

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

June 3, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1) Call to order – MMTC President Ted Brengel**
- 2) Flag Ceremony – Mira Mesa Girl Scout troop 4529**
- 3) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)**
 - a) San Diego Police Department – Stats: stolen vehicles: 12 in Mira Mesa, 2 in Miramar, 2 recovered; Car break-ins: 2 in Mira Mesa, 0 Miramar; Commercial burglaries: 4 in Mira Mesa, 6 in Miramar; Residential burglaries: 1 in Miramar (on base).
 - b) August 6, 5-7 pm National Night Out, Penasquitos police station.
 - c) Hateful graffiti at McAuliffe Park found and removed.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from May 6 MMTC Meeting. Approved.**
- 5) President’s Report – Ted Brengel.**
 - a) Getting email from people about lawlessness at traffic signals. Too many people running lights.
 - b) No meeting in July
 - c) Cut back brush behind home. Lots of growth this year. Against the law to do it in some cases.
- 6) MMTC / Verne Goodwin Scholarships – Eric Kolbeck, Scholarship Committee chair**
 - a) Eric Kolbeck presented the 2019 MMTC/Verne Goodwin scholarship awards, a certificate from MMTC and checks for \$1,000 to Jacqueline Nguyen, Ngoc (Lina) Phung, and Victoria (Tori) Cone (represented by her father). Chris Cate also gave certificates from the City Council to the scholarship recipients.
- 7) Featured Speaker: San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate**
 - a) Budget season now. Not a terrible budget. Library and recreation center hours will be maintained. Gold Coast and Parkdale repaving have \$900k for design, will take 18 months. \$13 million to do actual project after that, and funding is not yet secured. Priority. Police officer down payment assistance program. Home improvement for heroes program, for disabled veterans. Reimburse up to \$1,000. Major announcement about 4th of July parade coming soon. Epicentre - \$240k for improvements. New roof, new HVAC, drainage around perimeter by October. Working with Real Estate assets to find lessee. Condition of building was a problem. Hopefully better after improvements. MadiRose will be in 4th of July parade.
- 8) Featured Speaker: San Diego Unified School District Board Member John Lee Evans**
 - a) 181 schools. Second largest district in the State. Graduation rate 91%. Helping diverse population achieve. Mira Mesa is very diverse community. Across district 47% Latino is largest group. 65% of kids qualify for poverty level programs. 20% come to school not speaking English. Transforming what High School is: used to be students were on College or Vocational track. All take courses together now. Want all students to be eligible to go to College, whether they go or not. 70% eligible now. College courses offered on campus. Prop S, T, YY bonds have provided money for school improvements. 2008-2009 football field falling apart. Fixed. Salk built after 30 years. Broadcast journalism facility. Solar panels to assist with energy needs. New gym at MMHS. Performing arts facility. Music program will finally get enough space. Site modernization. Healthy start time – High School will be starting later. Times not set yet. High level technology in every school. When Salk opened, were able to provide laptops to all students. Mira Mesa does good job across the board.
- 9) North City Prevention Coalition - SAY San Diego: Tips for Complying with Social Host Ordinance – postponed. Adults are responsible for drug and alcohol use by minors in the households.**
- 10) MMTC Business – Fill Vacancy for Director at Large. Chris Thibodeaux, former newsletter editor. Motion Stevens/Derr to approve. 20-0 approved.**
- 11) Government and Community Resources**
 - a) Mira Mesa Library – Ina Gibson, Branch Manager. Awesome community. Honor to be librarian. Had HowTo Festival, taught by members of the community. HVAC installation is almost complete. Should be done by August. City workers managed to work around all limitations. Sat July 13 25th anniversary celebration. 1-4 PM.
 - b) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens. Last month approved new signage at Mira Mesa Mall, rejected a marijuana processing facility due to incompatibility with surrounding

businesses, and heard presentations on state senate bills SB50 and SB330 which would override local zoning and planning to increase housing density. Mira Mesa Community Plan update meetings are at 5:30 pm prior to the regular Planning Group meetings.

- c) Mira Mesa Recreation Advisory Group – Joe Frichtel, Chairman. Skate park at Community Park on agenda. Pool last month. School out next week. Please drive carefully.
- d) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Michael Spencer, President. Have plenty of shirts left. Student from Dingeman Elementary designed the shirt. T-shirts available for \$10 donation. We have all money needed for Fireworks. Starting to raise money for 2020. Will be doing big push. Trying to get more people involved.

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

- a) Mira Mesa Theatre Guild – Pam Stevens. In a dormant phase for productions. Renting schools has become increasingly expensive. Mira Mesa Monster Manor – had two semi trailers full of stuff. Some went to Salem Haunts Mira Mesa. Daniel Kriley took some for Mira Mesa High School. Fire station said we have to remove two cargo containers full of general theatre guild props. Did cleanup June 1 – gave a lot of material to Mira Mesa High School, some to Salem Haunts. Still need to remove cargo containers and remaining stuff. Putting together new mailing list. Going to try to restart.
- b) Kaanchan Farkiya – International Yoga Day June 21. Teaching yoga at Mira Mesa library. Two sessions age 4-12. Teaching kids how to focus.
- c) Sabrina – give Sabrina material for newsletter. Short on material for June. Since no meeting in July, next newsletter deadline is mid-July for August newsletter.

13) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) Assemblyman Brian Maienschein, District 77 - Rob Knudsen. Recognized 3 teachers last week, given awards by Women's Club. One of them is the son of one of Rob's former teachers. Knew Bob Dingeman - privilege to work with him. In High School Rob knew who he was. Bills that originated in the Senate are now in Assembly and Vice-Versa. AB 845 training for Maternal Mental Health. AB 565 Student loan repayments for psychiatrists. Assembly member does not support SB50 or SB330. Need to retain local control.
- b) State Senator Toni Atkins – Diana Lara. SB50 is 2 year bill, might come up again next year. SB330 did pass Senate and is in Assembly. Asking for underwear donations for homeless veterans: "Skivvies for Stand Down." Drop off at Mira Mesa library.
- c) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. Cleaned up Post Office. Joe and Pam - looks great now. Needs a new flag. Town Hall Thursday 250 seats. Sold out fast. Will miss 4th of July because will be overseas.

14) Other MMTTC Board and Committee Reports

- a) MMTTC accepting applications now for MM 4th of July Parade and Fun Day in the Park vendors – Ted Brengel.
- b) Mira Mesa Street Fair Oct. 5, next Committee meeting June 20 - Jeff Stevens, MMTTC Street Fair Committee chair. Vendor and performer applications now online. Want more local performers.

15) Adjournment 8:47 PM

No Meeting in July – Happy 4th of July!

Next meeting Monday, August 5, 2019!