



North Park Planning Committee

Full Board Meeting

Draft Minutes: November 19, 2024 6:30PM

Meeting Location: North Park Christian Fellowship 2901 N Park Way San Diego CA 92104

In attendance:

Board Member	Present (online)	Absent (excused)
Cody Cocanig	X	
Jay Robinson Duff	X	
Lynn Elliott	X	
Patrick Garbani		X
Neil Heacox	X	
Bob LaRose	X	
Barton Lynch	X	
Roger McClish	X	
Heidi Orcino	(X)	
Liz Saba		(X)
Doug Schueler	X	
Glenn Todd	X	
Mark Spitzer		X
Mieko Sunbury		(X)
Jason Vance	X	

I. Parliamentary Items

- A. Call to order, roll call, and attendance report
- B. Agenda modifications
 - 1. None
- C. Adoption of agenda
 - 1. 10-0-0 adopted
- D. Adoption of previous months minutes
 - 1. Robinson Duff motion 10-0-0 adopted
- E. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. None

II. Non-agenda public comment, announcements, event notices

- A. Shop Small Saturdays kicking off at A7D, 35 businesses participating, scavenger hunt and giveaways and discounts available. Nov 30th 11AM

- B. Dec 14 NPMS partnering with a vegan popup for Winter Fair. Guest Franta Claus!! Pictures and gifts available. Dec 14 12-4PM in NP Mini Park.
- C. Becky Rapp - County Sharriff's Dept is finding mislabeled products at smoke shops that were labeled without THC but had THC and were packaged to be appealing to children. Lax enforcement of regulation here is a health concern.
- D. Holden Leslie-Bole - help on an unsafe intersection on Madison and Louisiana. Speeding on way to Mission Valley towards Texas St. There is a preschool nearby and have had several near misses. They did a traffic study and showed a need but the city has not been responding or making this a priority.
- E. NP Rec Center - ceramics classes, basketball, winter day camp, classes for 2 levels of kids, tennis lessons, adult volleyball, Dec 21 breakfast with Santa
- F. Sent in a Get it Done request about the water fountain in NP community park that is accessible to dogs. Hasn't been in working order for months. Request was closed out but the fountain is not fixed. Fountain is behind the playground in the center of the NP community park in the grassy area. Opposite the dog park north of the playground headed towards SDPD.

III. Elected Official & Planner Reports

- A. Randy Reyes, Hon. Todd Gloria, Mayor of San Diego, randyreyes@sandiego.gov
 - 1. Shelter options have been expanded - Veterans village, mobile site
 - 2. County does healthcare, so health-focused and drug treatment shelter options go through them
 - 3. License plate readers are helping to solve crimes
 - 4. City is implementing a charge for trash pickup. Since Nov 12 the city is sharing their progress. Phase II meetings will compare services and charges from nearby cities. NPPC will share this
 - a) D3 meeting Nov 20 at Central Library at 4:00PM. [Find this and other meetings here](#) and more info about the [whole trash change here](#).
- B. Akilah Weber, newly elected state senator for SD39, is setting up shop.
- C. Logan Braydis, Hon. Stephen Whitburn, City Council Dist. 3, (619) 236-6633 LBraydis@sandiego.gov
 - 1. Office is receiving a lot more traffic calming requests this month.
 - 2. Met with locals around 32nd and Thorne due to issues there. Collaborating with transportation dept for short- and long-term solutions including speed bumps, bulb outs, painted intersection, and warning signs.
 - 3. City is asking for feedback from the community for traffic calming measures as part of Vision Zero. Virtual open house is online until Dec 2. ss4asd.com
 - 4. AB413 - city is implementing daylighting at intersections. No parking or stopping within 20 feet of any crosswalk. Citations begin Jan 1. 60 day grace period to March 1 with just warnings as it rolls out. Drivers can be cited even without a red curb or visible signage.
 - a) This is a statewide law.
 - 5. [December Nights](#) coming up in Balboa Park - avoid driving if possible.
 - 6. University Ave Mobility Project - traffic light and bus lane issues still pending.
- D. Sam Solis, Planning Department, soliss@sandiego.gov
 - 1. Dept is undergoing land development code update as pertains to zoning and other land use activities. developmentcode@sandiego.gov to submit comments.

