

# Serra Mesa Planning Group

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## **Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting.**

Thursday January 3, 2007

Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library Community Room, 9005 Aero Dr.

**CALL TO ORDER:** D. Wescott called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

10 out of 12 board members were present, constituting a quorum. There were approximately 19 members present in the audience.

**ROLL CALL:** Executive Board members in attendance were: D. Wescott, J. Feinberg, M. Marion, C. Moore, K. Mock, A. Smith, J. Ander, E. Jimerson, B. Ryan and D. Shockey Absent were: T. Wright, R. McDowell.

**Approval of Minutes:** Held at end of meeting. A. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes with previously suggested modifications. B. Ryan seconded. Vote (10/0/0) passed unanimously.

**Misc Topic:** D. Wescott wanted to send a letter to Cal-Trans to approve the removal of the sign on NB 163 suggesting people take Genessee to get to the Hospital. This is in order to help lighten the traffic passing through Birdland. There is also another sign suggesting the use of Mesa College Blvd. as well, so removing the first sign would not be a problem. A. Smith made a motion to approve sending the letter. B. Ryan seconded. Vote: (10/0/0) passed unanimously.

### **Main Topic(s):**

**Quarry Falls Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR):** A long period of discussion about various details/impacts/opinions on the DEIR occurred. There were suggestions made such as SMPG making an official stance against the Phyllis PI. connecting road which seemed to be one of the biggest issues. There were various points made about the impact on quality of life in the area due to increased pollution from cars, increased traffic, impacted views (due to buildings) etc.

After a lot of discussion on many of the same points made previously about the project (density, traffic, etc) and only having covered a couple of the points on the list of issues put together by C. Moore from the previous meeting, the board decided to change tactics and go over the list, deciding which were points that should be sent to the city as comments which fit with DEIR comment criteria.

D. Wescott felt that perhaps the board should vote specifically about the Phyllis PI connection to put it to rest as a lot of comments were related. There was discussion about whether that made sense in comments on the DEIR, or were comments supposed to stick to accuracy, procedure, etc. J. Feinberg made a motion that SMPG renews its support of our existing community plan in its lack of a road connection between Phyllis PI. and Mission Valley. In keeping with that support, we (SMPG) strenuously oppose alternative 4 (as proposed in the DEIR) or any other proposal that includes such a road connection. C. Moore seconded, Vote: (9/0/1) A. Smith opposed, motion passed.

J. Ander pointed out that the DEIR was lacking in specifics on some mitigations, especially in regards to the I8 at Mission Center, only that money values were

mentioned. She also pointed out that the city representatives who had attended the previous meeting and had said they would attend this one, did not show up and also that she felt our community is not getting enough representation from the city planning department. J. Feinberg wanted to make sure we include our discussion about the freeway infrastructure/mitigations and that were aren't timetables included in the DEIR to ensure when they're done.

J. Feinberg made a motion that SMPG submit to the city the comments that we had assembled and reviewed on the QF DEIR. J. Ander seconded. Vote (10/0/0) passed unanimously.

**Adjournment:** Adjourned around 9pm.

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