

Mira Mesa Town Council

Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:00 p.m.)
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting (August, 2011)
- III. Recognition of “Business of the Month”, Collins Family Jewelers
- IV. Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)
 - a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Susan Steffen, Community Relations Officer
 - b) SDPD Northwestern Division – Officer Adrian Lee, Community Relations Officer
 - c) SDFD – Lee Swanson, Public Information Officer
- V. First Presentation – Redistricting: What it Means for Mira Mesa, Ted Brengel

Congress: Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 50, Rep. Brian Bilbray, except for northeast Mira Mesa, represented by Duncan Hunter. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 52. Rep Brian Bilbray lives in Carlsbad, in the new District 49. Rep Duncan Hunter lives in Alpine, in the new District 50. Both will continue to represent their current districts until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.

State Senate: Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 39, Sen. Christine Kehoe. The northeastern corner of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 38, Sen. Mark Wyland. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 39. State Senator Christine Kehoe is prohibited from seeking re-election due to term limits. Senator Kehoe will continue to represent her current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.

State Assembly: Mira Mesa is currently included in Assembly District 75, Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher. All of Mira Mesa will remain in Assembly District 75, although the overall boundaries will change. Assemblyman Fletcher is not currently running for re-election in District 75. Assemblyman Fletcher will continue to represent his current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.

County Supervisor: Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 3, Supervisor Pam Slater-Price. The southern portion of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 4, Supervisor Ron Roberts. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 3. Supervisor Pam Slater-Price has announced she is not seeking reelection. Supervisor Slater-Price will continue to represent her current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.

City Council: Mira Mesa is currently included in City Council District 5, Councilmember Carl DeMaio. Odd numbered districts (District 5) last elected a Councilmember in 2008, and are scheduled to elect a Councilmember in 2012. Even numbered Districts last elected a Councilmember in 2010, and are scheduled to elect a Councilmember in 2014. There will be 9 City Council districts beginning with the 2012 election cycle, instead of the current 8 districts. All of Mira Mesa will move to the new City Council District 6 following the 2012 elections. Mira Mesa will not participate in the 2012 election, because we will be in an even numbered district. The new District 6 is comprised of Mira Mesa, parts of Miramar, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont Mesa, and Rancho Penasquitos south of SR56. Mira Mesa is 51.5% of the new district population. Mira Mesa will remain in the current District 5, represented by Councilmember Carl DeMaio, until the 2012 elections. Mira Mesa will then become part of District 6, and be represented by Councilmember Lorie Zapf. Ms. Zapf will represent Mira Mesa until the election cycle of 2014. Ms. Zapf does not live in the new District 6, and will run for election in the new District 2 in 2014.

School District: Mira Mesa will remain in the district represented by John Lee Evans.

VI. Second Presentation – John Lee Evans on Salk Elementary School

In 1984-92, Dr. Evans lived in the neighborhood of the school site at Parkdale and Flanders. The project is moving forward slowly. Because of the perpetual District budget crisis there was an attempt to divert some of the funds dedicated to the school to other uses. Staff is moving forward with the project. The effort by some to divert funds adds to the urgency of the project. The project is being built with taxes already paid by the community. Although there was a drop in enrollment from 2000-2010, the number of 0-5 year olds is increasing and enrollment is expected to increase. There will also be increased enrollment from new development near Hage and in Carroll Canyon. Another reason the school is needed is that there are a large number of very old portable classrooms that need to be replaced. Many are over 35 years old. Salk will be the only elementary school in the Southwest quadrant of Mira Mesa.

VII. Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

- a) Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John Ly)
The boil water directive has been lifted for the City. Construction of the FBI building in western Mira Mesa will start in late October. Kaiser is thinking of buying Alliant University to build a new hospital. The new downtown library is still \$35 million short of funding.
- b) Mayor Jerry Sanders (Nancy Guidino)
- c) Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Shea Benton)
- d) State Senator Christine Kehoe (Andrew Kennerly)
- e) County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Nadia Moshirian)
- f) County Supervisor Ron Roberts (Lauren Prescott)
- g) Congressman Brian Bilbray (Will Zasadny)
- h) Congressman Duncan Hunter (Ellen Malin)

VIII. Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

- a) Call for groups present (2 minutes allotted to each group)
Kevin Bush for Mira Mesa Youth Football. 6 years ago split from Scripps Ranch. Home games are at Mira Mesa High School. 250-300 boys and girls, football and cheer. Feeder program to Mira Mesa High School.

Dr. Chan for APAC. Working for fair representation for Asians with Mitz Lee. Working to keep Mira Mesa intact in a single district. Mira Mesa can be the master of the district. Working with San Diego Lions Club on a Sunday fundraiser for Children's Hospital.

Jeff Barkley for Mira Mesa Theatre Guild. Mira Mesa Town Council president Ted Brengel presented Jeff Barkley with \$1,000 from MMTC for MMTG to assist with start-up costs for this year's Monster Manor/Lite Frite. Monster Manor is now under construction for this year. They will also have a less scary version "Lite Frite". The production costs \$15-19,000.

Chuck Sweet for the Halloween Carnival. The Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 28 from 4-6 PM at the recreation center.

Vaughn Soren for Newbreak Church. Newbreak Church has 2-5,000 more I Love Mira Mesa bags.

b) Announcement – New procedure for community group announcements

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