

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO PLANNING GROUP (SSDPG)

DRAFT MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2020, 6:30 p.m. (after the annual Election Meeting)

Meeting Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary St., San Diego CA 92113
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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 (6:40pm), ROLL CALL, AND INTRODUCTIONS *Lamont Pargo, Kerry Wessen, Alli Urguby, Louise Torio, Steve Veach, Myron Taylor, Vince Noto, Chelsea Klaseus, Oscar Gomez, Reggie Womack (7:00pm)*
2. ADOPT THE AGENDA
Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC Torio/Noto 9-0-0
3. MEETING MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL: Meeting minutes from 2/10/2020
Motion to adopt the minutes from 2/10/2020. MSC Torio/Noto 7-0-2 (Wessen, Urguby)
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (the public may speak on matters not on the agenda, for a maximum of up to two minutes)
Louise Torio – Promise Zone/Opportunity Zone update: Red Door Interactive is moving to Sherman Heights. They purchased the building next to Jack in the Box. Channel 10 to do a segment on their move to Sherman Heights. Villa Montezuma Quarterly free tour was on March 7, 2020. 320 people came to the event. These free quarterly events end this year. Next free tour is Saturday, June 6, 2020. Tours are on the half hour from 9am-12pn, SDRecConnect.com to register or walk up and sign waiver. For walk ups don't come later than 11:30am. villamontezumamuseum.com
5. REPORTS
 - A. Elected Officials' Staff Reports (Districts 4, 8, and 9)
*Council District 4 – Eric Hensen. Event updates: March 12th is census invite, April 1 is Census Day. Final comments for draft Program EIR for Complete Communities Initiatives. Planning Commission in Council Chambers is at 9am. Can watch on CityTV and the replay is at 6pm. March 19 is the deadline for the draft language for Transit Agency Area to make the ballot in November. It will sunset in 30-40. Land Development Code input review by March 21st (Saturday) with comments to City Planning Department.
*Council District 8 – None.
Council District 9 – Christopher Vallejo. Handed out the Newsletter. Mentioned that the State of the District was success. Reminded that Census Day is April 1. It's important to participate as it will impact federal funding and representation.**
 - B. City Departments
Police Department – Mentioned that an Arbor Day celebration is being planned and

Chollas Creek celebration.

City Clerk – Mentioned that the Redistricted Commission is coming up again and described the nomination process. If anyone is interested to contact the City Clerk's office. Also handed out a flyer. Redistricted Commission is made up of 9 members, 2 alternates and it creates new district borders. Knowing that population changes within districts, every 10 years they need to make sure that it is representative of its population.

- C. Civic San Diego. None.
- D. Chair Report. Result of the election: Incumbents re-elected: Jaime Capella, Oscar Gomez, Chelsea Klaseus, Alli Urguby, Reggie Womack. Newly elected: Jasmine Mallen, Terrance Sullivan
- E. CPC Representative Report. None.

6. INFORMATION ITEM: None

A. Groundwork San Diego

Update was given by Charlie Johnson, CEO of Makello, and Patrice Baker, Community Outreach Director, Groundwork San Diego - Chollas Creek. See <https://groundworksandiego.org/about/>. The goal is to improve the watershed and reduce hardscape. Also talked about a rebate program for electric cars. Coalition for 4, 8, 9 Chollas Creek. It is a contract with EPA: Climate-Ready Healthy Homes. Packets went home to the Lincoln Cluster schools. First 40 to respond with "golden ticket" will get opportunity to do an in-home inspection and health monitor for one week. They received a plant, basket, and healthy cleaning products. Interest increases when they can see the change in their home uses.

B. Arbor Day SD Event, Saturday, April 25, 2020, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Second annual Citywide Arbor Day event will be held at Southcrest Recreation Center, 4149 Newton Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113 (South 40th Street side of park). The City of San Diego invited attendees to celebrate trees at its annual Arbor Day Event. If anyone wants to volunteer, they can sign up on website sandiego.gov/arbordayevent.

7. CONSENT ITEMS: None.

8. ACTION ITEMS: None.

9. ADJOURNMENT (7:32pm)

Steve Veach, Chair 619-238-4537