

# ***Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes***

**September 11, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.**

**1) Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance [7pm]**

**2) Approval of Minutes from August Meeting - approved**

**3) President's Report – Ted Brengel**

- a) Current member at large Board vacancy
- b) MMTC Board Elections in November – looking for volunteers
- c) Why join MMTC? Ted Brengel gave an eloquent statement of the reasons Mira Mesa residents and businesses should join MMTC. The full statement will appear in the next newsletter.

**4) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD) [7:05pm]**

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Shannah Oliveras, Community Relations Officer; 10 car break-ins; 3 commercial burglaries, 7 stolen vehicles, 1 recovered, 5 residential burglaries, some when residents were home. Most get in through unlocked doors and windows. Most burglaries are during the day. Use the “Get it Done” app for reporting Graffiti, Vandalism. Proper way to report traffic concerns is through a form on the PD website. Problem solver – Shannah’s phone and email. Shannah is trying to restart neighborhood watch groups. Call code compliance about shopping carts. Q: Homeless camps. Homeless outreach team will come out. Email photo and location. Will get it cleaned up.

**5) Combat Arts San Diego, Veterans Mural Project – Elizabeth Warren**

- a) Combat Arts is looking for locations in communities to paint murals. The murals are painted by veterans. They are typically paid for by grants. They gave a presentation showing examples of the artwork.

**6) Climate Action Campaign, Community Choice Energy Presentation – Tyson Siegele**

- a) At Planning Group last month. Alternative to SDG&E. Problem with monopoly – they will always be first. Better to have competition. SDG&E charges 19 cents/kw hour. US average is 12. Community Choice is an extra option. Will be able to choose either SDG&E or CCE. CCE replaces SDG&E for producing/purchasing power. 70 cities in 9 counties have CCE’s. Benefits: competition, clean energy, local control. Netflix is competitor to Time Warner Cable. Competition drives innovation, efficiency, customer service. Clean energy. Currently SDG&E has most power from natural gas. 89% of buildings are solar viable. Control: Climate action plan calls for 100% clean energy by 2035. Need CCE to make goal. First CCE produced 2800 jobs, \$1.6 billion for new clean energy projects. City of San Diego feasibility study Table 35, P. 122 concluded feasible.

**7) Government and Community Resources [7:50pm]**

- a) Barbara Schwartz, Mira Mesa Library Branch Manager. School started – library gets busy. Book sale will be during Street Fair October 6-7. Biggest fundraiser for library. Banned books club September 26. Selecting books for next year. UCSD classes for high school students. Will get college credits.

Python class. Diabetes workshop in October. Free technology classes for seniors. Monday October 2, 1000 books before kindergarten. Taking book donations again.

b) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman

i) Last month approved the concept of CCE's. Will be starting Community Plan Update next year, but will be meeting with our community planner starting in October.

c) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel. Meeting tomorrow at Lopez Ridge, 3 Roots project and new community park. Movie in the park next Saturday. 9/22-24 Miramar Air Show.

d) Mira Mesa Community Foundation – Ted. 501c(3). MMTC is member. Trying to put together a proposal to take over Epicentre. Had meeting today to assess building condition. Is in much better shape than initial report suggested. Will join with Lutheran Social Services to reply to RFP. Building was improved with Community Development Block Grant, which puts some restrictions on use. Deadline is October 19 to respond to RFP. Have ~\$1 million from Community Fund. Will have activities for teenagers. Won't have full kitchen.

e) Mira Mesa Theatre Guild – Teri Ang. Saturday is Mira Mesa's Got Talent. Anjo Sanchez is Emcee. Can buy tickets online or at door. Mira Mesa Town Council members can get a discount on tickets. Mira Mesa High School. 7 PM, Saturday, September 16.

**8) Open Forum (2 minutes each, items not on agenda, sign up to speak at membership table) [8:10pm]**

a) Jennifer Kuyper – William Male Scholarship Foundation. Students or adults can apply. 4 will be awarded on Oct 1, two from MMHS.

b) MMHS Band – Sarah Spear Barrett. Past president of boosters. 25<sup>th</sup> year. Playing at UC High School since MMHS field under construction. Nov 4. MMTC will sponsor \$300 trophy. September 23<sup>rd</sup> Pancake breakfast \$10.

**9) Elected Officials – standing reports [8:20pm]**

a) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 - Luis Pallera. Job Fair Thursday 4-6 PM media center at High School. Neighborhood watch being encouraged. Parkdale by Salk paved. Checking on the rest of Parkdale.

b) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. Congress has 6 months to legislate replacement for DACA program. Passed \$8 billion for relief efforts. Service academy appointments. Board of 5-6 members selects students. 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11.

**10) Other MMTC Committee Reports [8:40pm]**

a) Membership – Jenn Kuyper. Renewals are going well. Looking for discounts from MM Businesses to MMTC members.

b) Street Fair – Jeff Stevens – Street Fair will be October 7, Camino Ruiz between Mira Mesa Blvd and New Salem from 10 AM to 5 PM.

**11) Adjournment 8:31 PM.**