

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315561

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 29 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO WAIVING THE DECEMBER 31, 2023 SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP RECOGNITION APPLICATIONS AND ALLOWING AN EXTENSION UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2024, RECOGNIZING INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUPS PURSUANT TO COUNCIL POLICY 600-24, AND ALLOWING THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP, THE SCRIPPS RANCH PLANNING GROUP, THE CITY HEIGHTS AREA COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND THE LINDA VISTA PLANNING GROUP TO HAVE MORE THAN 20 VOTING MEMBERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS.

WHEREAS, under the September 2022 amendments to Council Policy 600-24, currently recognized planning groups and any other newly-formed, potential Community Planning Groups (CPGs) were required to apply for new City Council recognition; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the City Council resolution adopting the amendments to Council Policy 600-24 in 2022, states that “[c]urrently recognized CPGs or any other newly formed potential CPG must apply for new City Council recognition under this revised policy by December 31, 2023.” That resolution did not identify any extensions; and

WHEREAS, City Planning Department staff is aware of the challenges that volunteer planning groups face and have allowed flexibility for groups that have experienced board member turnover, capacity issues and internal review and approval processes that prevented recognition application submittal by the December 31, 2023 deadline. The following seven neighborhoods had active CPGs that were not able to meet that deadline: Carmel Valley, Chollas Valley/Encanto, La Jolla, Midway-Pacific Highway, Old Town San Diego, Otay Mesa and Skyline-Paradise Hills. As of the January 31, 2024 all active CPGs have submitted applications

for recognition. Therefore, City Planning Department staff recommends that an extension of the December 31, 2023 deadline be approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, City staff has received applications from all 42 active CPGs in the City along with two applications from newly-formed CPGs; and

WHEREAS, the active CPGs that meet all Council Policy 600-24 and Terms and Conditions requirements are the CPGs representing the following communities: Barrio Logan, Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs, City Heights, Clairemont, College Area, Del Mar Mesa, Downtown, Eastern Area, Golden Hill, Kearny Mesa, Kensington-Talmadge, Linda Vista, Mira Mesa, Mission Beach, Mission Valley, Navajo, Normal Heights, North Park, Ocean Beach, Otay Mesa-Nestor, Pacific Beach, Peninsula, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Del Los Penasquitos, San Pascual/Lake Hodges, San Ysidro, Scripps Ranch, Serra Mesa, Southeastern, Tierrasanta, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines and University. No competing applications were received in these communities; and

WHEREAS, competing applications were received for the communities of La Jolla, the applicants being the existing La Jolla Community Planning Association and the newly-formed La Jolla Community Planning Group, and Uptown, the applicants being the existing Uptown Planners and the newly-formed Uptown Community Planning Group (“Vibrant Uptown”); and

WHEREAS, four CPGs (the Scripps Ranch Planning Group, the University Community Planning Group, the City Heights Area Community Planning Committee, and the Linda Vista Planning Group) are proposing 20 or more voting members. City Planning Staff recommends allowing additional voting members in these four CPGs because doing so is consistent with the Council Policy 600-24 intent to allow better representation to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, this item was heard at the Council's Land Use and Housing Committee on March 21, 2024; and

WHEREAS, regarding the neighborhoods with competing CPG applicants, the Land Use and Housing Committee unanimously recommended the Council recognize the La Jolla Community Planning Association as the official CPG of the La Jolla community, and recognize the Uptown Community Planning Group ("Vibrant Uptown") as the official CPG of the Uptown community; and

WHEREAS, the Land Use and Housing Committee unanimously recommended the approval of all remaining action items in this item; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Council waive the December 31, 2023 submittal deadline for CPG recognition applications and allow an extension for applications up to January 31, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following CPGs have met all requirements of Council Policy 600-24, have agreed to all requirements of the Terms and Conditions, and are recognized as the official CPGs for their respective communities:

Barrio Logan Community Planning Group,

Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Community Council,

Carmel Valley Community Planning Board,

Chollas Valley Community Planning Group,

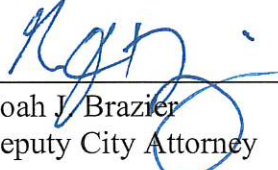
City Heights Area Community Planning Committee,
Clairemont Community Planning Group,
College Community Planning Board,
Del Mar Mesa Community Planning Group,
Downtown Community Planning Council,
Eastern Area Community Planning Committee,
Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee,
Kearny Mesa Planning Group,
Kensington-Talmadge Planning Group,
Linda Vista Planning Group,
Midway-Pacific Highway Community Planning Group,
Mira Mesa Community Planning Group,
Mission Beach Precise Planning Board,
Mission Valley Planning Group,
Navajo Community Planners, Inc.,
Normal Heights Community Planning Group,
North Park Community Planning Committee,
Ocean Beach Planning Board,
Old San Diego Community Planning Group,
Otay Mesa Planning Group,
Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Planning Group,
Pacific Beach Planning Group,
Peninsula Community Planning Board,

Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board,
Rancho de los Penasquitos Planning Board,
San Pasqual-Lake Hodges Community Planning Group,
San Ysidro Community Planning Group,
Scripps Ranch Planning Group,
Serra Mesa Planning Group,
Skyline-Paradise Hills Community Planning Committee,
Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Group,
Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group,
Torrey Hills Community Planning Board,
Torrey Pines Community Planning Board, and
University Community Planning Group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the competing applications for CPG recognition received in Uptown (the Uptown Planners and the Uptown Community Planning Group (“Vibrant Uptown”)) and La Jolla (the La Jolla Community Planning Association and the La Jolla Community Planning Group) met all requirements of Council Policy 600-24 and have agreed to all requirements of the Terms and Conditions, and that the Council recognizes Uptown Community Planning Group (“Vibrant Uptown”) for the Uptown neighborhood and La Jolla Community Planning Association for the La Jolla neighborhood as the official CPG for their respective communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the University Community Planning Group, the Scripps Ranch Planning Group, the City Heights Area Community Planning Committee, and the Linda Vista Planning Group are permitted to have more than 20 voting members in their respective CPGs.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 21 2024.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk
By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5/20/24
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAY 21 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage MAY 29 2024.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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