

**OTAY MESA-NESTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP  
MEETING MINUTES**

Robert Egger, Sr. - South Bay Recreation Center

**June 12th, 2024**

**Members Present:**

District 1 Edgar Garfias  
District 2 Mary Lou Tarobal  
District 3 Robert Broomfield  
District 6 Johnny E. Swanson  
District 8 Steve Egger  
District 9 Albert Estrada  
District 10 Bob Mikloski  
District 12 Carlos Sanchez  
District 13 Brian McGonagill  
District 15 Gary McGrath  
District 16 Bobby Hicks

**Members Absent:**

District 7 Rosie Montaña  
District 11 Albert Velasquez  
District 14 Augie Hernandez

**Vacant District Seats:**

District 4  
District 5

1. **Call to Order/Introduction of Members:** Bobby Hicks, Vice-Chair of the Otay Mesa Nestor Community Planning Group (OMNCPG), called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. He welcomed all Board members and members of the community to the meeting.
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The draft minutes of the May 8<sup>th</sup> OMNCPG meeting were approved unanimously.
3. **Non-Agenda Public Comments:** (2-minute limit per speaker).
  - a. Steve Egger read the following quote from Dan Malcolm IB Port Commissioner at the San Diego Regional Water Quality Board Meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup>:  
“The detected contaminants are a direct result of the transboundary sewage flows and are known to be persistent, bio-accumulative, carcinogenic, toxic and can be resuspended in water and air during weather events and in both wet and dry seasons. Exposing nearby communities. Contaminated air from the nearby Tijuana River outflows can diffuse across the community of San Ysidro, Imperial Beach, and in or homes, childcare centers, schools and potentially increase the health risk of local community members without any direct water contact.”
  - b. Brian McGonagill requested we sent a letter to Juan Vargas regarding the Tijuana River Valley. Will be added to agenda next month.
  - c. Johnny Swanson brought up a potential presentation by Mayor Paloma in August to the group on the Tijuana River Valley.
  - d. Mary Lou Tarobal brought up the international aspect of the Tijuana River Valley.
    - i. Field representatives brought up the existing agreement between the US and Mexico. Per Mexico, project to update their waste management plant will be complete by September 2024. IWBC believes only a portion will be complete.
4. **San Diego Police Department Report:** SDPD Officer Carlos Edington, 619-424-0412, [cedington@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:cedington@pd.sandiego.gov)
  - a. Teen Night at South Bay Recreational Center
    - i. 6 weeks, 2 officers present, 5-9pm
  - b. August 6<sup>th</sup> Night Out: Community Walk and Food Give Away
  - c. Chula Vista RSVP 50+ fully and partially retired

- i. 20hrs of service of month
  - d. House of Worship grant has ended 400+ hours staffed
  - e. Enforcement guidelines on vehicle habitation – 4 contacts in history before in-custody arrest at officer’s discretion
    - i. Suggestions that any reports to the police are descriptive
  - f. Request by Bob Mikloski on having the new Chief attend a future meeting
  - g. Johnny Swanson asked about the visit/crime record at the Nestor Senior Village
- 5. **Council District 8 Report:** Robert Broomfield, Council Representative, 619-236-6688, [rbroomfield@sandiego.gov](mailto:rbroomfield@sandiego.gov)
  - a. Storm Water CIP
    - i. Project will be performed by Stormwater Department In-House Pipe Repair crew and funded by WIFIA loan.
  - b. Otay Mesa Dumpster Drop-off on June 29<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Park Activities
    - i. MWRC Summer Lunch starts on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 12pm lunch, 2pm snacks
    - ii. MWRC Movies in the Park on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm, Movie at 8pm – Elemental
    - iii. Silver Wing – Parks After Dark every Thursday-Saturday from 5-8pm from June 20<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>
    - iv. Silver Wing Movies in the Park, Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Wonka
  - d. Budget Season
    - i. FY25 Budget Season wrapped up
    - ii. Councilmember Moreno able to restore programs cut like After School Programs and Youth Centric programing
  - e. Alberto Estrada asked about what projects were considered for the area and who does quality control on slurry seal?
  - f. Bobby Hicks asked about street choice for repair.
    - i. Vivian Moreno disagrees with plan that is focused on meeting % of good streets which leads to simple repair over critical need repair.
  - g. Bob Mikloski asked about the redevelopment of Brown Field.
- 6. **City of San Diego, Office of the Mayor:** Lucero Maganda, Community Representative, [LMaganda@sandiego.gov](mailto:LMaganda@sandiego.gov)
  - a. No report
- 7. **80th District Report:** Mayra Hernandez, Field Representative, 619-338-8090, [mayra.hernandez@asm.ca.gov](mailto:mayra.hernandez@asm.ca.gov)
  - a. AB 8057 CA and Mexico Rivers
    - i. Funds available for direct expenditures to address water quality
  - b. San Diego Food Bank
    - i. Teaming up with schools across the city to provide produce on campus
- 8. **52<sup>th</sup> District Report:** Valery Gomez, District Aide, [Valery.Gomez@mail.house.gov](mailto:Valery.Gomez@mail.house.gov)
  - a. June 11<sup>th</sup> introduced amendment to combat pollution in Tijuana River Valley, but didn’t pass
  - b. Biden Administration issued high priority letter on May 20<sup>th</sup> for an interdepartmental taskforce to tackle IWBC expansion
  - c. Public Health investigation of air, water, soil and illness
  - d. Federal Nexus Requests made by office for about \$19 Million to be used for various projects across the community
- 9. **Sub-Committee Reports:**
  - a. Volunteer Code Compliance, Project Review, By-Laws, and Parks and Recreation

subcommittees.

- b. Reminder: Complete the Annual CPG Training by watching training video and completing questionnaire found <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/planning-group-resources>. Forward completed questionnaire to [SDPlanningGroups@sandiego.gov](mailto:SDPlanningGroups@sandiego.gov)
- c. Confirm information on latest CPG Roster

10. **Informational Item:** Enhancing Restoration within Otay Valley Regional Park

A project, “Enhancing Restoration & Connections within Otay Valley Regional Park”, is underway to develop a shovel-ready plan that will significantly benefit a 15-acre piece of park property badly in need of improvement. This presentation will introduce the project, get initial feedback about opportunities for improvement, and pave the way for more community input into the landscape concept plan. Laurie Broedling, San Diego Green Infrastructure Consortium, 619 307-1760, [lbroedling@outlook.com](mailto:lbroedling@outlook.com)

- a. Questions about existing trails, retaining some Eucalyptus trees for raptors, would only use native plants and mosquito control would be done.

11. **Chair’s Report:** Albert Velasquez, OMNCPG Chair

- a. No report

12. **Meeting was adjournment at 8:00pm**