

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2013

7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:04 p.m.)
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (August, 2013) approved
- IV. Treasurer's Report – bank account balances: Checking, \$36,477,42; Savings, \$15,882.81; Scholarship (CD), \$12,387.86.
- V. Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)
 - a) SDPD Northeastern Division – Officer Shannah Kanoa, Community Relations Officer. 6 burglaries, 5 stolen vehicles, 4 vehicles recovered. Vehicle break-ins at Miramar Lake, Shopping centers. Keep valuables out of sight. Purses taken from shopping carts, or wallets from them. Surveillance in supermarkets grainy. National night out, great turnout. Next year bigger, dunk the cop, more food. Invitations for booth. New program – crime free multi-housing program. Working with apartment complexes to make more secure. Identifying weak security areas. skanoa@pd.sandiego.gov, (858) 538-8028. Secure San Diego is a new program to get police access to personal security systems so they can see crimes in progress.
 - b) Kathy Stadler – field organizer for Next Door. Online social network for neighborhoods. Private. Can only join with verified address. Information posted is not Google searchable. Partnership with SDPD. Next Door caught phony SDG&E inspector. Neighborhoods are rather large - will be making them smaller. Looking for feedback. Commercial activity. No signup fee. 1 million users. 80% of San Diego has Next Door coverage.

Maria – Miss Mira Mesa: both Miss Mira Mesa and Miss Teen Mira Mesa and Morgan from last year will be competing in Miss Greater San Diego on September 21.

Kevin Tran – asking for support for eagle scout project at senior center. Bari asked for expression of support from MMTC. Vote was unanimous.

- VI. Presentation: Deputy District Attorney Brendan McHugh, Cyber Security/Internet Crime. FBI Special agent Ed Cabral. First Catch created in 2000. With high tech crimes, no boundaries. Each officer has ~6 computers. Uses all different operating systems. ~3 years training. Federal, State and Local. DMV, Postal, probation officers. Do make house calls. Identity theft is low tech. They will get into garbage and piece together papers that are torn up. They stick them to steamy mirror like a jigsaw puzzle. Get crosscut shredder to destroy documents. They steal paper documents, checks, etc. They get stuff from mailboxes and vehicle breakins. Don't leave personal information in glove compartment. They fish mail out of blue collection boxes. They lift ink off of checks and rewrite to themselves. Why are they doing this? We aren't taking it seriously. With early release program they will only get probation. Criminal changed identity to name of scientist. He was convicted, but scientist's name still shows up on arrest warrants. Need to report identity theft. Alberto Gonzalez went after TJ Maxx

parent company. Sat outside of TJ Maxx store sniffing on wireless network to get manager's information. Got in and stole hundreds of thousands of credit cards. Went after payment processors – 175,000 merchants. Sentenced to 20 years on each case. Bill me later ID theft. Took 700 applications for Bill Me Later. Used credit card information and names. Then went on ebay and did fake auctions. Shipped empty box. Had \$7,000 in pocket when arrested. Losses exceeded \$40,000. BearShare – peer to peer file sharing utility. Used heavily in trading illegal content. By default shares your entire hard drive. Grad of San Diego State doing financial planning did BearShare ID theft. Got lots of info on unsecured drives. Unknown who he sold info to. All installed by kids and grandkids. Make sure they can't do this on a computer with financial info. Fraudulent tax return ID theft case. Taking applications for people applying for jobs and getting W-2's and then filing/collecting refunds. Hacker ID Theft Stalker Case. Catfishing – make up a fake identity with purpose of befriending someone online. One individual was a victim of catfishing so he found the true ID of the catfisher. Then he found out where the person lived, email, phone, hacked into email account and steals private info. Googled ways of using chloroform to drug someone. Travels across country to kidnap person. FBI was able to intervene and prevent crime. Said he was here to “kill a slut”. Photos which were breached were “not what Mom would want to see.” Sextortion cases. Gangster infected music files that would look for pictures and send back to him. Over 200 victims. ~80 under 18. Sentenced to 7 years. Don't put photos on Facebook when away from home. Real friend in house next door caught the thief. Don't do financial applications on Android phone. Get antivirus. iPhone is better since everything vetted through Apple. Financial institutions are promoting convenience over security. Point of sale compromise case. Point of sale computer had been compromised, picked up virus. Gas station skimmer's case. Never use debit card at gas station. Criminals get pin and debit card number by installing device in reader. Debit card reaches directly into your account. Credit card is better. Credit card company will absorb loss and do the investigation. Can make duplicate credit cards, give to several people to withdraw money quickly at different ATM's. Red sticker can show pump not tampered with. IC3. Catchteam.org has resources for these problems. If using free wireless networks beware of people on same network. Use WPA2 encryption on home network. Check bank and credit card bills carefully. Cross-cut shred documents. Locking mailbox. Take mail inside post office. No red flag up. Check credit reports each year. Can get one every 4 months from one of 3 vendors. Use strong passwords. Set up administrator accounts. OS and antivirus up to date. Don't go online with administrator account. Wary of free software. Scan everything that connects to computer. No financial on free WIFI. https for any financial institution. Don't follow blind links. Don't respond to SPAM. Don't use peer to peer networks. Control what you share online. Call fraud units of credit reporting companies.

- VII. Presentation: Carl DeMaio, “Fix Congress First” Plan. Thanks to people who contacted me in last few weeks. Pained to see what happened to City in last 7 months. Can do in Washington what we did in San Diego. Good people running for mayor. Will be actively involved in San Diego issues. Taking reform agenda to Washington. Congress exempts itself from many laws. Exempted from sexual harassment laws. Obamacare 1000 pages not read by congress before passing. Every law should be posted 72 hours before vote. Put relevant documentation online. Congress exempt from FOIA. Put ideas into Fix Congress First. Also give Congress only 401k plus Social Security. Need fundamental culture change in Congress. Jim Hearn – all sounds good but how do you deal with reps whose only priority is failure of Obama. In San Diego produced balanced budget and gradually built up support.

Some measures taken to ballot to get voter mandate. Stop being party of No and coming up with solutions. Q: where is most common ground? Syria. Debt ceiling as negotiating tool?

- VIII. Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives
- a) Councilmember Lorie Zapf, District 6 (Ken Nakayama) – Lorie at Salk Elementary Groundbreaking. Contributed office budget money to air show. Q: traffic at Salk. A: Not sure (Secretary's note: traffic analyzed in EIR, online).
 - b) Interim Mayor Todd Gloria – Steven Hadley. Putting reps back in community.
 - c) Assemblyman Brian Maienschein, District 77 (Rob Knudsen) – Salk - 30 years in the making. 4 bills passed.
 - d) Congressman Scott Peters (Anthony Nguyen) – August recess last month. Congressman Peters attended many community events. Flooded with calls against action in Syria.
- IX. Recognition of Community Groups in attendance
- X. Mitz Lee – Black Mountain Lodge donated first \$200 to next year's Fireworks
 - XI. Women's Club – Bunco event for Heifer international. Provided flyers. September 28 at 6:30 PM at 4830 Eastgate Mall.
 - XII. Teri Ang – Mira Mesa Theatre Guild. Monster Manor starting construction at Street Fair time.
 - XIII. Pam Stevens – Sep 19 LPCPCAC. Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve has booth at Street Fair. New central library will open doors on Monday September 30. Preview on September 28, ground floor only. Library has underground parking lot and there is other parking in area.
 - XIV. Bari – next month schools meeting.
 - XV. Adjournment (9:00 p.m.)