

Mira Mesa Town Council – Minutes

May 1, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

1) Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance – Ted Brengel, MMTC president

2) President's Report – Ted Brengel.

- a) MCAS Miramar is reopening the Stowe Trail once signage is complete. Mountain bikers will be required to obtain a permit online to use the trail.

3) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Shannah Oliveras, Community Relations Officer; Introduced new Northeastern Division Captain Stephanie Rose and Sergeant Brandy Sorbie, SDPD Homeless Outreach Team. Statistics: 11 stolen vehicles (8 motorcycles), none recovered, 22 car break-ins, 5 commercial burglaries, 3 residential burglaries. Tuesday burglary forced entry on front door; house being fumigated; unsecured living room window. Capt. Rose – 27 years on force. Western division; internal affairs; sex crimes. Wants to stay here for a while. Sergeant Sorbie – 6 full time officers on HOT team. If there is a crime in progress, call 911 or regular line in nonemergency. Have two health and human services officers. Being homeless is not a crime, so homeless need to want help before PD can take any action. Parents living on the street say the children are being home schooled. Can help them in a variety of ways. Psychiatric emergency response team. Barbara – the library is having problems with people with psychiatric issues, probably homeless.

TheHomelessOutreachTeam@pd.sandiego.gov. Messages can be left at 619-446-1010.

4) Featured Program: San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott

- a) 3rd time coming to MMTC meeting, first time as City Attorney. Job is to provide legal advice to the Mayor and City Council. Also have a criminal division that prosecutes misdemeanors and infractions. Defend City if sued, or sue if needed. Important to stay in touch with citizens. 9 divisions within the City of San Diego. Ann Marie Council comes to our MMTC meetings. Want to see a reduction in crime, graffiti, etc. over time. Need to reduce budget by 3.5% next year. Need to protect those who are most vulnerable. Have domestic violence and sex crimes units. Has been an 18% uptick in it. Chargers announced they were leaving ~1 month after taking office. Now we have a new proposal – are actively reviewing it, and will advise citizens on legal issues after review. San Diego has the 4th largest homeless population in the nation. Politicians are taking the problem seriously. Q: how to get information about initiatives and get voices heard? Contact Us button on website. Q: SANDAG investigation, misstatement of financial projections. No comment at this time – county is reviewing. Q: Homeless: City Council are policy makers. Mayor needs to take action. City Attorney makes sure they are operating according to the law. Need better coordination of services. Q: JPA to tackle homelessness? Have not heard of that idea, but sounds good. Q: Short Term Vacation Rentals: How does it impact revenue? Those who own them are supposed to pay TOT tax. Treasurer has been aggressive in doing that. Sometimes hard to find them – requires staff to do that.

5) San Diego Pure Water North City Pump Station and Pipeline Update – Amy Dorman

- a) San Diego imports 85% of its water. Pure Water will produce 1/3 of San Diego water. 2021 completion. Currently in design. 30 mgd. North City PWF to Miramar. Treat to drinkable standards, then pump into Miramar Lake. Phases 2 and 3 by 2035, another 53 mgd. New treatment plant is on the north side of Eastgate Mall. New pumpstation and purification plant and pipeline under Miramar Road to reservoir. Miramar Lake will be closed to boating for 9 months. Trails will still be accessible. Work hours on Miramar Road 9 PM to 5 AM, always one lane open in both directions. Water is dechlorinated before being added to Miramar Lake. More info: www.purewatersd.org. SDG&E will be done with their line before this one starts.

6) Government and Community Resources

- a) Barbara Schwartz, Mira Mesa Library Branch Manager. Out of the shadows sex trafficking awareness tomorrow at 6 pm. Anne Marie Council will be present to talk about legal issues. Other program – introduction to Indian classical music. History of south Indian classical music. On Mother's Day. Lots of things going on, children's programs ... Check website for more info.
- b) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Joe Frichtel. Still short about \$9,000.
- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman. Last meeting Stevens reelected chairman, Ted Brengel vice-chair. Next meeting: 1) Bevmo is proposing to move into former Kohls location. Sprouts is pursuing a lease to share the site. 2) Soccer City initiative. 3) Granny Flats. 4) Westmore and Montongo Intersection.
- b) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Bruce Brown, Chairman. May 9th final workshop on Salk/Maddox park at Salk elementary school. June 13 at Wangenheim for second workshop on Wangeneheim.

2) Open Forum

- a) Rita – Different backgrounds provide different perspectives given the same observations. America is a great place with freedom of religion and happiness.
- b) Brian – Navy Federal. Provides financial education. Bruce – wants to put Navy Federal program into the Epicentre. Suggested to put a description of the program in the newsletter.
- c) Tom Derr – MMMAD. Doing ballot to modify bylaws. Expand scope. Do Camino Ruiz. May be able to assist with Community Events. No increase in assessment. Draft will be on website.
- d) MMHS Alumnus Jennifer Kuyper. William Male Foundation. Providing grants for arts. Used to purchase instruments, voice lessons, scholarships. Williammalefoundation.org. Working with drama teacher at high school. 2 awards per year. Deadline June 30. Award October.

3) Recognition of Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 - Luis Pallera
 - i) Budget review. Tuesday May 23 SDG&E innovation center.
 - ii) Sat May 20, inaugural pet event.
 - iii) May is busy: Asian Cultural Festival this weekend, VOY dinner next weekend, D6 night market following weekend.

- b) State Senator Toni Atkins – Jason Weisz - June 15 need to have State budget. Will have a new estimate of income this month. Q: raise taxes to fix roads – how can we be guaranteed it will be used for that purpose? A: Constitutional amendment to designate funds for roads coming up.
- c) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. Statement of condolences to families of people in UC shooting. Budget deal will fund government through September. Money for NIH restored. Money for reducing homelessness. Health Care bill may be back on Thursday. Scott will be at Asian Cultural Festival, staff at D6 and Women’s club event. Anthony will be at VOY dinner.

4) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Fourth of July Committee [Parade and Fun Day] – John Horst. Looking for volunteers to help out on 4th.
- b) Membership – Lainie Hardman. Time to renew membership next month. If not already a member, please join.
- c) Volunteer of the Year Dinner – Pam Stevens. \$35 until midnight tonight; \$45 after.
- d) Banner District Committee – Jennifer Kvalvik. End of May ~40 students up on banners. Country theme. Lots of drama students.
- e) Street Fair Committee – Jeff Stevens. Committee has started to meet to organize event. See Jeff if interested in helping. Vendor application will be going up on website mid-month. Website will be replaced with a new site about the same time.

5) Adjournment 8:45 PM