

Midway-Pacific Highway Community Planning Group

Minutes Date: Wednesday, October 16th, 2024

Location: 3663 Rosecrans St, Building B - San Diego, CA 92110

REGULAR MEETING

1. Call to order 3:10PM. Quorum present.
2. Approval of minutes – September’s minutes were circulated to the group prior to today’s meeting. Motion made to approve minutes as drafted by Ryan Golden, seconded by Anthony Pretto. Minutes unanimously approved.
3. Modification to Agenda – none.
4. Non-Agenda Public Comments – audience member interested in Kettner & Vine update.
5. Government Office Reports
 - a) Mayor’s Office - Randy Reyes via email - H Barracks Safe Parking moving forward with approximately 200 spaces, open by early 2025.
 - b) Council District 2 – Margaret Doyle, Loma Palisades circuit replacement is being done, streetlights should be working soon. The city offered a Lunch & Learn webinar 10/23/2024 to recruit volunteers for city Boards and Commissions.
 - c) Planning Department – not present.
 - d) Police Department – David Surwilo – Under new Police Captain Scott Wahl, SDPD is rebuilding Neighborhood Policing and training new officers to work with the homeless. The City DA is supporting Prop 36 which will help SDPD.
 - e) Housing Commission – Thomas Defranco – Pacific Village Home Key project will have 62 beds for homeless, 15 for veterans, supportive services provided by the County & the VA. Residents should move in Feb. 2025. Veterans Village remains open for housing, only detox license was revoked.
 - f) Regional Airport Authority – not present.
 - g) County Supervisor District 3 Office – not present.
 - h) State Senator Toni Atkins Office, Cole Reed – not present.
 - i) Assemblymember Tasha Boerner, Robson Winter – not present.
 - j) Congressman Scott Peters Office – Will Rodriguez-Kennedy – office has helped secure \$2.6B for military base improvements/building, mostly for health care. Actively seeking applicants for Military Academies. HUD changing regulations to get more funding for homeless in San Diego, San Diego is currently 14th funding. Secured \$300M in funding for the Tijuana River Valley, enough to start clean-up project.
 - k) SANDAG – not present.
 - l) Naval Base Point Loma –not present.
 - m) MCRD, Jim Gruny – not present
6. Information Items

Midway Rising – Jim Andersen – 1 year extension signed. City at EIFO to finance infrastructure in area. The EIR should be out by DEC/JAN. Legends
7. Action Items – none.
8. Old Business – Board needs a rep for the Community Planners Committee and the MPHCPG still has board seats open.
9. Next meeting is November 20th at 3pm
Meeting adjourned at 4:32PM