

College Area Community Planning Board (CACPB)
 Minutes from the Regular Meeting: Oct. 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm
 College Rolando Library, 6600 Montezuma Rd.

P (A1)	Tom Silva	President	A	Robert Montana
P (A1)	B.J. Nystrom	Vice President	A	Roie Moyal
P (A1)	Ann Cottrell	Secretary	A(A1)	Troy Murphree
A(A2)	David Cook	Treasurer	P	Jose Reynoso
P late	Diana Lara	SDSU appointee	P	Susan Richardson
P	Derrick Herrera	SDSU AS appointee		Open
A(A1)	Jim Schneider	BID Representative		Open
P	Robert Higdon			Open
A	Mike Jenkins			Open
P	Yvonne Jones			Open

TOTAL BOARD MEMBERS: 20 (momentarily 15) P= present L= Late A– Absent (1),(2),(3) = 1st, 2nd, 3rd absence prior to current meeting. CP 600-24, Art. IV, Sec 1: “A vacancy exists upon the 3rd consecutive absence or 4th absence in 12 months (April-May)

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

I. Approval of Agenda

Silva. Remove V:A Library Parking Silva. Remove V:A Library Parking ~~because the issue we were to vote on has not been made public.~~ **Chairperson Silva said that the presidents of the Friends of the Library requested that the item be removed from the agenda because it had not been formally presented to the City.**

Move approval amended agenda: Reynoso, S: Nystrom Y:7, N:0, A:1 (Herrera, AS) *carried

II. Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2024

Move approval of amended minutes: Reynoso, S: Jones Y: 8 N:0 A:0 *carried

III. Public Comment on non-agenda items within the jurisdiction of CACPB.

A. Hintzman, Friends of C-R Library President

1. The city has approved the 5 story project on the adjacent lot.
2. Elo-Rivera says the city agrees with the plan to put 14 2 hour time limited parking spots for the library on Reservoir Dr. When proposed in 2023 the Library Board asked if this is practical since there are no cross streets between Montezuma & Alvarado Rd. To return to Montezuma a car parked there would have drive to Alvarado, drive then to either College or 70th to return to Montezuma.
3. *Public Comments from residents & manager of nearby apartments & from library patrons*
 - a. Residents in nearby apartments rely on Reservoir parking because apartments have 1 space per unit, not enough for most units. Removing these spaces would have many negative consequences including:
 - Difficulty finding parking means more people driving longer in search of places;

this is hard both on drivers & the environment.

- Danger to residents having to walk longer distances on Reservoir at night.
 - Likelihood of increasing accidents with more people looking for parking; some make U turns in the middle of the street to return to Montezuma rather than take the long route via Alvarado & 70th or College.
 - Increased traffic from people searching for parking impacts the entire community, not just those living nearby.
- b. Parking on Reservoir is not viable, or at best very difficult for many library patrons
- The longer distance is difficult for many, especially elderly or those with loads or young children
 - The slope makes it difficult to impossible for many with physical disabilities.
- c. Limiting library only parking to hours library is open would not address the problems but would provide a little help to nearby residents who park there.

B. Reynoso

I've got a reasonable quote for regular cleanup & tree trimming along Montezuma going to Fairmount, the dirtiest street in the area.

IV. Representative updates

A. Karen Montufar-Federico, representing Montgomery-Steppe, Supervisor District 4.

General report, nothing specifically related to College Area

B. Diana Lara, SDSU

1. College Area Community Council, Associated Students & Council District 9 are doing a community cleanup Nov. 10. We hope to do this every semester. Students really enjoyed working with community members at the last cleanup.

C. Derrick Herrera, Associated Students

1. On campus polling places for the November election will be in the Alumni Center & Love Library. A ballot drop box will be at the student union.
2. Aztecs Rock Hunger, our biggest philanthropy is ongoing; target is \$100,000.

V. New Business *Proposed Renaming of Clay Park*

The "Say No to Clay" group, who successfully had Clay elementary school's name changed to Dr. Bertha O. Pendleton, is working with the Parks & Recreation Department to change the name of the adjacent joint use park to the same name as the school. The group requests written support for the change from CACPB.

A. Presentation by Sabrina Young & Jerrod Tucker

1. Dr. Pendleton's outstanding biography as a San Diego Educator
2. Project history
 - a. Community members started work to change the names about 3 years ago. They were told to get the school changed, which was done in April 2024, and then petition for the park name change.
 - b. Next month the petition goes to the Colina del Sol Recreation Board. Their recommendation goes San Diego Park & Recreation Board & then to the City Council.
 - c. The name change will accompany park restoration.

3. Move to provide a letter of support for the park name change: Reynoso S: Nystrom
Unanimous support. *carried

VI. Delegate Reports: None

VII. Adjournment to December 9, 2024 7:38 PM

There will be no November meeting because the 11th is Veterans' Day, a holiday.

Minutes submitted by Ann Cottrell, secretary