

SABRE SPRINGS PLANNING GROUP

MINUTES June 21, 2000

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rick Smith.

ROLL CALL

Givot, Danna
Graham, Michael
Grover, Barbara
Marshall, Susan
Pedrin, Marian
Smith, Rick
Ward, Downey

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion by Marian Pedrin and a second by Barbara Grover, the minutes from the May meeting were unanimously approved.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Rick Smith reported on the following items and correspondence received:

- Received the final SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).
- Received a Notice of Public Hearing for Knowledge Beginnings. They are hoping to start construction in September.
- Escrow should be closing soon on the hotel site.
- Received letter from the City regarding the "Safe Routes to School Program." Downey Ward will forward the letter to the Poway Unified School District.
- Received a letter from the City regarding the "Redistricting Commission".
- Anna Shepherd, the planner for Sabre Springs has been reassigned to work full time on the General Plan. Kevin Guy will be the new community planner.

POLICE REPORT

Officer Lennon provided the Planning Group with a crime report for the month. There has been a problem with kids using BB guns to shoot car of parked cars. He encouraged people to contact the police if they see anyone doing this. There was also a robbery at the Blockbuster in Rancho Bernardo.

Officer Lennon announced that the San Diego Police Department and the Sherriff's Department will jointly sponsor an event at the Convention Center. Law enforcement officials from around the world will attend.

REPORT FROM COUNCILMEMBER WARDEN'S OFFICE

Tiffany Bromfield reported that Councilmember Warden's office has ordered signs that read "Slow Down, It's Our Neighborhood". Anyone who would like to place one of these signs in their yard was invited to call her office. The signs should be ready by July.

Tiffany also explained that MTDB is looking for additional parking facilities to handle overflow parking from their nearby "Park and Ride Lot", and that MTDB has approached the City of San Diego to request the use of 20 or so spaces at the Sabre Springs Recreation Center. Councilmember Warden has opposed this idea and has asked MTDB to look elsewhere for additional parking. Members of the Planning Group were also opposed to the idea of allowing MTDB to share the Recreation Center parking facilities, as the parking lot is already crowded, especially during the summer time. Upon a motion by Marian Pedrin and a second by Susan Marshall, the Board voted unanimously to send a letter to Barbara Warden expressing their opposition to the MTDB proposal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Miramar Flight Operations

None.

B. Recreation Council

None.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

A. MTDB, Dave Schumaker

Dave Schumaker from MTDB explained that he wanted to provide the community with an update on the I-15 managed lanes project. He explained that the project would span twenty miles from the I-15/163 merge up to the SR-78 in Escondido. The project is being worked on jointly by Cal Trans and MTDB and will be a multi-modal project. The managed lanes will consist of four lanes added in the freeway median that may flow in either direction. Lane reconfiguring would be handled (much like lanes in Los Angeles and Orange County) via a movable barrier separating the north and southbound lanes. Fixed concrete barriers would separate the managed lanes from the main lanes, with access openings at two to three mile intervals. This project will also include a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system, a system of transit routes connecting residential areas with major employment centers along the corridors. Preferential access to the managed lanes will allow buses to provide high-speed or "rapid" service.

Transit stations and "Park and Ride" lots are planned adjacent to the freeway. MTDB is proposing to place one transit station off of Evening Creek Drive North on a site

currently owned by Pardee. To this point, Pardee has not expressed interest in this proposal.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Susan Marshall and a second by Marian Pedrin, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.