

Serra Mesa Planning Group

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Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting

Via Microsoft Teams

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Catharine Stempel (Chair) at 7:02 pm.

Members Present: Chris Castillo, Ian Clampett, Denise Davidson, Rochelle Freeman-Zuniga, Tony Guerra, Cindy Moore, Sandra Stahl, Catharine Stempel, (Chair).

Approval of Agenda: No modifications were made to the Agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Sandra made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes, Cindy Moore seconded. Vote 8-0-1 with Chris Castillo abstained due to absence of the February meeting.

Community Forum and Announcements

The rules and regulations in regards to marketing Cannabis to citizens and specifically our youth in the community and city can be harmful when there is unknown amounts of cannabis consumed. There needs to be more regulation on this.

The Condo Homes “Le Mans” has not had trash picked up due to the contract with the city of San Diego and has left the community of Le Mans without trash removal. This is very concerning and a public health crisis if trash is left near homes. The HOA is working on getting this rectified.

Representatives:

1. **Rosa Kwon**, Branch Manager of Serra Mesa. The library is now getting staffed and will open 6 days a week, Monday – Saturday, beginning on 3/21/22. The Library is launching a Patron Satisfaction Survey from 3/21/22 – 4/3/22. You can find this on the library homepage or the link here:
[mysdpl.org/satisfactionsurveyhttps://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d69592d7886c46ddb8b650197437d144](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d69592d7886c46ddb8b650197437d144).
2. **Vic Vettiyil** from Raul Campillo’s office. The office has seen an uptick of abandon car complaints in their neighborhood and the response has been taking way too long. Raul’s office will be hiring more workers to assist and get this sped up. The Capital Improvement Project is seeking feedback on prioritizing all projects. This will be considered as ECP and the Mayor bring changes to the council policy 800-14. The full policy is here: <https://www.sandiego.gov/glog/lets-talk-about-your-community>. The office is continuing to address the questions on streetlights, code info regarding ADU’s, and encampments. Reach out to Vic at vvettiyil@sandiego.gov or 619-236-6749 with questions.
3. **Lisa Lind**, Long Range Planning Office. Not present.

4. **Rachel Gregg**, SDSU West Mission Valley. The stadium is on schedule to have the first game in September. The River Park will have a groundbreaking ceremony in April.

Information and Action items:

1. **Action Item** – March 2022 SMPG Board Elections. Due to technical difficulties the poll was given via email to each board member to vote for 2022 candidates. The following members were re-elected to the SMPG Board: Ian Clampett, Tony Guerra, Chris Rosemond, and Cindy Moore. The following new SMPG Board Member was elected: Sharon Kramer. That makes 11 Board Members with room for 4 more new elected Members.
2. **Action Item** – Due to technical difficulties SM resident Dirk Gall will present his case to vote for new stop signs at the next scheduled meeting.

Historical Buildings – No update.

Park & Recreation –_no update

Chair Report:

- CPC meeting in February Cannabis item was pulled by Councilmember Whitburn. Commentary by Bill Perno, SR Prevention Specialist for SAY San Diego says Whitburn proposed to remove the use restrictions 1k feet from churches and residential care facilities. Perno says CPG's are left out of the process. Prop 64 placed restrictions on location of Cannabis facilities with only 4 per council district.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for April 21, 2022.