

# SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

## NOTICE OF **ADJOURNED** MEETING

The MARCH 15, 2021 is ADJOURNED

There are several informational documents and presentations distributed with this adjourned agenda for your examination.

The next regular meeting is April 19, 2021

All 13 current boardmembers will continue to serve until the Governor's executive orders have been removed, in-person regular meetings can be resumed and an in-person election by the membership is able to be held. Likewise, officers will continue in their current office. Upon the completion of the election process, 8 newly elected boardmembers and 3 officers will serve out the remainder of a normal term (i.e., Officers to April 2022, Boardmembers to April 2024). Then the next scheduled election for the remaining 7 seats will be in March 2022.

TERMS EXPIRED  
MARCH 2020

Miguel AGUIRRE  
Maritza CHAVARIN  
Rodolfo LOPEZ, JR.  
Gregorio ORTIZ  
Adriana ORENDAIN  
Alfonso REYNOSO  
Vacancy [*Candidate Edgar Alaniz*]  
Vacancy [*Candidate Paul Arredondo*]

TERMS EXPIRING  
MARCH 2022

Cinnamon CLARK  
Michael FREEDMAN  
Jennifer GOUDEAU  
Ben MEZA  
Alberto PEREZ  
Jason M-b WELLS  
Alfonso ZERMENO

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April 2021–March 2022 (United States)

ISSUED 3/8/2021  
Subject to Revision



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- Apr 4, 2021 • Easter Sunday
- Apr 5, 2021 • Easter Monday
- Apr 15, 2021 • Tax Day
- May 5, 2021 • Cinco de Mayo
- May 9, 2021 • Mother's Day
- May 31, 2021 • Memorial Day
- Jun 19, 2021 • Juneteenth

- Jun 20, 2021 • Father's Day
- Jul 4, 2021 • Independence Day
- Jul 5, 2021 • 'Independence Day' observed
- Sep 6, 2021 • Labor Day
- Oct 11, 2021 • Columbus Day
- Oct 31, 2021 • Halloween
- Nov 2, 2021 • Election Day

- Nov 11, 2021 • Veterans Day
- Nov 25, 2021 • Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 26, 2021 • Black Friday
- Dec 24, 2021 • 'Christmas Day' day off
- Dec 24, 2021 • Christmas Eve
- Dec 25, 2021 • Christmas Day
- Dec 31, 2021 • 'New Year's Day' day off

- Dec 31, 2021 • New Year's Eve
- Jan 1, 2022 • New Year's Day
- Jan 17, 2022 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 14, 2022 • Valentine's Day
- Feb 21, 2022 • Presidents' Day (Most regions)
- Mar 17, 2022 • St. Patrick's Day

(ISSUE DATE: MARCH 8, 2021)

# SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

## SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022

MONDAY	APRIL 19, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	MAY 17, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	JUNE 21, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	JULY 19, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	AUGUST 16, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 20, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	OCTOBER 18, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 15, 2021	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	DECEMBER 20, 2021	<b>ADJOURNED MEETING</b> (Unless announced)
MONDAY	JANUARY 24, 2022	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 28, 2022	REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY	MARCH 21, 2022	REGULAR MEETING

### **MARCH 2022 ELECTION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Items to be included in the Agenda must be received by the Monday prior to the meeting date.

### **MEETING LOCATION**

San Ysidro School District Education Center - Governing Board Meeting Room  
4350 Otay Mesa Road (north of Beyer Blvd) San Ysidro, California

### **MEETINGS START AT 5:30 P.M.**

#### CONTACT INFO:

**MICHAEL FREEDMAN, CHAIRMAN (619) 690-3833**

**MICHAEL PRINZ, CITY OF SAN DIEGO PLANNER (619) 533-5931**



Dear Michael,

• It's been an exciting week for Digital Transformation in the City of San Diego, starting with advancements in our online permitting.

