

# Serra Mesa Planning Group

Post Office Box 23315 San Diego, CA 92193  
Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting.

**Thursday April 21, 2011**

Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library Community Room, 9005 Aero Dr.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Doug Wescott (Chair).

**Roll Call:** Doug Wescott (Chair), James Feinberg, Brian Peterson, Dicken Hall, Sam Safino, Mike Marion, Brad Savall, Eric Jimerson, Mark Larson, Bob McDowell, George Brownyard (new member)

Absent: Tom Wright

## **Community Forum / Announcements:**

- a. Friends of Ruffin Canyon (M. Fuentes) provided an update regarding the butterfly garden at Taft Middle school.

## **Legislative Aides Community Planner:**

- 1) Council member Zapf's office (Elaine Valdez)
  - a. Mayors Budget plan will impact city services
  - b. Small business meet and greet continue.
- 2) Congressman Duncan Hunter office rep (not present)
- 3) City planning representative (not present)

## **Agenda Items:**

### *SMPG 2011 officer positions*

Bob McDowell was nominated and accepted the position of Chair, James Feinberg as Vice-chair, and Brad Savall as Secretary.

### *Ruffin Road Bike Lane Installation*

City engineers detailed the plans for the installation of a Class 2 bicycle lane from Aero Drive to Hwy 52. Concerns were raised regarding parking along Ruffin Road, and one business was concerned that the parking would be impacted. Other question was regarding if this would impact SANDAG plans for previous light rail proposal. The item was treated as an information item with no vote.

*Serra Mesa issues and priority listing for Council member Zapf*

- 1) Decided not to have separate lists but to combine with SMCC and Rec Council if possible?
- 2) Add to list two parcels in Birdland area which are vacant that the owner would donate into city. One is at corner of Mockingbird and Cardinal
- 3) Add removal of traffic light on mission center road
- 4) Prioritize street paving as high
- 5) Add repave roads Mission Center, Sandrock
- 6) Parking space concerns for Birdland. Low Priority (B. Peterson)
- 7) Removal of traffic signal on mission center. Medium Priority
- 8) Removal of Welcome to Kearny Mesa sign from SB Kearney Villa Road
- 9) Add finish streetscape and Aero Drive urban planning design

**MOTION:** (J. Feinberg, second by D. Hall) to present the modified community council list.

**VOTE: 11-0-0**

*Serra Mesa Community Fair*

Community Fair plans are proceeding with Rady Children's Hospital as a sponsor. (B. Ryan)

*Redistricting Commission (Midori Wong chief of staff for redistricting)*

1st new district since 1965 and the goal is to create council redistricting with 144,000 people in each of 9 council districts.

Possibility of adding Tierrasanta and removing Mission Valley from District 6.

The plan would be to get together with surrounding communities and present a plan to the Redistricting Committee.

Currently in a pre-map phase and provided the rational for how process operates, provided description of what a “census tract” is. A tract is a census unit, which can be made up of several census blocks.

There's is a plan for an online mapping tool.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned by Doug Wescott at 8:55 PM.  
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