

LINDA VISTA PLANNING GROUP

Monday, August 22, 2022

6:30 pm -8:00 pm

MEETING VIA ZOOM ONLINE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Felicity Senoski (Interim Vice Chair, Acting Chair), Kim Heinle (Acting Secretary), Margarita Castro, Jennifer Carroll, Carol Baker, Cynthia Dillon, Becky Hunt, Ashley Martinez

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Howard Wayne (Interim Chair), Lauree Camarato (Secretary), Victor Ochoa, Demi Brown, Dorothy Perez, Doug Beckham, Kimberly Weber, Keith Warner

QUORUM: was **NOT** met

Community Members in Attendance: 19

- GENERAL MEETING MINUTES -

Call to Order: 6:33 pm by Felicity Senoski (Interim Vice Chair, Acting Chair)

Pledge of Allegiance: Janet Kaye

Roll Call of Planning Group Members: Kim Heinle (Acting Secretary)

Approval of Draft Agenda: August 22, 2022

No vote taken as quorum not met.

Approval of Minutes July 25, 2022

No vote taken as quorum not met.

Reports by Government Representatives

- **Police Department:** Officer David Surwilo (absent)
 - Email: dsurwilo@pd.sandiego.gov
- **Congress and State Legislature** (Senate/Assembly): representative
 - Congresswoman Sara Jacobs – Jawad Al Baghdadi, representative
 - Congresswoman was arrested in July during protests over the Supreme Court’s decision on abortion. She then presided over the debate as the House passed the Right to Contraception Act. Updates given on funding secured and the Congressman’s activities in the community. \$6M secured for local projects, including but not limited to municipal workforce childcare pilot program (\$2M), expand 2-1-1 Community Info Exchange Network (\$250K), and Come Play Outside initiative secured on behalf of the City of San Diego to expand the initiative (\$800K). Updates given on meetings and volunteer opportunities attended by the Congresswoman in the community. Intern applications still being accepted ([link](#)). The Congresswoman will do a Coffee in Linda Vista soon. Details to come. Q&A followed.
 - Email: Jawad.AlBaghdadi@mail.house.gov

- Senator Toni Atkins: Diana Lara, representative
 - Senator secured funding for San Diego including the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park Wildfire Mitigation Project (\$2M), San Diego LGBT Center expansion and redevelopment (\$500K), and Girl Scouts of San Diego County background costs (\$500K). Information shared on the Middle-Class Tax Refund ([link](#)) including eligibility and timeline for payment. Their office is still closed to the public. Q&A followed.
 - Email: diana.lara@sen.ca.gov
- Assemblymember Ward: Miki Holmes and Teannae Owens, representatives
 - Reiterated the information shared on the Middle-Class Tax Refund. Updates given on Assemblymember Ward's bills that were signed into law: AB 421 (transgender marriage certificates and children's birth certificates), AB 1954 (allows government to sue manufacturers for harm caused by their products), and AB 311 (prohibits sale of ghost guns at Del Mar Fairgrounds). Several other bills that Ward introduced are still making their way through committee: AB 2559 (creates uniform application for renters to apply at multiple properties) and AB 2316 (expand solar access for middle and income communities).
 - Emails: miki.Holmes@Asm.Ca.Gov, teannae.owens@asm.ca.gov
- **County and City:**
 - **Mayor:** Emily Piatanesi, representative
 - Info shared on Come Play Outside. August 27 is the last Parks After Dark outing. August 27 is also Mayor Gloria's annual Back to School Drive at the Linda Vista Community Park from 11am-2pm. Safe Parking Program's hours were expanded at Mission Valley site to 24 hours. City of San Diego's Homelessness Strategies and Solutions Department launched new website. Mayor Gloria nominated a new candidate for the Chief Operating Officer for the City of San Diego. If approved, he will begin November 1. Mayor Gloria also signed the Climate Action Plan. Q&A followed.
 - Email: epiatanesi@sandiego.gov
 - **City Attorney:** (absent)
 - **Supervisor Fletcher:** Ana Laura Martinez, representative (absent)
 - Email: AnaLaura.Martinez@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - **City Council:** Raul Campillo – Darla Christensen, representative
 - Councilmember is hosting office hours in September – 20 minute meetings with community members. He also put forth safeguards for San Diego that would bring a ballot measure re: City's contracting policies that safeguard funding for the City (i.e.,

critical infrastructure needs). This would make the City eligible for more funding for such measures from the State.

Councilmember Campillo will attend the Mayor's Back to School event. He also attended the Kelly Park Water Day with SDPD's Gang Intervention Unit. Darla is moving to Washington, so August 22 is her last Planning Group meeting. Her replacement until further notice is Vic Vettiyl, the Director of Community Engagement. Q&A followed.