• On March 1, we announced the [online permitting process revamp for nine different](#) construction permit types. The update makes it more intuitive and faster to apply for permits, easier to check on project status and pay invoices. The nine updated online permit types are:

- Fire Permits for alarms, kitchen hoods, suppression systems – except for single-family homes and duplexes – and underground fire services;
- Revised Residential Rooftop-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Permits;
- Demolition Permits;
- Standalone (without a building permit) Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) Permits that require plans per [Information Bulletin 103](#);
- Sign Permits to install or alter signs; and
- Construction Changes related to the above new permit types.

As part of the enhancements, we included easy-to-follow instructions for customers and incorporated an automated tool to check file uploads to avoid problems during application and permit review. By the end of the year, we anticipate the application process for most permit types to be just as streamlined as those with fully cloud-based permitting services.

I am excited to share the news that we are [now offering design templates for common construction plans](#). We now have six design templates that meet City standards for building construction and can speed up the review process at the first submittal. For engineering, discretionary and lot-line adjustments, additional design templates are available. Applicants should review and use the templates for a smooth project submittal. That redline could have been an approval!

To help customers who are still processing paper plans (submitted before July 1, 2020), DSD is now offering a [new curbside plan pick-up service](#) by appointment only. Customers no longer need to park and walk to the City Operations Building. They can now pull up to our adjacent lot and receive their Will Call and Plan Pick-up items from staff in the convenience of their car, scooter, or bicycle!

These latest enhancements to Development Services are an integral part of **#DigitalDSD**, the initiative to modernize DSD workflow systems and, most importantly, leverage technology to increase construction productivity and improve service delivery. Other **#DigitalDSD** services include all new permits being processed online, [virtual over-the-counter appointments](#), the launch of an [online portal to assist local businesses with outdoor expansion](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic and [virtual inspections for construction projects](#).

In the last year, you have joined us on the journey of continuous service improvements and technological innovation. These transitions have come with a few bumps in the road, and we are grateful for your patience as we roll out new ways of doing business in a complex environment. DSD is working to keep San Diego construction projects in business. And we are not done yet!

Sparked by customer need and stakeholder input, you have our commitment DSD will keep up to better serve you with your present and future needs. We will continue to look for ways to better serve customers with projects large and small and projects of all types. We know small businesses are hurting and we are making internal accommodations to assist in their permitting needs.

We appreciate the effort you make to ensure your project applications are complete before submitting and that applicants respond to all reviewer comments before resubmitting. Our goal for you is “One Less Review Cycle.” The faster we can do our business, the faster you can get to yours. We are all in this together. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Elyse W. Lowe**

Director  
Development Services Department

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# LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

Monthly information about the San Diego Public Library, Library Foundation & Friends

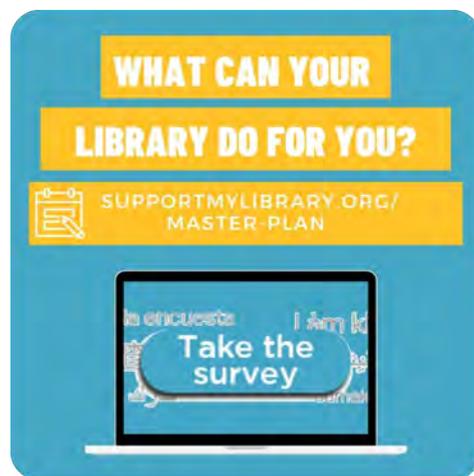
[San Diego Public Library](#) | [Library Locations & Hours](#) | [Library Foundation](#) | [Library Shop](#) | [Calendar of Events](#) | [Donate](#)

## What Can the Library Do for You?

The way the Library serves the community has changed dramatically since 2002. Unfortunately, the plan that guides long-range Library planning was approved by the City Council in 2002 and was based on outdated 1990 census data. Therefore, it does not consider technological advances and new ways we all use the Library. We are working with the Library Foundation and Mayor's office to draft a new plan. Fill out the [community survey by April 17](#) to help determine our Libraries' future and build a better system for all.

