



NORTH PARK PLANNING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, AND PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

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MEETING AGENDA: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

North Park Recreation Center/Adult Center, 2719 Howard Avenue

- I. Parliamentary Items (6:00 pm)
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Modifications to & adoption of the August 10, 2011 Agenda
 - C. Chair's Comments
 - D. Approval of Previous Minutes: July 13, 2011
 - E. Announcements: (See page 2 of Agenda for details and links)
- II. **Non Agenda Public Comment** (2 minutes each). Please fill out a Public Comment Sheet and give to Chair prior to the meeting.
- III. **Information Items:**
 - A. Update on Caltrans SR-94 HOV/BRT project. Andrew Rice, Project Manager
Information Item (6:10 pm to 6:25 pm)
 - B. Update on Skateboard Park group. Dionne Carlson/Lynne Elliot *Information Item (6:25 pm to 6:45 pm)*
- IV. **New Business:**
 - A. Discussion of "Park & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey for the Greater Golden Hill, North Park, & Uptown Communities" *Action Item (6:45 pm to 7:15 pm)*
 - 1) [Link to the Survey & Results](#) 2) [Link to City memo to Balboa Park Club regarding Survey](#)
- V. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Texas Street Improvement Design:** Update/Continuation of discussion of improvements to Texas Street from Madison Avenue to Camino Del Rio South, part of mitigation improvements for the Quarry Falls Development in Mission Valley. *Action Item (7:15 pm to 7:20 pm)*
 - B. **Plaza de Panama - Balboa Park (Project No. 233958):** Proposed project includes an amendment to the Balboa Park Master Plan; an amendment to the Central Mesa Precise Plan; and a Site Development Permit. Ongoing discussion of parking; pedestrian & vehicular circulation for possible action. http://www.balboapark.org/sites/default/files/plazadepanama_hrb_ltr_1_13_11_1.pdf
Action Item (7:20 pm to 7:50 pm)
 - 1) [Link to Independent Budget Analyst \(IBA\) Report on Parking Structure Bond financing](#)
 - 2) [Links to 2002 Old Town Parking Study: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5](#)
 - C. **Mid City Bus Rapid Transit Project:** Discussion/Update. *Action Item (7:50 pm to 8:00 pm)*
<http://www.sandag.org/index.asp?projectid=317&fuseaction=projects.detail>
- VI. **Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items. Next Meeting date: Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011**
- VII. **Adjournment (8:00 pm)**

Times listed are estimates only. Please speak only when recognized by the Chair. Be respectful of others and their ideas. Listen and be open-minded. No interruptions or side conversations. Stay focused on issues rather than personalities.

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Announcements:

North Park Community Association:

- The NPCA will hold its fourth summer concert on Saturday, August 13th, 5:30-7:30 pm, Bird Park. Band is Latin-A-Go-Go, Latin Jazz/Salsa/R&B and Funk. Info on Bird Park concerts is at <http://northparksd.org/concerts>.
- The NPCA's monthly Board of Directors meeting is on August 24th, 6-8 pm, Lafayette Hotel (La Salle Room). Meeting agenda will be posted at <http://northparksd.org/en/npc-board-of-directors-4th-wednesday>
- See the NPCA's community calendar at <http://northparksd.org/meetings-calendar>.

SANDAG

Draft Airport Multimodal Accessibility Plan comments sought http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/feature_6.html

Members of the public are invited to comment on the **draft Airport Multimodal Accessibility Plan** (AMAP) released by SANDAG in June.

Senate Bill 10, authored by Senator Christine Kehoe and passed in 2007, specifies that SANDAG, in collaboration with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority prepare an AMAP to evaluate potential ground access improvements to airports identified in the Airport Authority's Regional Aviation Strategic Plan (RASP). The RASP evaluated ways to optimize the public use of airports in the region and was finalized by the Airport Authority in March 2011. The RASP and AMAP serve as inputs into the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). On June 24, 2011, the SANDAG Board of Directors released the draft AMAP for a 60-day public review period.

Ground access improvements proposed in the draft AMAP were developed using a number of resources, including the 2030 RTP and draft 2050 RTP transportation networks, Destination Lindbergh planning studies, airport planning and community planning documents, RASP aviation forecasts, high-speed train studies, and public and stakeholder input.

The draft report is available on the SANDAG Web site at sandag.org/amap. The public may comment through August 24, 2011. To comment, please contact Linda Culp at lcu@sandag.org.

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Save money. Save time. Use SchoolPool. http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/feature_4.html

SANDAG offers a free program called **SchoolPool**. SchoolPool is an online ridematching service for parents of children who attend the same school anywhere in the region. With this safe and secure service, you are matched with other parents in your neighborhood who are interested in sharing the driving responsibilities or, new this year, would like to have their kids bike or walk to school with other students and a parent leader.

SchoolPool is a safe, convenient way to get your kids to school while saving time and money on gas, encouraging healthier lifestyles, and reducing congestion. Carpooling, walking, or biking to school also can improve safety around school zones.

The SchoolPool program is open to students in all public and private K-12 schools within San Diego County. Participation is voluntary. SchoolPool is now enrolling schools for the 2011-12 school year. Visit 511sd.com/icommuter and click on the SchoolPool button to see if your school is participating. If your school is not on the list, it's as easy as ABC to get started!

A. Contact your child's school. Ask for the transportation coordinator or principal's office. Tell them you are interested in participating in the SchoolPool commuter program.

B. If your school does not have a commuter program set up, ask them to contact SchoolPool by calling 511 and saying "SchoolPool" when prompted to reach a customer service representative. We will help set up a safe and secure network at your school for free.

C. Once your school's network has been created, parents just need to **sign up for an account**. Once you're signed up, **log in**, find matches, and you're ready to roll!

For more information, call 511 and say "SchoolPool" or e-mail schoolpool@sandag.org.

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The San Diego Foundation has released its "Parks for Everyone" report that highlights the disparities that exist in the San Diego region with respect to access to green space. The report, by The City Project and The San Diego Foundation, uses geographic, demographic, and economic data to map and assess the overall accessibility of the region's green space.

To read the full report in English, [click here](#). To read the full report in Spanish, [click here](#).

To view the white paper, [click here](#). (Expect extended download times).

Skateboarders and parents interested in exploring the possibility of a skate park or skateboard feature somewhere in North Park/mid-city area might wish to contact :

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