

Mira Mesa Town Council

Meeting Agenda

March 7, 2011
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:00 p.m. - Ted Brengel, President)
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting (February, 2011)

Approved.
- III. Recognition of “Business of the Month”, Yogurtland

Coupons available for members
600 toys were collected for Toys for tots.
Over 6000 Certificates for schools have been distributed
Fundraisers – after school yogurt sales
- IV. Check Presentation – Richie Ludwick, V.P. of Mira Mesa Youth Baseball to Scripps-Mesa Fireworks

Challenge to businesses and individuals to step up to the plate.
- V. First Presentation – “Cartsnap”,
Bari Vaz and Ted Brengel, MMTCC (7:10 – 7:20 p.m.)

Shopping cart issues. I-phone app. Cartsnap.com. Android app is coming.
If you have an I-phone, download the app, snap pics of abandoned carts,
and submit to Cartsnap. Drawing in April for basket of goodies.
- VI. Second Presentation – “State of the District – Mira Mesa Summary”
John Ly, District 5 Council Representative to Mira Mesa (7:20 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
Monday, March 28 Town Hall on Mira Mesa Park.
Hage swim program – still working on it.
Harmonium will likely receive community development block grant
\$100,000 to retrofit their building.
Budget will be reported on when the mayor releases it.
Geo-caching in GPS for I-phones, Droids, and Blackberries. Take pictures
of graffiti, potholes, etc., sent automatically to city.
- VII. Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD) (7:30 – 7:45 p.m.)
 - a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Ray Silva, Sergeant Rob Stinson,
Lieutenant Dan Plein.
Break-ins to cars are biggest crime.
Don't put your own address in GPS.
February in Mira Mesa Vehicle thefts 8
Aggravated assaults – 5, Simple assault – 9, Burglaries went down to 7
Petty theft - 29
Neighborhood Watch –contact Susie Steffan, Comm. Relations officer

Gang issues: 3 gang sets in MM. Vietnamese, Hispanic, Filipino. Teenagers. Trend is going downward.

Robert Stinson – RB and MM. Gang problem is slowing down.

Sex offender compliance check in Feb showed 1 out of 119 not in compliance.

Police do regular sweeps on known gang members.

Call police if you have gang members hanging out in apartments.

Graffiti enforcement. Graffiti is going on all over city.

Most parents are in denial when police bring their kids in as gang members.

How many gang members are there and how do we keep that number down?

Educate parents, parent to parent. It starts young. Know where your kids are, who they are with, and how they are spending their time when they are not with you.

VIII. Third Presentation – “Community Improvements”

Darrel Larson, Newbreak (7:45 – 7:55 p.m.)

Multisite church in San Diego meeting at Hage elementary school.

Painted picnic lunch tables. Installed AC in multi purpose room. Installed state of the art sound, lighting and video screens. Partnered with PTA with fall festival. Family movie night. Jogathon. Met with Wagenheim PTA sponsoring their spring carnival in May. Working with homeless getting them into community programs.

IX. Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives (7:55 – 8:20 p.m.)

a) Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John Ly) (See Above)

b) Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Chasen Bullock)

Woman of the Year deadline March 9. Send persons name into office.

AB1022. Notifies residents by e-mail when sex offenders move into your neighborhood.

Budget still at impasse.

MM community coffee has been postponed due to budget meetings.

c) County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Nadia Moshirian)

Small business forum had 110 small business owners present.

Send any concerns in for further forums.

County redistricting. Bruce Resnick appointed as chair for redistricting.

Same number of districts, just even them out.

Committees have vacancies. Check out website.

d) County Supervisor Ron Roberts (Lauren Prescott)

Flyer regarding doing business with county. Workshops for small business owners. Bid process, etc.

Storm damage loans from Dec. US Small Business Administration opened shop in Kearny Mesa. Loans available for storm damage from December storms.

12th annual lawnmower trade-in event. April 23, 8:00 AM. County Administration Bldg.

e) Congressman Duncan Hunter (Andrea Jones)

Congressman Hunter on the following committees: Armed services, transportation and infrastructure, education and workforce. Currently working to revise No Child Left Behind.

Military recruiters act will bring recruiters back to high school and college campuses.

ADA protection act, provides small businesses 90 days to comply before lawsuit can be filed..

R&D tax credit to keep manufacturing here.

Make up social security packets for Sr. Center.

X. Update on Redistricting – Bari Vaz and Ted Brengel (8:20 – 8:30 p.m.)

Plan is to present two or three maps with Mira Mesa's best interests.

Meeting in Clairemont Mesa on Topaz way March 21, 2011.

No community named Sorrento Mesa.

XI. Recognition of Community Groups in attendance (8:30 – 8:45 p.m.)

a) Call for groups present (2 minutes allotted to each group)

b) Announcement – New procedure for community group announcements

Taste of Mira Mesa March 30 at Gen-Probe. Tickets available tonight, at Farmer's Market, and at Miramesahighschoolfoundation.com

PQ Canyon Preserve some trails closed. Check with Ranger Gina Mortenson or check on website.

Mira Mesa Library book group. *Snow Falling on Cedars*, this month's book. Tuesday March 29 at MM Library.

Sarah Young, Blue Star Mothers of San Diego. Easter Bunny Program needs greeting cards.

MMHS Theatre Guild. Mira Mesa's Got Talent, May 21. Auditions at Epicenter, May 5 and 12. Ages 8 and up. Individuals or groups.

John Hartley, San Diegans for Clean Elections.

Open Floor:

Pink voting cards, are we going to get businesses listed on back of card?

Banner committee – March 23 probably at RC office.

Yogurtland will pay for printing of membership cards next year.

Volunteer of year dinner 6:30, April 16. \$25. You can buy dinner tickets on line.

XII. Adjournment (9:00 p.m.)