### [Take the Survey](#)

*The survey is available in Chinese, Arabic, Farsi, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Spanish, and English.*



## Launchpad at the Library: Virtual Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

Curious about entrepreneurship but not sure where to start? This virtual two-day course is designed for teens excited to learn about starting their own businesses. Through lectures from UCSD faculty, teamwork, exercises, and discussions with founders of startups, teens will learn how to come up with viable business ideas, understand marketing and choose target customers, and develop positioning and entrepreneurial strategy. **Space is limited and registration closes March 4!**

### [Register now](#)

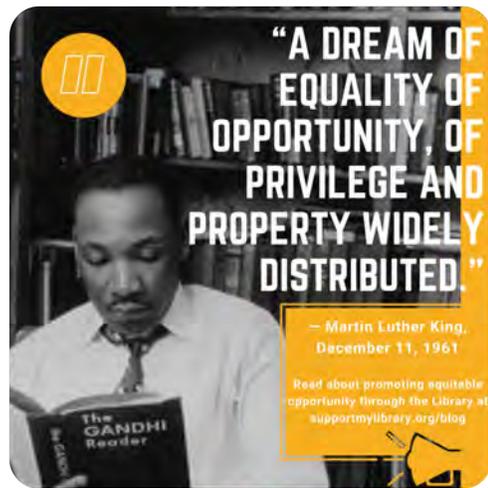


## Check out the Library Foundation's New Blog

Follow the Library Foundation's new blog for an insider's perspective on the issues impacting our Libraries, and for updates on Library initiatives. The first post, a collaboration between Library Director Misty Jones and Library Foundation CEO Patrick Stewart, honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s work to champion equal opportunities for everyone. It also

addresses how the Library is continuing Dr. King's legacy by promoting equitable access to Library resources. Check out the blog, be the first to comment, and share it with your network!

[Read more](#)



## Volunteer to Present at the Sixth Annual How-To Festival

Can you teach others HOW TO do something in a fun and entertaining fashion? Can you record a short video tutorial? If you answered YES to both questions, apply to volunteer as a presenter for SDPL's 6th annual How-To Festival! The festival is an interactive, experiential learning extravaganza. Apply between **March 8-28**, so that your video can be included when this year's all-virtual event goes live on Saturday, May 22. For program ideas and inspiration, view the 2020 How-To Festival [program](#). And, check us out on [Facebook](#)!



[Apply to be a presenter](#)

## Watch the Blind Date with a Book: A Virtual Dating Game Replay

The Library Shop's first-ever virtual "dating" game that matched hopeful readers with their next books was a great success! If you missed it, you're in luck: the replay is now available on [YouTube](#). The Shop has posted the [full list](#) of books recommended during the show on their Library Shop site at [Bookshop.org](#). Visit the site to order any book you like, often at a discount, and have it delivered right to your door with the proceeds supporting the Library system. And, stay tuned for the Shop's next edition of the virtual dating game, which will stream live on [Thursday, April 22!](#)



[Watch the replay](#)

## Digital Resource Spotlight: Rosetta Stone

Planning your dream trip to another country? Looking to enhance your resume? There is no better time to learn a new language with Rosetta Stone! This online resource, available through San Diego Public Library, offers a selection of 30 easy-to-use language courses of varying levels. Log in with your library card number, create an account, and start learning!

## [How it works](#)



## Improve Your Writing Skills with the Skyline Hills Writing Club

Are your writing skills getting rusty? Are you working on a short story, poem, novel, or flash fiction piece? Are you trying to find constructive criticism or learn more about writing and how to improve your work? Then look no further than the **NEW** Skyline Hills Writing Club! Enjoy over an hour of practicing, discussing, and sharing writing techniques. This group is led by Joy Saler Drees, a master of her craft with an MFA in creative writing. The club will meet every other Saturday via Zoom, **starting March 13**, from 2 - 3 pm.



