

Serra Mesa Planning Group
Post Office Box 23315, San Diego, CA 92193
Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting
City View Church Chapel, 8404 Phyllis Place

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Bob Crider (Chair) at 7:03 pm.

Members Present:

Jim Antoshak, Chris Castillo, Bob Crider (Chair), Rochelle Freeman-Zuniga, Adam Gardner, Tony Guerra, Bob McDowell (Vice Chair) arrived 7:12, Cindy Moore, Bryce Niceswanger (Secretary), Barbara Ryan.

Approval of Minutes

The May minutes were amended to delete Tony Guerra's name because he was not in attendance at the May meeting. Motion to approve the edited minutes made by Rochelle Freeman-Zuniga, second Adam Gardner. Vote: 9-0-0. (Bob McDowell had not yet arrived.)

Community Forum/Announcements

- Breakfast and a Hick/Stroll: July 4th, 7-9am at the Native Plant Garden and the entrance to Ruffin Canyon next to Taft Middle School.
- Free Senior Fitness classes, for all ages: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-10am at the Rec Center.
- Free Harp Concert: Sunday June 19th 2pm at Serra Mesa/Kearny-Mesa Library also
- + Free Language & Laughter Lecture by Richard Lederer, Union Tribute: Monday June 27th 1:30-2:30pm
- Friends of Ruffin Canyon Hike: Saturday June 25th 9am Shawn Canyon Trail: Shawn Ave & Amulet St.,
- + Cleanup 1st Saturday of every month 8am-Noon by Taft Middle school.

Representatives

Liz Saidkhanian, Staff Representative, Councilmember Scott Sherman, District 7- Help Design the New Joint use Park: Tuesday June 21st at 6:30pm at Serra Mesa Rec Center, 9020 Village Glen Dr.
-“Get It Done” app to report community issues, pictures & geo-tag: <http://www.san.diego.gov/get-it-done>

Information and Action Items

SMPG Board Elections (one vacancy) - Candidate applications were submitted by Matt Shirley and Gabriela Surpi for one vacancy. An election is to be scheduled for the next Serra Mesa Planning Group meeting.

Response Letter to the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Serra Mesa Community Plan Amendment Street Connection- After many questions and comments from community members of Hye Park and the audience a motion was made by Cindy Moore “that we include another bullet for Hye Park environmental issues.” Seconded by Bob McDowell, Vote: 9-1-0, opposed by Adam Gardner. Cindy made a motion “that we approve the Letter with amendment” Seconded by Tony Guerra, Vote: 10-0-0.

Serra Mesa Community Plan Amendment Street Connection- A motion was made by Cindy Moore, that the Serra Mesa Planning Group be against amending the Serra Mesa Community Plan and approve the two paged Position Summary Statement. Seconded by Bob McDowell, Vote: 10-0-0.

During discussion Cindy Moore made a motion “to change ‘overwhelming’ to ‘strongly’” in the fourth bullet on 1st pg of the Serra Mesa Planning Group’s Summary/Position Statement. The sentence was edited to read, “The connection is strongly opposed by the affected community.” Vote: 6-4-0. Opposed by

Bob McDowell, Bryce Niceswanger, Adam Gardner and Chris Castillo. Cindy Moore made a motion “that we accept the Position Summary Statement as edited.” Seconded by Bob McDowell, Vote: 10-0-0.

Chair Report-No Report

Vice Chair Report-No Report

Community Planners Committee-No report

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.