

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

August 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to order by President Ted Brengel [7pm]**
- 2) Flag Ceremony by Mira Mesa Boy Scout Troop 663**
- 3) Approval by MMTC Members of June MMTC Minutes - Approved**
- 4) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD) – none present**
- 5) President’s Report – Ted Brengel**
 - a) MMTC lives on volunteers who work for the community. Please look for opportunities to assist us. High School AFJROTC is very helpful to us.
- 6) Award to 4th of July Fireworks Fundraising T-Shirt Design Contest Winner, Hickman Elementary School Student Vidhu Thalla – Michael Spencer, Scripps Mesa Fireworks**
 - a) Still have some T-Shirts left except for extra-large.
- 7) Presentation of Awards to Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade Winners – Pam Stevens, MMTC vice president/program chair, and Lieutenant Farrell Robins, Surface Warfare Officer Training School, 2018 MM 4th of July parade volunteer organizers. 20 people organized and provided security for the parade**
 - a) Best Representation of Theme, “Saluting Our Heroes”: Warrior Passion
 - b) Best Car Club: San Diego Model A Car Club
 - c) Best Marching Band: Mira Mesa High School Sapphire Sound Color Guard and Drumline
 - d) Best Non-Musical Entry: KickForce Martial Arts
 - e) Most Creative Entry: The 606
 - f) Best Decorated Vehicle: The 606
 - g) Best Float: Filipino American Retirees of Southern California
 - h) Judges’ Choice: Knights of Columbus
- 8) Miramar College Update – Stephen Quis, Miramar College public information officer**
 - a) S. Quis has been at Miramar College for 4 years. His children went there. \$360 million of improvements. 22 buildings. Almost done. Will have 10,000 students. State provides \$5,500 per student. Grown by 32%. Mesa, City are other colleges in system. Others have not grown. Lots of specialized certificates as well as AA degrees. 70% butts in seats, 20% right butts in seats (low income), 10% graduates. Average student spends 7 years in community college. Associate degree for transfer allows transfer to UC or Cal State Univ. New bill first time students can come for free. Trying to extend to 2 years. AB 19. Whole state is supposed to do it, but many are not. 950 kids want to be part of program. Start taking high school kids as early as Juniors. Average unit at private school is \$1700/unit.
 - b) Q: performing arts center? Not building performing arts center. Has not been discussed for 18 months. Need \$34 million. If ever built, will be built over parking lot; parking lot will move underground.
- 9) MMTC membership vote to confirm new MMTC treasurer and parliamentarian**
 - a) **Treasurer – Jonathan Lea approved 12-0**
 - b) **Parliamentarian – Charlene Ellsworth approved 12-0**
 - c) **Opening for board member at large – will fill at September meeting.**
- 10) Government and Community Resources**
 - a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman. Community Plan update is starting. Will be in subcommittee meeting at 6 pm prior to next Planning Group meeting, 8 marijuana processing facilities are action items on the next meeting agenda.
 - b) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Vice-Chairman – next meeting week from tomorrow at 7 PM at Rec Center. Presentation on new community park in Carroll Canyon as part of the 3Roots

project. Installed speed hump, 15 mph speed limit on New Salem. School starts end of month. Please slow down.

- c) Ann Marie Council, Deputy City Attorney, representative for City Attorney Mara Elliott. SMART program to address homeless issue. Purchased hotel with 84 beds. Also new place for homeless veterans. Gun violence restraining orders – any citizen can do this. Forbids gun use for 12 months. Due process is followed when restraining order being considered. What is being done to keep guns out of hands of criminals? Our office deals with crimes after the fact. Always report crimes.

11) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 - Luis Pallera. Chris Cate will be at Sept. meeting. Baby girl born last week. Free pet event Sat 11. High water bills – Councilman's recommendations unanimously approved. Community event calendar on website – send events to post.
- b) State Senator Toni Atkins – Ryan Trabuco. Formerly president of Clairemont Town Council. Replacing Jason as Mira Mesa Rep. All of District 6. Wildfire liability is biggest issue. One in Orange County today.
- c) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. House in recess until after Labor Day. La Jolla library to talk about fires. Technology seminar. Service academy nominations.

12) Open Forum (2 minutes each, items not on agenda, sign up to speak at membership table)

- a) Tommy Hough – candidate for City Council, District 6. Support middle class homeowners. Chris Cate voted with Mayor and against compromise. Homeless is another issue. VotetommyHough.com. Pints with Tommy Thursday at 5:30 at Protector Brewery.
- b) Maria Pankau – Band Review and Parade is November 3. MM Blvd Closed 11:30-3:30

13) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Membership – Jenn Kuyper. Going well. People are renewing. Please renew, or join if not yet a member. Cards at next meeting. Good for discounts.
- b) Newsletter Editor – Chris Thibodeaux. August newsletter is in back. 3 page article on water issue. Articles. MMTC contacts in Newsletter.
- c) Street Fair – Jeff Stevens. Late fee deadline for vendor booths is August 25.

14) Adjournment 8:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 10, 2018 (Second Monday, due to Labor Day holiday!)