[Sign up](#)

## Longtime Adult Literacy Tutor Honored with Annual Award

During READ/San Diego's 33rd annual awards event celebrating adult learners and their volunteer tutors, the Jane Rappoport 10-Year Veteran Tutor Award premiered to honor longtime READ volunteer tutor Jane Rappoport. Jane's husband, Allan, contacted the Library Foundation with the goal of supporting READ/San Diego and honoring his wife. The philanthropic solution was to make a generous annual gift in perpetuity through a Donor Advised Fund. Read more about Jane's inspiring life and work as a literacy tutor below.



[Read Jane's story](#)

## Learn the Four Essentials of Estate Planning with Nancy Spector

Join the Library Foundation on their Crowdcast [channel](#) for an online webinar at Noon, Tuesday, March 30, on the 4 Essentials of Estate Planning: how you can gain peace of mind. Former Library Foundation Trustee Nancy Spector will discuss the essential estate planning documents everyone should have in place. During the pandemic, Nancy has seen an increased interest in estate planning. She will explain how having up-to-date documents can make it easier for your loved ones, give you peace of mind, and can also have a significant impact on the community.

[Register](#)

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## 4 Essentials of Estate Planning:

*how you can gain peace of mind*

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021  
NOON - 1:15 P.M.  
ONLINE WEBINAR

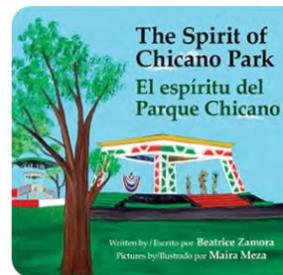


FEATURED SPEAKER:  
NANCY SPECTOR,



### Author of the Month: San Diego Floral Association and Beatrice Zamora

In celebration of Women's History Month, on March 13, the editors of *The Complete Writings of Kate Sessions in California Garden, New Edition* will discuss the literary contributions local florist, nursery owner and horticulturist Kate Sessions published in *California Garden* over a span of four decades. *The Spirit of Chicano Park/El espíritu del Parque Chicano* by former educator, local activist and community leader Beatrice Zamora will discuss the women behind the movement in Barrio Logan that helped to establish and maintain Chicano Park.



[Register](#)

### Books Like Us: Winter Reading Challenge Now Playing on YouTube

Thank you to everyone who submitted Books Like Us videos in support of the Library's Winter Reading Program and told us about the first time you "saw" yourself in a book. The full playlist is now available on the San Diego Public Library Foundation's [YouTube](#) channel. Check out the videos to learn more about your fellow San Diegans' reading experiences.



[Watch now](#)

### Could You Survive ALONE? A Live Virtual Program with Megan E. Freeman

On **March 25**, join us for an interactive and thought-provoking virtual youth author program featuring Pushcart Prize-nominated poet Megan E. Freeman as we celebrate her novel-in-verse, *ALONE*. We will explore the ideas that inspired the book and challenge readers to think about how they might respond to some of the situations the main character, Maddie, faces in the story. This program is aimed at youth ages 9 to 17.

[Register](#)



## Let's Celebrate Our Libraries: April 6-10 for Library Week

As we know, our Library system is known for books and research materials, but it also offers many programs that promote lifelong learning, connect San Diegans to technology, and empower our communities. You can show your appreciation for our Library system by honoring the following days during Library Week:

### Tuesday, April 6- National Library Worker's Day

Show your appreciation for your local Library worker on social media! Make sure to tag your local Library's Facebook page or @sdpubliclibrary on Instagram.

### Wednesday, April 7- #LibraryGivingDay

Show your appreciation for your local Library with a [Library Foundation](#) gift or Facebook [fundraiser](#).

### Thursday, April 8- Take Action for Libraries Day

Show your appreciation for your Library by signing up to become a [Library advocate](#).\*



*\*LibrariesTransformSD is a coalition between the Library Foundation, Friends of San Diego Public Library, the City of San Diego Public Library Commission, and a community of library supporters dedicated to strengthening The San Diego Public Library System by advocating for the resources necessary to sustain our beloved community libraries.*

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