

OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
August 12, 2015

Members Present:

Dist. 1 John Swanson
Dist. 2 Sam Mendoza
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. 15 Walt Zumstein

Members Absent:

Dist. 3 Ed Abraham
Dist. 4 Diane Porter
Dist. 5 Gabriel Uribe
Dist. 14 Wayne Dickey
Dist. 16 Vacant

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 6:33 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 Walt Zumstein to approve the minutes of the July, 2015, OMNCPG Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:**
 - a. Brian McGonagill said that the 27th Street and Grove Avenue bus stop for Route 901 has been removed by the MTS.
 - b. Maria Mendoza reported that a house on Toledo Avenue has trash and debris.
 - c. Sam Mendoza said that a five ton limit for trucks should be implemented on Leon Avenue.
 - d. Walt Zumstein said that demolition is underway at a five acre property at Leon Avenue and Saturn Blvd., and that used tires and hazmat materials are being placed in the dumpster.
 - e. John Swanson said that the recent community cleanup was a huge success, with many community members in attendance, and thanked Gerrlyn Gacao for all her efforts to organize that event.

4. **SDPD Community Relations:** Officer Carlos Lacarra, clacarra@pd.sandiego.gov (619) 424-0440.
 - a. Officer Lacarra gave the following report:
 1. The recent National Night Out event held at Egger's Park on August 4th was attended by an estimated 1,500 people.
 - a. There was a "community walk" in the area around the park to demonstrate against crime.
 - b. Lots of vendors were on hand.
 2. There are now 6 new RSVP volunteers on staff in the Southern Division Police Department, who recently graduated from RSVP Academy training.
 3. He reported that there have been a lot of thefts reported at local stores.
 - a. He said that this may be due to transients now frequenting the area from other parts of the City of San Diego and from other local cities.
 - b. In addition, he said that there have been more 51/50 calls recently.
 4. He announced that the next SDPD Academy will have 50 recruits.
 5. The Southern Division Police Department will be conducting an upcoming "coffee with the command" meeting on Dennery Road on July 23rd, and in San Ysidro on July 30th.
 6. He introduced Sergeant Korbecki, who is the 2nd Watch Sergeant. Sergeant Korbecki then introduced himself and made brief comments to the group.
5. **Council District 8 Report:** District 8 Representative Gerrlyn Gacao, Council Representative, 619-236-6688 ggacao@sandiego.gov :
 - a. She announced that a recent area beautification event was attended by an estimated 145 volunteers.
 1. She thanked all the community volunteers, and said that this was better attendance than last year.
 2. She noted that community members, churches, schools, police and fire were all in attendance at this event.
 - b. She announced an upcoming community meeting August 26th at South Bay Recreation Center on August 26th regarding a City of San Diego Utilities Undergrounding Program
 1. The project boundaries are generally south of Palm Avenue, west of Thermal Avenue, north of Evergreen Avenue, to the eastern border of Imperial Beach.
 - c. She announced that Councilmember David Alvarez will hold office hours from 10 to 12 pm on September 10th at the Otay Mesa Nestor Community Library.
6. **Mayor's Office Report:** Andrea Cardenas, Community Representative, acardenas@sandiego.gov 619-533-3977. No report.
7. **Assembly, 80th District Report:** Martin Hernandez, Field Representative, martin.hernandez@asm.ca.gov 619-338-8090, no report.
8. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
 - a. The chair announced that the By Laws subcommittee is still planning changes to the OMNCPG bylaws to address attendance by OMNCPG members at regular meetings.

9. Community Planning group Elections:

- a. Chair Albert Velasquez, introduced Bobby Hicks, a candidate for election to the OMNCPG.
- b. A motion to elect Mr. Hicks was moved by Albert Velasquez, and seconded by Bob Mikloski.
- b. The OMNCPG then elected Mr. Hicks by acclamation, and he was seated as a member of the planning group.

10. Chair's Report.

- a. The chair said that the Climate Action Draft Report will be on the City Council agenda soon.
- b. He also said that a carnival will soon be coming to the area.

11. City Planner Report –Jenny An, City Planner 619-235-8261 jan@sanidiego.gov. No report.

12. Adjournment: 7:31 p.m.

Respectively submitted by John C. Swanson, Secretary