

# **Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes**

**August 5, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.**

**1) Call to order – MMTC President Ted Brengel**

**2) Flag Ceremony – Mira Mesa Scouts BSA Troop 474**

**3) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)**

- a) San Diego Police Department – Christina Santos. No stats because of new computer system. Mira Mesa stalker – only received 2 calls. NextDoor is not readable by PD. Homeowner cannot identify stalker. Meeting 6-8 pm next Monday August 12 at the Mira Mesa Library. Neighborhood Watch helps police. Sexual assault suspect caught. Tomorrow night National Night Out.
- b) San Diego Fire Department – no report

**4) Approval of Minutes from June 3 MMTC Meeting – approved.**

**5) President’s Report – Ted Brengel**

- a) Fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- b) Mira Mesa is America’s Finest Community in America’s Finest City.
- c) 6 PM Monday August 12 Mira Mesa Library public safety meeting.

**6) Mira Mesa 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Awards – Martha Pritchard of the MM Womens Club, MM 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Judges Chair, and Pam Stevens, MMTC Programs Vice President**

- a) Most authentic costumes - Stranglehold (Klingons)
- b) Community Choice award (not competing) – Mira Mesa Women’s Club
- c) Most creative costumes – Siam Nara Thai Cuisine.
- d) Judges choice float (\$200 check) - Girl scout service unit 691.

**7) Featured Presentation: Census 2020 – Andrew J. Amorao, Partnership Specialist, San Diego County, U.S. Census Bureau**

- a) Trying to create engagement
- b) March 12 sending letter on different ways to respond. Can respond online.
- c) Loss of \$2000/year for each person not counted.
- d) Count everyone including homeless.
- e) Will be seeing census messages everywhere.
- f) Starting to hire people to do census.
- g) Will be going door to door to make sure we have all addresses.
- h) Answers are protected for life.
- i) Takes about 10 minutes.
- j) 2020census.gov is website for information.
- k) People are counted wherever they are living on April 1, 2020.

**8) Government and Community Resources**

- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens
  - i) June meeting
    - (1) Asked for night parking restrictions on New Salem so parking is available in the morning for park users.

(2) Asked for land use designation change for Little India to protect current uses as part of the community plan update.

ii) August 19 meeting

(1) 3Roots project – 1800 homes + community park. EIR, master plan and other information are on the MMTC website

(2) Marijuana Outlet 7625 Carroll Road

b) Mira Mesa Recreation Advisory Group – Joe Frichtel, Chairman

i) August 13 – 3Roots project.

c) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Michael Spencer, President (report by Pam Stevens)

i) Kickoff meeting for 2020 Wed Aug 14 Pack-it-away 9800 Camino Ruiz.

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

a) Back of house on Reagan Road. Worried about signage at Mira Mesa Mall.

b) Rita – Seek liberty, freedom and justice.

c) Petty Officer Hanson – looking for volunteer work.

**10) Elected Officials – standing reports**

a) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 - Luis Pallera – thanks MMTC for a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July event. Damien Williams was Grand Marshal. Initiating Blue Light emergency phones at parks.

b) Assemblyman Brian Maienschein, District 77 - Rob Knudsen – introduced two of eight interns, AB605 will provide year round communication devices for students who need them. AB734 – to increase placement stability for foster youth and facilitate greater resource family retention through the provision of strengths-based, skills-based, trauma-informed coaching services to caregivers.

**11) Other MMTC Board and Committee Reports**

a) MMTC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee to Hold 2019 Wrap-Up and 2020 Advance Planning Meeting – Ted Brengel

b) Mira Mesa Street Fair Coming Oct. 5, next Committee meeting August 22 - Jeff Stevens, MMTC Street Fair Committee chair

**12) Adjournment 8:35 PM**

***Next meeting Monday, September 9, 2019!***

***(Second Monday due to Labor Day holiday)***

***Scheduled Program: City Councilmember Chris Cate – NFC and D6 Priorities***

***Goldstar Families Memorial Monument presentation (postponed from August)***

***3Roots***

***Reducing Brush Fire Risks (tentative)***