

Mira Mesa Town Council - Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Mira Mesa High School Madrigals – 7:00 to 7:15 pm**
- 2) Call to order (7:15 p.m.)**
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4) Approval of minutes from last meeting (November, 2015) - approved**
- 5) President's Announcement – Ted Brengel**
 - a) A flyer has been distributed showing a picture of a car that struck a child by Mesa Viking Park. The driver stopped briefly, then drove away. The police are looking for the car and driver. The driver broke law by driving away.
- 6) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)**
 - a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Lasley. Crime report for November: 7 stolen vehicles, 2 recovered. Monday morning 3 burglaries on Galvin. All three involved open windows/doors. Suspect has been arrested. Also one forced entry. In the accident mentioned by Ted, the child had a fractured skull but is OK. Remember to lock car doors in shopping centers.
 - b) SDFD – Chief Pilkerton. Had a procession through Mira Mesa for a firefighter who died at home. The firefighter had 25 years with the City. There were 177 responses in November. 10 fires. 47 hours on calls. Every fire station has 200 sandbags in prep for El Nino.
- 7) Vote of the Members: 2015 Volunteer of the Year**
 - a) Jeff Stevens read bios of the three candidate volunteers Jim Hearn, Tom Derr and Jennifer Kvalvik. Jim Hearn selected. Pam and Sabrina will form committee.
- 8) Vote of the Members: Approval of Maintenance Assessment District budget – MMMAD chair Tom Derr said they are planning to have a ballot to expand scope of district. This requires a change to the bylaws. Motion to approve (Frichtel/Radick). 22-0 passed. Bari noted that the light on the western Welcome to Mira Mesa sign is out.**
- 9) Presentation: San Diego Prepares for El Niño – Office of Councilmember Cate, John Valencia, Director of Homeland Security and Tiffany Vinson, Senior Homeland Security Coordinator**
 - a) John Valencia distributed links to information. Luis – will be doing sandbag drive in springtime. Emergency operation – fire/rescue, police External resources – Federal, State, Region, Op area, neighboring agencies support the City. There is now much better coordination than before Hurricane Katrina.
 - b) EL Nino is a condition where the ocean surface temperature is warmer than usual. Causes jet stream to come further south. More frequent storms. Predicted to be the strongest El Nino ever. Not necessarily the largest storms, but much more frequent than normal. Height of season is Feb-March. Probably still won't fill reservoirs. Drought will continue.
 - c) Showed Mira Mesa Flood Maps. Flooding is expected in Carroll Canyon, Penasquitos Canyon and Sorrento Valley.
 - d) Before it starts: sign up for Alert San Diego, create emergency plan, emergency kit, report blocked storm drains. Visit the FEMA Flood Map Service Center to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard tools. www.211.sandiego.org or call 2-1-1.

e) Questions:

- i) Reverse 9-1-1 – do they leave a message? Yes. Can also register to get via text message.
- ii) Where do you get sand/sandbags? Not sure. County may provide. Will check.
- iii) Landscapers blow leaves in storm drains. Can water department save any of this good water that is going to fall on us? Don't allow trash cans to fill us. Call (619) 235-1000 to report blocked storm drains immediately.
- f) 5/805 interchange is an area that floods. Should not drive through it.
- g) Insurance might have delay time before becoming effective. 30 days in New Orleans.

10) San Ysidro School District State of Emergency (homeless students) – Jennifer Kvalvik

- a) A few MM students are homeless, but San Ysidro has 1500 homeless students. Want to put temporary trailers on campuses. Need 3000 blankets. Collecting new blankets. Any size. Get them down next week. Few flyers in back. Can also donate money.

11) Candidate Announcement – John Horst. Will be running for Congress. Listening to local issues. Many issues cross jurisdictional boundaries. Decided to run after family said it was OK with them. Running for the 52nd Congressional District. Registered at 18 as Republican, at which time each party had a formal platform. Young people don't come to issues by platform. Young people are flooded with information. Need something worth belonging to. Belong, then believe. Need to do that in political life. Need to stop looking at community through political lenses. That is what our community groups do. Wants to bring focus on community. Wants to come up from the community, not selected by the party. Has big uphill climb. Priorities: 1) Renew narrative on creation of wealth. Build a better mousetrap could now be brew better beer. 2) Get students out from under student debt. 3) Break closed loop between Washington and Wall Street. Real world of things being improved is being starved.

12) Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

- a) Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 (Luis Pallera) – Thanks for attending El Nino presentation. Saturday Toys for Tots drive 8-10 am on base. Friday 11 am groundbreaking at Mira Mesa Community Park.
- c) County Supervisor Dave Roberts, District 3 (Harold Meza). Elected VP of California State Association of Counties. Represents MM to state and fed govt. Looking for a few good interns. Harold was an intern, then hired full time. Dave comes 2 hrs/month to MMTC office. Email Harold for appointment.
- d) Congressman Scott Peters (Howard Ou). Trying to push through treason and passport bill revokes passport for association with ISIS. Free health screenings tomorrow, partnered with MMTC and Op Samahan.
- e) State Senator Marty Block, District 39 (Joyce Temporal sent message read by Ted Brengel) – reconvene Jan 4 for next session. Secured \$6 million for a new Bachelor's degree program in career technical fields at Community Colleges.

13) Government and Community Resources

- a) City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio DeGuzman. For most issues call the nonemergency police number 619-531-2000
- c) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – John Horst, Chairman. Dark in December. Because library is closed at usual meeting time, Planning Group will be meeting the Thursday after the usual meeting date, January 21, 2016 same in February 3rd Thursday.
- d) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Fichtel, Chairman. Meeting tomorrow 7 pm. Elections. MM Community Park groundbreaking Friday. In works for a decade.
- e) Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council – Jennifer Kvalvik, Chairman. Next meeting Jan 25 at 5:30. March 19 Taste of Mira Mesa.

14) MMTTC Committee Reports and Announcements

- a) Treasurer's Report - \$37,850 checking, \$15,893 savings, Scholar \$12,420. **\$66,164.**

15) Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

- a) Pam – no CAC meeting this month.
- b) Pam - Libraries will be getting longer hours. All branches will be open Saturdays 9-6.
- c) Pam - MM Theatre Guild. 3 actor show "Art" will be in February. Won Tony when on Broadway. Wangenheim.
- d) Shopping carts. Resident said 8 carts have been there for months. On Reagan Road. Report to issues@miramesatowncouncil.org. Put CartSnap on phone.

16) Adjournment 8:55 pm