

Voting Member Candidate Application

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School area: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

The Serra Mesa Planning Group requires that in addition to being at least 18 years of age, one of the following qualifications be fulfilled in order to be eligible for membership. Check the one that applies:

- Resident of the community
- Property owner in the community
- Business or professional person conducting business in the community (business name):  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a sheet with any pertinent biographical information and viewpoints.

Return application to SMPG, P.O. Box 23325, San Diego, CA 92193.

SMPG VOTING MEMBER

Serra Mesa Planning Group voting members (minimum, 12 members; limit, 15 members):

- At least 18 years of age.
- Affiliated with the community as a property owner, resident of Serra Mesa, or a local Serra Mesa business person.
- Elected to serve for a two-year term.
- Complete a City-sponsored training (in person or online) in order to be indemnified by the City.
- Annual election held during the March meeting. Ballots are distributed at the meeting to any Serra Mesa resident or anyone with a community based or business affiliation.
- Vacancies during the year filled by the elected planning group.

An effort is made to elect two community members from each of the six elementary school areas (Angier, Cubberley, Fletcher, Jones, Juarez, Wegeforth).

# SERRA MESA PLANNING GROUP

*The Serra Mesa Planning Group makes recommendations on land use issues to the City Planning Department, the City Planning Commission, and the City Council.*

*The Serra Mesa Planning Group presents viewpoints on issues and projects which affect the Serra Mesa community at large.*

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SMPG, P.O. Box 23325, San Diego, CA 92193

[smpg@serramesa.org](mailto:smpg@serramesa.org)

<http://www.serramesa.org/smpg/>

## SMPG INFORMATION

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### Boundaries:

West – Highway 163

East – Extends to the slopes of the Stonecrest Specific Plan

North – Residential areas near Aero Drive with the commercial/research and development and city-owned areas excluded

South – Residential areas of Birdland, Phyllis Place and Mission Village, with the sand and gravel areas excluded

## CURRENT ISSUES

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Monitor Mission Valley Community Plan Update

Monitor Kearny Mesa Community Plan Update

Monitor development along Aero Drive

Participate in Serra Mesa Community Plan update (not scheduled, yet)

Other:

Promote enhancement and beautification of the Community, planting trees, & community identification signs.

Respond to requests to assess traffic issues.

Respond to request from the City for comments on municipal code and policy proposals.

## SMPG PROCESS

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Notices received from City of projects, environmental report (if required) and hearings. If a project's representatives make a presentation at a SMPG meeting. Board and audience ask questions and make comments. SMPG reviews a project based upon policies found in the Serra Mesa Community Plan <http://www.serramesa.org/smpg/smpg-documents/>. Also, SMPG reviews projects located in Kearny Mesa and Mission Valley planning areas but adjacent to Serra Mesa. In all cases SMPG assesses a project to determine if impacts have been addressed.

After reviewing a project SMPG makes a recommendation to the decision maker (e.g., Hearing Officers, Planning Commission, and/or the City Council). In some cases, SMPG recommends approval contingent upon specified conditions.

When needed, SMPG represents the community's interests by attending hearings before the final decision maker. There have been projects where the decision maker approved the project with some or all of the conditions specified by SMPG.

## WHY JOIN

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- Get to know your neighbors and the issues that matter to the community
- Gain greater understanding of government
- Share your input on development projects and public improvements
- Input into the long-term future of the community

*Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Drive. Online option for participation is usually available. To sign up for notices go to <http://www.serramesa.org/>.*

*Meetings are subject to cancellation if no agenda items. Email [smpg@serramesa.org](mailto:smpg@serramesa.org) for meeting confirmation. Agendas are posted at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library & <http://www.serramesa.org/smpg/smpg-documents/>.*