

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
10 September, 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:

None

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 6:34 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 Jacki Farrington to approve the minutes of August 13, 2014, OMNCPG Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
 - a. Edgar Gonzalez reported asphalt was found badly broken in an area sidewalk and is a trip hazard.
 - b. There were reports of RVs illegally parked on the former Marian High School site.
 - c. Gerrlyn Gacao said that the former Marian High School site will be going to the City of San Diego Planning Commission in October, 2014.
 1. She said that the owners are trying to keep the site clean, and will hopefully be demolishing the onsite derelict buildings early next year.
 - d. Maria Mendoza reported a new RV regulatory sign placed near Berry Park.
 - e. Officer Lacarra said that SDPD Community Service Officers will be dealing with the RVs and the new RV regulations city-wide.
4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Carlos Lacarra, clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov (619) 424-0440.
 - a. Captain Chuck Kaye was introduced to the OMNCPG.
 1. The OMNCPG welcomed Captain Kaye to the Southern Division.
 - b. Officer Lacarra then gave the following report.
 1. Overall crime statistics are down for the Southern Division.
 2. Local police officers made a significant arrest of an alleged bank robber formerly active in the area.

3. The police are conducting probation reviews.
 - a. So far, they have made 12 felony arrests as the result of 31 searches of the residences of probationers.
 4. The SDPD made a significant arrest with a search warrant in a drug case in the 500 block of Cochran Avenue.
 5. He said that recycling scavengers are still active in the area.
 6. He announced that Chief Shelley Zimmerman, the City of San Diego Chief of Police, has agreed to attend the November, 2014, OMNCPG meeting.
5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Gerrlyn Gacao, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 ggacao@sandiego.gov gave the following report:
- a. The OMNCPG and local citizens are invited to the groundbreaking of the Palm Avenue Corridor project, to be held Monday, September 15, 2014, at 11 AM at Palm Ridge Park.
 1. Councilmember Alvarez will be in attendance at this event.
 - a. Construction is scheduled to start in September, 2014.
6. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
- a. No reports.
7. **Chair's Report:** The chair reported the following:
- a. Parks and Recreation Department and the City of San Diego are performing a "Level 1" water conservation as a mandatory measure.
 - b. He said that the water used at the park in front of the County of San Diego building downtown is recycled.
 - c. He reported that MTS is repairing adjacent sidewalks as each trolley station is renovated.
 - d. The car wash at 13th Street and Palm Avenue has gone out of business.
8. **City Planner's Report:** Michael Prinz, mprinz@sandiego.gov (619) 533-5931: no report
9. **Adjournment:** 7:35 p.m.

Respectively submitted by John Swanson, Secretary