- Email: dchristensen@san Diego.gov, VVettiyl@san Diego.gov
- **Councilmember Campbell** – Carrie Munson, representative (absent)
- **Planning Department:** Selena Sanchez Bailon, assigned Planner
 - Selena introduced herself as the new representative for Linda Vista. Confirmed the 6:30pm start time for LV Planning Group.
 - Email: ssanchezbail@san Diego.gov
- **Development Services:** (absent)
- **University of San Diego (USD):** (absent)
- **SANDAG:** (absent)

Public Non-Agenda Comments (2 minutes per person)

- Becky Rapp – updates provided on Councilmember Whitburn's marijuana ordinance code change presented at the CPC, not yet voted on by city council, that would allow five marijuana outlets with the redistricting. Rapp discussed an article on the topic published in the SD Union Tribune that looks into a potential conflict of interest.

Interim Chair's Report: Felicity Senoski (Acting Chair). No report given.

Secretary's Report: Kim Heinle (Acting Secretary). No report given.

Information Items:

1. **Amendment of Facilities Financing Plan** – Jennifer Carroll
Jenny made the edits discussed in July's Linda Vista Planning Group meeting re: the \$1.4M in Linda Vista's DIF account to be spent on the community. The letter was sent to the Planning Group's Interim Chair for further processing
2. **Jewish Family Service of San Diego** – Maria Elena Morales and Jalen Wills
Information shared about JFS Mobile Crisis Response Team. The MCRT offers free services in San Diego County made up of a team of trained professionals, social workers, clinicians, and peer support specialists that respond to calls in the community pertaining to mental health and substance abuse crises happening in the moment. The MCRT helps on the spot and does a 30-day followup after that. The services are voluntary for the client in crisis to accept or deny. This is an alternative to call 9-1-1 (violent calls, weapons involved, medical emergency, etc.) and 8-1-1 (suicide prevention). The Mobile Crisis Response Team does not work with SDPD or PERT, but rather is the outreach team. JFS connects with Telecare and dispatches that agency to provide the services.

Planning Group members offered additional locations for JFS to connect with to share the information. Call 888-724-7240, 24/7.

Email: mariam@jfssd.org, Jalenw@jfssd.org

3. **Letter of Oppose Unless Amended to Draft Council Policy 600-24** – Felicity Senoski
The item was moved from Action Item to Info Item. The Council Policy will be presented before City Council on September 13, which is also the same date for the Sports Arena development. The Planning Group is strongly encouraged to attend the City Council meeting in person to advocate.

Committee Reports & Updates

1. **Landscape Maintenance Assessment District (MAD)** – V. Ochoa. (absent)
2. **Morena Corridor Specific Plan** (ad hoc) – H. Wayne. (absent)
3. **Riverwalk Development** (ad hoc) – F. Senoski.
 - Phase 1 has started. Groundbreaking ceremony on September 21.
4. **Traffic & Transportation** – C. Dillon.
 - Update given on the traffic concerns heard in July's LV Planning Group meeting along Via Las Cumbres. Residents have filed a petition and is currently circulating it through the community. Information shared on the Alternative Review Process to support the implementation of stop signs at the intersection in question.
5. **Zoning and Land Use** – A. Martinez.
 - No report.
6. **Affordable Housing Task Force** (ad hoc) – K. Heinle.
 - Information shared re: the meetings the Task Force held with Assemblymember Chris Ward, Councilmember Raul Campillo, and two local groups. The Task Force is finalizing the date for a presentation of the Affordable Housing Task Force report to the Kensington-Talmidge Planning Group.
7. **Community Improvements** – Jennifer Carroll.
 - Made correction to comments made earlier. Instead of "edits" made to the letter, it should have read "amendments."

Representative Committees:

1. **Community Planners Committee** – H. Wayne. (absent)
2. **Linda Vista Collaborative** – K. Heinle.
 - a. Sept 21 at 3:00 pm is next meeting featuring Empower Language Academy and D. Brown.
3. **Mission Bay Park** – K. Weber. (absent)
4. **Tecolote Canyon Advisory Committee** – K. Weber. (absent)
5. **Linda Vista Recreation Advisory Council** – D. Beckham. (absent)
6. **Linda Vista Town Council** – B. Hunt.
 - a. Nominations happening in September with write ins available for the Sept 21 meeting. D. Brown (Empower Language Academy) and SD Western Police Office M. Hughes gave reports.
7. **Skate World Ad Hoc** – B. Hunt.
 - a. No updates.

Items for August 22 meeting:

- None shared

Adjournment: Interim Vice Chair / Acting Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm

NEXT Meeting – September 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Kim Heinle

Acting Secretary

Linda Vista Planning Group

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