



**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**  
**2212 MAIN STREET, SAN DIEGO CA 92113**  
**November 20th, 2019 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

6:05

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Approval of the minutes** Tina motioned and Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed unanimously with the exception of Hector as he was not present last meeting. Action passed.

**4. Adoption of the Agenda**—Philomena motioned and Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> with exception of #10 and SDPD on Standing reports. Motion passed unanimous

**5. Staff and Standing Reports**

- City of San Diego Council District 8 Office – **Eddie Padilla n/a**
- City of San Diego Mayor's Office – **Eric Young n/a**
- City of San Diego Planning Department – **Michael Prinz—Available for questions**
- Port of San Diego – **Ron Powell n/a—Dan Valentin**—will schedule a meeting with SDPD and Port tentents. SDPD has requested a link so they can review. Invite Jorge Gonzalez. It will be on website.  
 Noreen—recommended putting some type of symbol so trucks can go through when people are going to the website for truck routes. If there is an app like the “Get It Done” app for the trucks or to report trucks
- State of California, Assemblywoman rep. -**Lucas Cruz n/a**
- Alpha Project: **Kelly Knight n/a**
- Barrio Logan Association: **Hector Villegas—11/12 at 5pm at Estrella apts** (second Tuesday of each month at 5pm.)
  - 1) **Maintenance** in community—community looks cleaner and looks nicer  
 There are 22 trash can receptacles. They are looking into changing them because they are getting broke into. Plant watering, graffiti removal, pressure washing, weed abatement about 8 blocks worth of work.
  - 2) **4<sup>th</sup> Annual BLA/MAD—Logan Snow Day in Barrio—December 21<sup>st</sup>**. noon to 4pm so Ice doesn't melt. Give away mittens, beanies, and toys. It will take place at the Mercado del Barrio
  - 3) **Art Crawl every second Saturday**—free shuttle that goes through community. Shuttles have wheelchair accessibility and it is free to ride from one venue to another. It comes through every 15-20 minutes.
  - 4) **Changing the banners in the community**. We will be putting out a call out for anyone that wants to sponsor a banner. Go to BLA website for more information. Deadline for donating—before the event. Lowrider & LAC are the ones that do the toy drive. There will be boxes around the community to donate.
- SDPD—**Officer Gutierrez and Officer Doherty** Thank you for having us back Srgt Tyler Doherty in the back and the Captain. They validated the community. Central Division has made a commitment and are taking a stance to develop a plan to resolve the trucking issue.  
 Met 30 days ago and are taking ownership. They developed a plan Barrio Logan Commercial Operation. Doherty comes from traffic division and now he is the division leader for BL Commercial Operation. They had 140 traffic stops this past month. In comparison to 49 tickets/stops from January. They have gone through every line up—two shifts full time. 140 truck stops—109 citations were issued, 25 interviews, 4 traffic warnings (education), There were several stops that were unaccounted for. In 30 days spent 133 full hours in Barrio Logan. Central Division responds to and receives all the calls that are crime related issues. In addition to the enforcement stands they went out to the community and the business owners and they were willing to meet with COSTCO for the deliveries they do in BL. They are working with the City on signage replacement. They have reached out to CALTRANS, there are no warning notice of violations off freeway. They will be meeting with the Port Authority in the future. They spent time on the internet and could not fine the truck route information. So, others need to update their maps on their website. Commercial Enforcement dept—developing a video that discusses the issues and has the map. It's like an on-line

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- Tom Ryan, Vice Chair**
- Josie Talamantez, Secretary**
- ~~**Mike Clapp**~~
- Tina Camarillo**
- Matt Carr**
- Mario Chacon**
- David Duea**
- Klaus Gohlke**
- Philomena Marino**
- ~~**Francisco Martinez**~~
- Dennis O'Connor**
- ~~**Erick Ortega**~~
- Norene Riveroll**
- Hector Villegas**
- Rafael Castellanos, SD Port**
- Capt. Mark Nieswiadomy, US Navy**

training. It is a 3-5 video for commercial business so they can put it on their websites. Officer Doherty has had a lot of enforcement experience that is necessary as there are issues that need clarification. We need to keep drivers out of the area and will provide education.

Doherty—the officers that work for us do a great job. We deal with a lot with hard issues. The beat cops are doing enforcement. The truckers need education and training. Some of the trucks are coming off the surrounding freeways. One of the enforcement stops led to a person driving without license and the truck was enforced. Cesar Chavez Parkway is another area they will be focusing. Please let us know and we will provide you all the hot spots again.

Mario—thanked them for their response from one month to the next.

Philomena—recommended that they move to 32<sup>nd</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> and Main St. and Regarding Sampson and Beardsley Streets considering moving to Main Street to be able to catch them.

They will have to be going to traffic court if ticketed, it is a \$238 fine.

Capt. Holden/Luis Y Prado has noticed the reduction of the trucks in his area.

Hector Villegas—The work done in 30 days is a good response, we (in the community) haven't had a response in 30 years.

**Thank you!**

Gutierrez—our officers are good at their job, however they are not trained to be traffic officers. Officer Gutierrez mentioned that after work he works with youth in the community. He stated that he grew up on 28<sup>th</sup> and Boston.

