

# Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting

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In person at Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Dr and via Zoom

**Thursday, November 20, 2025**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chris Rosemond (Chair) at 7:08pm.

Members Present: Jeff Berkwits, Deborah Burns (Vice Chair), Kira Finkenberg, Rick Gonzales, Wayne Harris, Joe Ippolito, Sharon Kramer, Carey Longley, Cindy Moore (Secretary), Chris Rosemond (Chair). No absences.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Jeff Berkwits to accept Agenda as is.

Minutes: Motion made by Chris Rosemond, seconded by Jeff Berkwits, to approve minutes passed unanimously.

Community Forum and Announcements: Catharine Stempel announced the establishment of San Diego United Community, [sandiegounitedcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegounitedcommunity@gmail.com). Kathleen Lippitt mentioned discussion of Footnote 7 and Encanto at the San Diego Planning Commission meeting; teens and marijuana use.

Representatives:

- Catherine Nguyen, County Supervisor Joel Anderson: Shared packet of information, <https://www.supervisorjoelanderson.com/>.
- Miles Noel, Staff District Representative, Councilmember Raul Campillo, District 7: Campillo against parking fees for Balboa Park; contacted Assemblymember Ward's office regarding encampments; school district against Taft Hawk crosswalk. Agreed to form a committee in 2026 to discuss solutions for safety issues at Taft.
- State Senator Akilah Weber Pierson sent email with news – events and links.
- Corey Funk, Long Range Planning Office – Not Present
- Adam Miller, SDSU West Mission Valley Stadium site – Not Present
- Imani Drew, Congresswoman Sara Jacobs – Not Present

Information and Action Items

1. Action Item: SMPG vacancy, 2027 term. **Motion made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Deb Burns to elect Clara Evans, VP Government Affairs, Rady Children's Hospital as a non-profit hospital complex representative to the SMPG board passed unanimously.**
2. Info Item: Presentation on Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Master Plan made by Jorge Rubio, Deputy Director, Chief of Airports and David Reed, Program Manager Airport Programs/Noise Abatement. They described in detail their PowerPoint presentation (posted at <https://www.serramesa.org/hot-topics/>) and explained that there will be additional reviews (CEQA and NEPA-National Environmental Policy Act) for projects in the Master Plan. Comments from audience primarily focused on noise. For noise: contact information at <https://www.sandiego.gov/airports/noise>.
3. Action Item: Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Master Plan Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). **Motion made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Deb Burns to give Chris Rosemond the authority to compose and submit SMPG's response letter. This authority includes compiling comments and editing for accuracy, conciseness, and style. Motion passed unanimously.**

Chair Report: No Report

CPC: No Report

Motion made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Jeff Berkwits to adjourn meeting at 9:02pm. Next meeting scheduled for December 18, 2025.