

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

December 5, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to order – Ted Brengel, president**
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance – Girl Scout Troop 3170 (troop leader Hannah Lehrman)**
- 3) Mira Mesa High School Madrigals performed (Mark Gonzales, director)**
- 4) Mira Mesa High School Orchestra performed (Matthew Mulvaney, director)**
- 5) Police Department – November: one stolen vehicle, down from 14 in October. 12 vehicle breakins, One commercial burglary at CVS. 4 residential burglaries. Lock your vehicles and doors. Had some garage thefts (open doors).**
- 6) Fire Department – William Melendez: Station 38 has 191 calls, 11 fires, 2 vehicle rescues. Bonfires are legal if covered with spark arrestor. Don't burn fences that are painted.**
- 7) Luis Pallera and Anthony George recognized Miss Asian North America Kaanchan Farkiya.**
- 8) MMTC Members Vote to Elect Mira Mesa Volunteer of the Year for 2016**
 - a) Jeff Stevens read the biographies of the nominees: Tom Derr, Al Radick, Veronica Dessouky and Sabrina Bazzo. Jon Labaw distributed, collected and counted ballots.
- 9) Mira Mesa Maintenance Assessment District Budget presented to MMTC for members' vote – Tom Derr, MM MAD Committee Chair**
 - a) **Motion (Frichtel/Hearn) to approve 2018 MMMAD budget. Passed 28-0-2.**
- 10) Elected Officials – standing reports**
 - a) Congressman Scott Peters (Jennifer Sosa) – Scott thanks you for reelection. Have ~200 tickets for the inauguration. Apply, then recipients are selected by lottery. Anthony will have office hours Dec 21 at 10-11 AM at the senior center. Ken – Arlene Punn in Scott's office was very helpful in assisting with their tour of the capitol. Howard Ou has transferred to Judy Chu's office.
 - b) Pam – voice mail from Kristin Gasper. Looks forward to representing Mira Mesa. Currently on plane to Florida with Cheer team in national competition.
- 11) Open Forum (2 minutes/individual or group, topics not elsewhere on agenda) [8:15pm]**
 - a) Rita – Wants more respect and compassion. Hard to talk with anyone about politics. Need to be able to discuss issues. Religious freedom. Need to have understanding for everyone. Religious people being attacked.
 - b) Barbara and Isabel from Scripps Mesa Fireworks. Need to raise money. 100% donated money. There will be a show in 2017. SDUSD approved continued use of stadium.

About to launch a new website. Can donate now at Scripps Mesa Fireworks Facebook page.

- c) Angela Quisumbing – Mira Mesa Moms. Supports and promotes local businesses. Doing Moms night out at Chick-Fil-A.
- d) Lainie Hardman – girl scouts. Cookie season is starting next month. New cookie “Smores”. Also a gluten free cookie.

12) Government and Community Resources

- a) City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio DeGuzman
 - i) Criminal division of City Attorney’s office. Not wearing suit because this is the last meeting with MMTC, due to new City Attorney.
- b) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman
 - i) Lot split on Aquarius – more controversial than expected
 - ii) No meeting in December
 - iii) Starting Community Plan update in January
 - iv) Elections in March. Must have attended two meetings in last 12 months.
- c) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Chairman
 - i) Next meeting at Lopez Ridge a week from tomorrow. Joe reached term limit. Bruce running for President. January meeting at Wangenheim, starting design of expanded park.

13) MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

- a) President’s Report & Announcement of 2016 MM Volunteer of the Year – Ted Brengel
 - i) **2016 Mira Mesa Volunteer of the Year is Sabrina Bazzo.**

14) Adjourned at 8:45 PM.