

Normal Heights Community Planning Group

Normal Heights Community Center at 4649 Hawley Blvd

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Public Comment (non-agenda items only)

Reports from Government Representatives may occur:

3rd City Council District Office – Monica Pelaez,
City Planning and Community Investment Dept. – Melissa Devine
76th Assembly District Office- Melanie Cohn

Information Items

1.. Community Planners Committee (CPC);

- Attended by Jim Baross
- Update for Amendments to Council Policy 600-24, Brown Act, -By-laws, Indemnification, “no more Tootsie Pops”,
- General Plan Update public meeting June 9, 10:00 am at Mission Valley Branch Library.
- A Special Meeting will be held on the General Plan to discuss the Recreation, Economic Prosperity and Mobility Elements. The meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2007, 7:00 p.m., at the MOC II, 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa
- Reorganization of Planning and Community Investment Dept with reduction in Planning Dept support for planning groups
- Status of recommendation to deny Pacific Coast Office Building project
- The City of San Diego is working on a Pedestrian Master Plan. Our community, Normal Heights (and Mid City I believe) is so far identified as a high priority for first round inclusion in processes to improve walkability and safety.

2. Next COW for new Planning Group members

New date is June 23rd. Time: 8:15 a.m. * Noon

Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa

RSVP required to attend. Call (619) 235-5200

Attendance by all elected planning group members at a COW session is required by City Council Policy 600-24, "Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities of Recognized Community Planning Committees." It is also a great opportunity to hear dialogue about operations of community planning groups, and the generally required procedures. This is a 4-hour workshop that includes breakout sessions with speakers from a variety of City departments.

3. Normal Heights Traffic Engineering Issues – see attached report from Transportation Engineering Division

4.

Action Items

1. Project Review – NONE RECEIVED

2. Request to support the efforts of the residents of Edna Place and 39th Street to eliminate the unsanitary conditions at the 39th Street Park. Karen Wolfkiel, a resident of Edna Place, may attend to speak to this issue.

3. Shall we support the renaming of the 39th Street Park to Ward Canyon Neighborhood Park? Two years ago the NHCPG voted to rename the 39th Street Park to Ward Canyon Park. P & R Area Manager, Debra Jones has communicated to us that the name change to Ward Canyon Neighborhood Park has to be approved by the Cultural Council, which approved it two years ago, plus Ken-Tal, then it goes to a noticed public meeting given by the Adams Rec Council. Then it makes 2 or 3 other stops before landing at the City Council.

4. Development of Normal Heights “wish list” or projects and prioritization. Members and attendees will ‘brain-storm’ to add to existing lists of projects needed in Normal Heights. Establishing a list, estimating costs and timeframes will precede a prioritizing process to be held at subsequent meetings.

Adams Avenue Recreation Council president, Ted Ewing has requested some recreation needs;

- support for summer portable pool program. An additional \$2,500 donation is needed
- Infield and topsoil for Adams Ave ball sports field
- larger concrete park benches 39th park – (\$2,400 just for benches).desired at park to interfere with gang/nuisance activity at other benches

Committee Reports (All subcommittee meetings as scheduled are open to the public)

1. Housing
2. Facilities
3. Transportation
4. Bylaws
5. Canyons
6. Library
7. Bylaws Update

Updates from other Normal Heights organizations

New Business

Adjournment

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MEMORANDUM

FILE NO.: TR 296,350
DATE: April 25, 2007
TO: Councilmember Toni Atkins, City Council District Three
FROM: Deborah Van Wanseele, Deputy Director, Transportation Engineering Division
SUBJECT: Normal Heights Traffic Engineering Issues

This is an update of traffic engineering issues in the Normal Heights community. We will provide additional updates to you every six months.

Signage and Striping Changes (Contact person: Duncan Hughes, 533-3757)

- Signs and Markings:
 - Installed NO PARKING ANY TIME signs for north bound and south bound traffic on 40th street south of Adams Avenue
 - Installed STOP AHEAD signs and stop ahead legends for east bound and west bound traffic on Meade Avenue approaching 39th street

- Parking:
 - Removed blue zones at the following locations:
 - 4493 Swift Avenue
 - 4350 35th Street
 - 4214 34th Street
 - Removed a red zone on the west side of 34th Street south of Adams Avenue
 - Removed a red zone at 4516 32nd Street
 - Installed red zones on the east side and west side of Cherokee Avenue north of Adams Avenue
 - Installed 2-HOUR TIME LIMIT PARKING signs for west bound traffic on El Cajon Boulevard west of 40th Street
 - Installed a blue zone at 4821 E. Mountain View Drive
 - Removed a blue zone on the north side of Madison Avenue west of 35th Street

If you have any questions, please contact me at 533-3012.

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Deborah Van Wanseele

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cc:	Denise Price	Julio Fuentes	Walt Huffman
	R.F. Haas	Duncan Hughes	Mark Rogers
	Patti Boekamp	Jim Baross, Chair	Quan Hang
	Betsy McCullough	Normal Heights	
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