They are going to keep up this effort and they hope they can do as many tickets as necessary towards changing the behavior of the trucks. The current mistake is the lack of adequate signage. They will keep spreading the word. This is a collaborative effort. They are committed to working with the community. We all can make a difference. It should be noted that the City is giving out the wrong truck route.

Jorge—people have trouble finding the map. This week he contacted the City, traffic division. Jorge worked with SDPD.

Diane—The City designation is Harbor Drive, but the City has not changed the maps yet. **CW Moreno needs to be contacted regarding this issue.**

## 6. Non-agenda Communication from the Public

Diane—received notice from Workshop for Warriors and their plans to expand.

Mark—Philomena is the Chair of the subcommittee to review plans to the City for a discretionary review before it goes to the full city. Philomena—questioned the dates to Michael Prinz regarding notices and the dates for response. Project can be appealed by community to the Planning Community. BLPG—cannot do their job within this type of timeline.

Tom Kiely—Thorn St. We are considering having a Farmer's market in front of the Thorn Brewery. There is a lot next to the Brewery, but it is too tight. We are proposing 6-9pm in the evenings on Friday's (1pm-1am is inclusive of set up, clean up and tear down.) We will need support for Street closure and other input from the community. Is there a need? We are looking for preliminary input before going forward.

Noreen—Consider Newton and use the Family Health Services Clinic's parking lot. This would avoid concern of neighbors.

Klaus—Would it be farmer vendors? We need healthy options for the community—Klaus will work with Thorn on this concept

Diane—Will Cal Fresh be accepted—regarding the shuttles—zero emission electric shuttles.

Hector—The previous tenants had a Farmers Market and the community did not attend.

Hernan Luis y Prado—Workshop to Warriors graduation/open house is 12/13 at noon—RVSP to attend our open house. See what we are doing and the impact in the community. Bringing in high paying jobs into the community. RSVP to terry@wfw  
We have parking for 80 individuals

Hector Villegas: Tuesday—Loteria night at Border X funds will benefit Hector Villegas' student's art class projects.

## 7. Reports and discussion from the Planning Group Board

- 8. Information Item:** Maggie Weber, Port of San Diego; brief presentation/update for the Barrio Logan Nighttime Noise Study. She is a planner with the Port of SD. Jeremy Louaden is the consultant—briefly discussed what they want to learn from the study. They are hoping to identify causes, to identify causes to changes in ambient noises and identify achievable actions to reduce community long term impacts.

The following steps are the plan of the Study:

Engage Community

Industry Interviews

Noise Monitoring

Next Steps

- 9. Information Item:** Maya Rosa to present to the Community Planning Group Reform Task Force Recommendations on Revisions to Council Policy 600-24.

Circulate San Diego—a couple of years ago did a report on how to increase attendance at Community Planning Groups

A Task Force was formed—They went through recommendations from all reports and they put forward 33 recommendations, 12 of the recommendations have been voted on by CPC group. The remaining 21 will be going to Com Planners Committee for the City on Tuesday to vote on the remaining recommendations—6:30pm 9485 Aero Drive

Mark: BLPG is exceptional in comparison to other planning groups in the City, we have no problem with attendance. The recommendations are almost too much for volunteer planning groups. Mark stated that he has been able to manage the workload expectation because he has staff in his business that has assisted.

Tabled until next month

- 10. Action Item:** Review and approve the By-laws again due to more changes from the City Attorney
- Request to refer to the change Election Committee to Election Subcommittee throughout the document.
  - Removal of redundant language in Article V Section 1
  - Article V Section 5 (vii) Rosters and Ballots – Request for clarification on matricula – is it a matricula ID or a matricula consular card? Please clarify.
  - Also, in the same section, the CAO commented that a Utility Bill cannot serve as a standalone alternative for ID verification. Article V Section 5 (xi) states that “Eligible voters shall be required to present either one piece of government-issued photo identification showing the address at which they are registered or photo identification and a copy of a current utility bill, or similar document showing their current address.”
    - a. suggest removing “utility bill” from the end of the sentence in Article V Section 5 (vii) Rosters and Ballots.
- 11. Action Item:** Report on the work of the Community Plan Update Ad-hoc Committee.  
A subcommittee was established to see if we can get along. It has been going on for about two years. But very recently there was a breakthrough that will allow us to go forward. There is an MOU in the works. Mark’s opinion is that we can go to the Planning Dept in January.  
Diane—if we go back two years. EHC was a reluctant participant to make up and be friends after the referendum. We may be at a place where the community can go forward with the Plan that protects the community through the buffer zone. We are still holding our breath, but it is a starting place.  
Dennis—was relative skeptical to begin with. We are at a positive path to move forward. We wanted to get it done and now something was done. The City has said if we come to them with a Plan it will move it forward.
- 12. Action Item:** establishing an election committee for the 2020 March election—Election Committee—Klaus, Philomena, Tom, & Hector. Last year we had voting booths that Mario was able to obtain for us and we also had the League of Women Voters run the election through Mark Steele.

Ongoing discussion and action items:

- A. Community disruptive noise and light issues
- B. Parking congestion and lack of handicap parking
- C. Storm water and storm drain needs
- D. Paper street – extension of 26<sup>th</sup> Street
- E. Traffic signals on Cesar Chavez Blvd

- 13. Adjournment: Next meeting December 18th, 2019**

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8:28pm

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