

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

September 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

1) Call to order by President Ted Brengel [7pm]

2) Approval by MMTC Members of August MMTC Minutes - approved.

3) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division – Christina Santos. New Lieutenant will come and introduce himself. August: Stolen vehicles: 8 Miramar, 10 Mira Mesa. 17 residential burglaries. 2 broken rear doors, five open rear windows. Unsecured garage door opener. 2 pried open windows. 4 smashed rear doors/windows. Got three of them. Security camera got license plate.

4) President's Report – Ted Brengel

- a) We are short one Board member, looking for volunteers. Jack Canning volunteered. Approved 16-0.

Main Program: Two presentations focusing on budget priorities

5) City Councilmember Chris Cate will present the NFC District 6 Strategic Plan

- a) NFC collecting input for strategic plan. Timed so that input can go into budget for next year. Placed on website so you know what we are advocating for. Epicentre – got \$245,000 to make improvements to Epicentre so it can be leased to a new organization. Staff is identifying best use of the money. Timing of traffic signals on Mira Mesa Blvd – all done by next year. Gold Coast Drive - have done core samples. Preparing to rebuild. Same for Parkdale. Collecting input October -November. What will improve our life on daily basis? Can submit Google form on website. \$35 million budget deficit next year. Pension Board decides next week what to charge. Investments were better than expected. 22 streets to be repaved. Q: Problem with really bad streets. A: Streets Condition Assessment. Several options: slurry seals simplest. Major reconstruction takes longer. Q: County will build 400 low income units in Clairemont. A: City doesn't own site. County is accepting RFP's. Project approval is through City. Q: MM Blvd is much better with new lights. Q: Community Choice Energy, favor or not? A: By fall CPUC deciding on exit fee. Q: What about speeding? A: Added more stop signs. Can't put police on every street. Trying to get more officers. Helping them buy local homes so they don't have to live in Temecula. Q: Montgomery field only sells leaded gasoline. Dumping lots of lead into the air. A: City is not the FAA. They control. Q: Mira Mesa and Camino Ruiz 2-5 cars making wrong turn on red. A: Trying to get on list for pedestrian improvements.

6) City Council Candidate Tommy Hough will present his vision for District 6

- a) Running for City Council. Consequential election. Budget priorities: code enforcement. Sales tax, TOT tax. Rate of growth has been 32% in Mira Mesa. Mira Mesa Blvd and Miramar Road are revenue corridors as well as roads. 2/3 of marijuana industry is here – income should stay here. How much is D6 making for the City and how much is D6 getting back in city services? Slurry sealing is a cosmetic fix. Make better use of our dollars. Multiple roads are in very bad shape. Filling pothole isn't street repair. Do more comprehensive repair and get 30-50 years of life out of them. Also need better sidewalk repair. Need better code enforcement. Proactive code enforcement is needed. Councilmember can have direct effect. Lots of upper management in the Mayor's office, but not enough code enforcers. Montgomery Field code enforcement. Short Term vacation rentals. Lax code enforcement affects property values. Need a strong council, not just a strong mayor. Council needs to get mayor to perform code enforcement. Homelessness – need performance measures. 65% goal, 12% result. Need to grapple with homeless issue. Council needs to push for resources from Mayor. Want to make sure we are at the front of the line, not waiting for scraps. Need more police enforcement. Not fair to ask neighborhood watch to do it. Will hold contractors accountable. Q: Extreme climate events? Will get Community Choice Energy. SDG&E doesn't want to give up their monopoly. Supports Climate Action Plan. Q: Street Priority. A: Capricorn. Roadbeds here are 50 years old. Jade Coast, Gold Coast, Parkdale. Look at which roads get most traffic. Q: Advertising thrown in driveway. A: Need to reach out to individuals who do it. Q: Do you get money from SDG&E. A. No.

7) Government and Community Resources

- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman. Last month approved 9 out of 10 Marijuana Processing Facilities. No opposition from nearby businesses. Hoping that the responsible MPF's are left by the end of the planning process and the bad ones drop out. Also working on Community Plan update meetings at 6 PM just prior to the Planning Group meeting.
- b) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Vice-Chairman. Meeting tomorrow. MMHS stomped Scripps Ranch today. Q: what are fences at community park for? Temporary.
- c) Ann Marie Council, Deputy City Attorney, representative for City Attorney Mara Elliott. 10 people in SMART program. 3 now have permanent jobs. Expanding to 84. Transitional storage facility downtown. If you are homeless, can't leave your stuff on the street. Gives a secure place for it while applying for assistance. Works with police Hot Team. Building trust with community that trusts no one.

8) Mira Mesa Moose Lodge 2108 – Ron Popper, Governor; Alison Hopkins, Moose Child and Senior ID program

- a) Have joined MMTTC. Have been in Mira Mesa for 33 years. Dedicated to Moose Heart Child City. Boy scout troop 1203. Extreme south motorcycle club. At D6 Night Market. Child ID program. October 20 open to public.

9) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) Assemblyman Brian Maienschein, District 77 - Rob Knudsen. Session ended Aug 31. 7 pieces of legislation signed by governor. AB 2105 Human Trafficking. Trafficking is more profitable than drugs. Total business is \$810 million, comparable to San Diego Zoo. AB 1893: Maternal mental health grants for women. Ob/Gyn before and after birth. Poway DMV is busiest DMV in San Diego. May take all day there. Requested audit to find out why. Computer system is older than Windows 98. Real ID has been available for 15 years, now available in California, causing a traffic jam at the DMV. Have to do cognitive test at age 70. Have to renew every two years. Q: why did assemblyman vote to support arming teachers. A: Looked at bringing in retired police officers, did not support guns for teachers. Q: do legislators have their own DMV? No. There was and article in the UT to that effect.

10) Open Forum (2 minutes each, items not on agenda, sign up to speak at membership table) [8:30pm]

- a) Concerned Mira Mesa resident – came to meeting because of crime in neighborhood. Insufficient response that we have too few police and should do it through neighborhood watch. Shouldn't need to become a ghetto before we get enough police. All looking out for each other, but three houses hit during broad daylight. Need more police. Ted – devote meeting to this. Pam – we will do this in November.

11) Other MMTTC Committee Reports [8:40pm]

- a) Membership – Jenn Kuyper. Please join or renew.
- b) Street Fair – Jeff Stevens. Street Fair is Saturday, October 6th. Should be a great event. Lots of good food to eat. Pony rides for kids. Solar telescope. Want lots of people to turn out.

12) Adjournment [8:30pm]

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 1, 2018 – Schools Night! Meet Principals of MM Schools, K-12