

**MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2012**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE: TED BRENGEL PRESIDENT, BARI VAZ VP PROGRAMS, MARIA PANKAU VP MEMBERSHIP, JEFF STEVENS TREASURER, JERRY OLLINGER SECRETARY CHRISTINE KEENE MEMBER AT LARGE JON LABAW PARLIAMENTARIAN CHRISTIANE HOFFMAN MEMBER AT LARGE, ALEX TRI MINH NGUYEN NEWSLETTER EDITOR, BRANDY LUDWIG MEMBER AT LARGE.

7:04 Call to order

Approval of minutes

Business of the month -- RELAY FOR LIFE

First Responders:

San Diego Police Department -- SGT ROBERT STINSON & PATROLMAN RAY SILVA:

- Car break-ins are a problem. Keep your car locked and don't leave valuables in your car
- Home break-ins are down
- A homeless person was arrested for urinating in public. The problems of public urination, homelessness and people suffering from mental instability was discussed.

Map of Neighborhoods: -- BARI VAZ. introduced ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE BOYD LONG who explained how the city police department went from beat numbers to beat neighborhood names. He doesn't know how Sorrento Mesa got its name. BARI said that there are not any neighborhood or community groups with the name of Sorrento Valley or Sorrento Mesa in them.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE BOYD LONG told us about WWW.NIXLE.COM to find out about crime activity in your neighborhood.

JEFF STEVENS MADE A MOTION: to recommend that the City map of neighborhoods and police beat map have names that correspond to the community as defined in the local community plan. In the event that the community is too large, the neighborhood/police beat should be defined geographically, as for example "Western Mira Mesa" and "Eastern Mira Mesa". JIM HEARN SECONDED MOTION. 28 IN FAVOR TO 0 OPPOSED

PORT COMMISSIONER SCOTT PETERS candidate for Congress introduced himself and told us about his background and qualifications.

MARK POWELL candidate for the school board introduced himself and told us about his background and qualifications.

FORMER ASSEMBLYMEMBER LORI SALDANA introduced herself and told us about her background and qualifications.

MIRA MESA THEATRE GUILD gave us a terrific sample of their upcoming play "GREATER TUNA". Tickets \$15. Dates April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28.

NORMA RODRIGUEZ with the CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES (CPI) talked about the home foreclosure problem in San Diego and introduced us to the PROPERTY VALUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE that makes sure that banks maintain abandoned homes.

JEFF STEVENS MADE A MOTION for the Mira Mesa Town Council to support the VALUE PROTECTION ORDINANCE. LINDA POLLARD SECONDED. 21 approved, and 3 opposed

TED BRENGEL Talked about the Mira Mesa 4th of July Fireworks:

Cost of fireworks show \$25,000.

We have raised \$10,720.

We are short \$14,000

WE need everyone to contribute

A payment of \$13,500 to fire works company is due April 30

HAROLD SCHWARTZ MADE A MOTION that the Mira Mesa Town Council lend the Fireworks Committee \$1,300 to help make the payment to the fireworks company; and give BARI VAZ authority to negotiate different fireworks show options with the fireworks company. Motion seconded by LINDA POLLARD. 22 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstentions.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

CITY COUNCILMEMBER CARL DeMAIO -- JOHN LY talked about issues concerning the city of San Diego.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER NATHAN FLETCHER -- SHEA BENTON talked about issues concerning the community of Mira Mesa , San Diego and the State of California.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR PAM SLATER-PRICE -- STEVE HADLEY talked about issues concerning the community of Mira Mesa, and the county of San Diego

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: -- PAM STEVENS and CHRISTINE KEENE talked about the VOY Dinner invitations being mailed. Dinner date May 5, 2012 \$35/person.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS.

Jeff Stevens announced that the first Mira Mesa Street Fair committee meeting will be on Thursday, April 26 at 6:45pm at the Senior Center

Jon Labaw announced that the scholarship application is now posted on the website and has been delivered to Mira Mesa and Schrepps Ranch High Schools. any graduating senior living in Mira Mesa may apply. Scholarship is based on volunteer service.

9:15PM MEETING ADJOURNED