3977. No report.
7. **Sub-Committee Reports:** By-Laws, Project Review, Parks and Recreation, Volunteer Code Compliance, and Elections subcommittees. No report.
8. **Informational Item:** Cal Am Water project update: Hollister Avenue. Brian A. Barreto, External Affairs, California American Water, phone: 626-614-2542, cell: 626-388-7484 [brian.barreto@amwater.com](mailto:brian.barreto@amwater.com). He said that the CalAm Phase II water project on Hollister Avenue is now completed.
  - a. Not one complaint was received during the project, the project ran smoothly.
  - b. Phase III from Tocayo south to the meter station will begin soon.
9. **Informational Item:** T-Mobile Southwest High School SD06875. T-Mobile presented a proposal to renew a use permit with the City of San Diego for an existing wireless facility. The T-Mobile antenna count will remain the same at this location, however, three of the antennas on the lower RAD center will be changed out to new technology antennas. Anne W. Regan, Senior Leasing and Zoning Manager, DePratti Incorporated. Cell: (858) 602-6522 [aregan@deprattiinc.com](mailto:aregan@deprattiinc.com)
10. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
  - a. Project Review, Parks and Recreation, Code Compliance, and Elections subcommittees. No reports.
11. **Chair's Report:** No report.
12. **City Planner's Report:** Michael Prinz, [mprinz@sanidiego.gov](mailto:mprinz@sanidiego.gov) (619) 533-5931: no report
13. **Adjournment:** 7:36 p.m.

**Respectively submitted by John Swanson, Secretary**