2. Draft coastal resilience master plan was just released addressing coastal access, sea level rise, flooding, and erosion. 6 beachfront locations are the focus areas. Comments can be submitted to climateresilient@sandiego.gov
- E. Zar Shain Head Librarian, NP Library (619) 533-3972 SDhain@sandiego.gov
1. Dec 10 6-8 Santa Claus visit. Check website for other events including Lego playtime, genealogy, art of decluttering, etc.
- F. Jenny Hall SD Police Community Relations Officer, jmason@pd.sandiego.gov
1. AB413 enforcement will prioritize complaints rather than blanket enforcement.
 2. Traffic enforcement received a grant for driver safety to address DUIs, intersections with stop signs, speeding, etc. This is usually done on overtime. Jenny will ask to put certain intersections on their radar where they're receiving complaints.
 3. Parking garage issue about kids throwing bottles down in NP. Two meetings with parking structures and NPMS reps. They're looking at options for security guards and getting cameras working. Reports of vandalism and fighting.
 - a) Mark West, NPMS - Ace parking is funding camera repairs to get them working as well as musical deterrent. NPMS maintenance team is doing a daily drive through the parking structure to make sure nobody is in there that shouldn't be in there.

IV. Consent Items

- A. Approve proposed installation of both an all-way stop and a marked crosswalk at the intersection of Juniper St. and Commonwealth Ave
- B. Approval of **Proposed Letter**: Subject: Urgent Request for Safety Measures at North Park Parking Garage:

I am writing on behalf of the North Park Planning Committee to raise a significant health and safety concern regarding the ongoing issue of bottles being thrown from the upper levels of the North Park Parking Garage. This matter has been formally noted at least twice, and while we are fortunate that no one has been injured so far, the potential danger to pedestrians and vehicles in the area is substantial.

We believe this situation warrants immediate and visible action to prevent a serious incident in the future. Increased security patrols on all levels of the parking facility and/or installing cameras on all levels with live monitoring by security personnel, could be effective deterrents. This would help ensure that those responsible for these dangerous actions are identified and held accountable. Also as a positive side of effect, a community that feels safer in and around the parking facility is more likely to use the facility without concerns of personal or property harm.

We acknowledge that North Park Main Street and the police are working on this issue. We endorse their efforts and request prompt action to mitigate the risks involved. We are open to discussing this further and would appreciate any updates regarding potential measures that can be implemented.”

Thank you for your time and consideration in addressing this safety issue.

Respectfully,
North Park Planning Committee

1. Larose-Cocanig motion to approve both consent items 10-0-0

V. Action/Informational Items

- A. We have a potential new tool that may assist us to post on our website newly approved DSD projects. In the Nov UDPR meeting we noted that we would post new projects that are greater than two stories and have more than 6 units. We are still working on the format of how to post.
 1. We are going to be working on the website over the next couple of months to get more information to the community about things being built.

VI. Subcommittee Reports

- A. Public Facilities & Transportation: Chair Doug Schueler
 1. Juniper and Commonwealth Ave stop and crosswalk. Both can be allowed with support from NPPC, which we approved in consent items.
 2. Working on crime issues at parking garage
 3. Daylighting bill discussion
 4. New bike lane on Pershing towards Upas that connects to Utah. There have been several cars in the bike lane because the bike lane isn't well marked. Discussion on how to better mark that with barriers or paint. Traffic services request is a good additional avenue to submit issues like these with signage or need for new marking.

VII. Liaison Reports

- A. AABA - Roger McClish:
 1. 2024 Spirit Stroll has been canceled due to lack of business participation
- B. El Cajon Blvd - Lynn Elliott:
 1. Working on getting lights and traffic circles down El Cajon Blvd. Focusing on homeless issues and tree planting.

VIII. New Business

- A. None

IX. Adjournment: 7:21PM McClish-Schueler

- A. Next meeting: January 21, 2025, 6:30PM