

# **SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)**

## **Approved Minutes**

**Monday, January 10, 2022, 6:00 p.m.**

**Southeastern San Diego Planning Group website:**

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/southeasternsd>

This Planning Group covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805.

It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

**1. CALL TO ORDER (6:06) and ROLL CALL** *Myron Taylor, Dale Huntington, Chelsea Klaseus, Louise Torio, Lamont Pargo, Jasmine Mallen, Alli Urguby, Terry Sullivan, Diane Armenta*

**2. ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Motion to adopt the agenda with moving information Item D to A. *MSC Taylor/Urguby 9-0-0*

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**  
*Motion to continue minutes approval to February meeting. MSC Klaseus/Taylor 9-0-0*

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to **two minutes**.

*Becky Rapp:* Concerned parent to update on a Planning Commission and Land Use and Housing Code, it would potentially allow cannabis facilities in more land use zones. Would be heard at February's Planning Commission meeting.

*Kelly McCormick:* Also wanted to update a report came out to show that marijuana is harmful to people under the age of 25.

*Anthony Avalos:* People of color are 4x more likely to be arrested for cannabis than their white counterparts. Restoring justice and revenues should be used in communities such as Southeast San Diego.

*Kerry Wesson* – There is a virtual Town Hall on January 18th, 2022 at 5:30pm where Chris Ward will be hosting special guest, California Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis. This virtual event will be your opportunity to learn about a number of legislative priorities including action on higher education, climate change, and the California Budget.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:****A. Discussion and Vote for the Southeastern San Diego Planning Group to continue to meet virtually due to Public Health concerns.**

*Motion to continue virtual meetings due to public health concerns around COVID-19 in 2022 until a time that it would be safe to do so. MSC Taylor/Huntington 9-0-0*

**6. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- A. Presentation on benefits of local clean renewable energy.** Presented by Sonja Robinson with Protect Our Communities Foundation
- B. Presentation on the General Development Plan for Emerson Elementary Joint Use Facility.** Presented by: Shannon Scoggins, Park Designer, City of San Diego Parks and Recreation and Mike Clark, Project Manager, San Diego Unified School District
- C. Presentation on City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects AC WATER AND SEWER GROUP 1052 A & 1053.** Presented by: Vic Salazar, Community Liaison and representatives from Michael Baker International (Design Engineers) and TC Construction (City's Contractor).
- D. Presentation on Housing Innovations**  
Presented by: Lisa Jones, Senior VP Housing Commission and Jonathan Herrera, Housing Programs Manager & Senior Policy Advisor

**7. REPORTS**

- A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Eric Henson**  
Covid-19 testing at ECC (4343 Ocean View Blvd) Tues-Sat 10am-5pm. You can schedule an appointment at <https://myturn.ca.gov>. CM Montgomery Steppe will be on PSLN (Chair), AT&I, B&GE, and ED&IR Committees. CM Montgomery Steppe is also appointed to several outside organizations including MTS, City-County Reinvestment Taskforce, SD Consortium Policy Board/Workforce Partner, and California Reparations Taskforce. CD4 Budget priority survey poll can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/D4BudgetSurvey>.
- B. City of San Diego Council District 8 – Elizabeth Rodriguez**  
Feb 5, Sat. Comm Clean up 28<sup>th</sup> & Imperial and go East, beautification, hopefully move forward with community clean ups due to Republic strike (EDCO doesn't have extra bins)
- C. City of San Diego Council District 9 - Martha Zapata**  
CM Elo-Rivera was elected Council President. Wants to compartmentalize two roles CM and CP. Wants to focus on homelessness, filling vacant positions, and increasing street light replacement.
- D. CA State Assembly District 40 – Jessie Schmittee**
- E. City of San Diego Mayor's Office - Matthew Griffith – N/A**

- F.** Central Division PD - **Officer Tavares** – N/A
- G.** Southeastern Division PD – **Officer Gregory** – N/A
- H.** Chair Report – N/A
- I.** Community Planners Committee (CPC) Representative Report – Citywide CPGs going through reform. No longer have \$500 budget, no longer have the City support, etc. CM LaCava is heading the reform.

**7. CONSENT ITEMS:** None

**8. ADJOURNMENT** (8:00pm)