

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

March 2, 2020

- 1) MMTC Meeting call to order by President Bari Vaz [7:00 pm]**
- 2) Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance – Scouts BSA Troop B1212**
- 3) Recognition of First Responders**
 - a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Christina Santos. Just need a block captain to get neighborhood watch started or restarted. Pursuit last Wednesday – special operations unit. Drag racing on Gold Coast and Camino Ruiz Saturday night. Every weekend. Look up ARGIS for crime stats. Two police cars will usually come to a reported disturbance for officer safety.
- 4) Taste of Mira Mesa – Christine Hight, Jennifer Kvalvik.** Saturday March 21. Beautiful venue. Many restaurants will be there. \$35 pre-event sale; \$40 at event. Get tickets at <https://miramesahighschoolfoundation.org/>. Raffle. Funds school programs such as the rights to the plays at the High School, which can be \$6-10k.
- 5) Main Program: Mira Mesa Streets Forum**
 - a) Eric Young. Director of protocol for Mayor Faulconer answered questions submitted by the audience, read by Jeff Stevens.
 - i) Why are streets repaired so slowly? Costs money so need to prioritize. Gold Coast and Parkdale alone will cost \$11 million.
 - ii) Why are those roads so expensive? They were built with an insufficient base which now needs to be replaced.
 - iii) Why are potholes not filled properly, reappearing after a few months? Rained a lot last winter. Cold pressing pilot program is new technique.
 - iv) What are sources of funding for road repairs? City budget, funded by various taxes. Occasional grant.
 - v) Why do surrounding communities and areas with much worse weather seem to maintain roads better? San Diego has large area and more miles of road to cover.
 - vi) Why are some roads missed when surrounding roads are paved, and then forgotten, examples are Antrim, Port Royale, Frobisher and Dunholme. Eric will follow up.
 - vii) How many City workers are dedicated to roads? 6 pothole teams. The City does hire private contractors also.
 - viii) What to do if car suffers road damage? Submit a claim to the City Risk Management department.
 - ix) How much good will Prop 13 and/or Prop C do? Will get some money for roads.
 - x) How many streets are repaired? Mayor promised to fix 1000 miles, and has done so.
 - xi) Can abandoned shopping carts be reported with Get it Done app? Yes.
 - b) Luis Palleria. T-Shirts for attendees at Council hearing. Need good turnout. Thursday April 30 6-8 PM.
- 6) MMTC Members' Approval of Minutes from January Meeting. Approved.**
- 7) President's Report – Bari Vaz**
 - a) **Jonathan – budget approval. End year about \$1600 up. Last year down \$3000. Motion to approve. Motion (Stevens/Lorenz) 34-0-1 approved.**
 - b) **Need a newsletter editor. Looking for someone to coordinate Neighborhood watch. Asking for ~1 hour/week for community from everyone. Scripps Ranch has a Get it Done ourselves program.**
- 8) MMTC Business: Volunteer of the Year Monument**
 - a) **Ted Brengel.** Park update included a monument containing the names of volunteers of the year, but VOY names have not yet been posted. Monument is by recreation

center. Bruce Brown will pay for all names from 1984-2019. Bruce asked that MMTC approve plan. Nothing changes for MMTC, new VOY is eligible for name on the monument. Can ask that name not be added. Add policy. City has rules for names on City property (CP 900-20). Name can be removed if there is Bill Cosby situation.

Asking for motion to support this policy. Motion (Cox/Kennedy) – approved 30-0-0.

9) Government and Community Resources

- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chairman
 - i) Last Community Plan update meeting – mixed use in Industrial areas - Sorrento Mesa: Plaza Sorrento shopping center, Barnes Canyon Road, Pacific Heights. Miramar: most of area east of Camino Santa Fe.
 - ii) Next CPU meeting – transportation planning. Reconfiguration of roads for bicycles and transit
 - iii) Last meeting
 - (1) Approved Salk Park development plan
 - (2) Rejected MPF on Carroll Road
 - iv) Next meeting Monday, March 16, two weeks from today.
- b) Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group – Joe Frichtel, Chairman
 - i) Salk Park approved, will start in May. Wangenheim on about the same schedule. Each will take about one year. March 10 next meeting. Lopez Ridge.
- c) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Ina Gibson, Branch Manager. Branch wide kickoff location for Spring into STEAM. Vote tomorrow. 7 AM to 8 PM tomorrow, library is polling place and mail ballot dropoff location. Banned book club meets 4th Tuesday because March 31 is holiday. Book for discussion is *I Robot*. 4 instances of graffiti since painting. Second Tuesday second book group is starting. No security cameras yet.
- d) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Danielle Austin. 3Roots and Vulcan have made pledges. T-Shirt contest is over. Choosing winning design next Wednesday. Price of fireworks has gone up. Need more donations.

10) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. Sends apologies. Just started taking paternity leave.
- b) No other elected official present.

11) Open Forum

- a) Ed Kennedy. To prevent disease spreading, wash hands using soap and water.
- b) Susan Sragovicz. Did restaurant poll. One question – list 5 restaurants in Mira Mesa where you like to eat. 232 responses. Have a lot of ties. Mira Mesa Town Council Facebook Page. Click on Community. Results Sunday
- c) Kate McCoy – on staff at Pregnancy Resource Center on Miramar Road. April 30 fundraising event. Live auction. Professional auctioneers.
- d) Carol Klett – manager of community garden at Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church. The garden has been very successful. Garden may close because church is expanding. Looking for alternate site. Want to stay in Mira Mesa. ¼ to 1/3 acre. Have all the materials. Don't want them to go in landfill.

12) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Banner District – Jennifer Kvalvik. Thanks to people who had pictures taken for Fair banners. Maybe get a couple of banners made from 4th of July T-Shirt. Seniors vs Juniors girls football. March 20.

- b) Volunteer of the Year Dinner – Pam Stevens. Plans underway. Honoring Jennifer Kvalvik. Sat April 18. Invitations going out shortly. Reserve on website. \$45 until April 10, after that \$55 on space available basis. DJ is Mark Kvalvik.
- c) Fourth of July Committee [Parade and Fun Day] – Bari Vaz, Charlene Ellsworth. Would like to bring back movie night and stage. MMHS will be back in parade this year. Starting to get vendor applications.
- d) Membership – Brandy Ludwick. 65 members. 21 businesses.
- e) Treasurer’s Report – Jonathan Lea. Budget reported earlier.

13) Adjournment [9:00 pm]

Next meeting: Monday, April 6, 2020!