

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

January 3, 2022 - 7:00 pm via Zoom

1) Call to order by President Bari Vaz

2) Recognition of First Responders

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division – Officer Christina Santos and Lieutenant Dave Bautista described recent automobile arson fires. The Metro Arson Strike Team is now involved. So far only property damage. Most happened at condo/apartment complexes, but some on the street. Worst case was 17 cars plus a structure destroyed on Caminito Le Bar off of Calle Cristobal. If you see arson in progress, call 911. If you see something suspicious, call the police nonemergency number (619) 531-2000. Don't use GetItDone app for this purpose. You can also contact Officer Christina Santos at csantos@pd.sandiego.gov.
- b) SD Fire Department Station 38 – Captain Joe Raymundo – not present.

3) President's Report & Approval of December Minutes by MMTC membership – Bari Vaz

- a) Minutes were approved as written.

4) INSTALLATION OF 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Swearing in ceremony of officers elected in November 2021, by Councilmember Chris Cate

- a) 2022 Board of Directors was sworn in.

5) STATE OF DISTRICT 6 Councilmember Cate will update the community on topics of interest in District 6

- a) Epicentre – Mira Mesa has a strong advocate in the Mayor's office in Michaela Valk, who is pushing this along.
- b) Gold Coast and Parkdale reconstruction will start in approximately June 2022 and will take about a year to complete.
- c) Alignment study of Carroll Canyon Road by El Camino Memorial Park is in progress. Once completed will need to secure funding to build it.
- d) \$10 million of FBA funds were allocated to Mira Mesa Community Park, which is enough to send the project out to bid. Additional money should be available from 3Roots fees if needed.
- e) Mira Mesa Community Plan Update draft available January or February, draft EIR in June, could go to City Council in Fall.
- f) Chris Cate is chair of budget committee. Mayor will release his budget April 15.
- g) Andrea Tevlin has retired – looking for a replacement.
- h) Mira Mesa will have several streets resurfaced under the Mayor's "sexy streets" initiative.

6) Government and Community Resources

- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chair
 - i) No meeting in December, next two meetings the Thursday after the third Monday since the third Monday in January and February are holidays. Next meeting January 20.
 - ii) Mira Mesa residents should review what is being proposed in the Community Plan Update. Possible 24,000 new units proposed along Mira Mesa Blvd. Details can be found at <https://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/mira-mesa-community-planning-group/>.
- b) Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group – Joe Frichtel, Chair
 - i) Wangenheim fields should be starting soon
 - ii) Miramar College is revising its master plan
- c) Miramar College – P. Wesley Lundburg, President. Not present.
- d) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Ina Gibson, Branch Manager.
 - i) Lots of activities happening at the library
 - ii) Tuesdays 3-3:30 Elementary Age Storytime.
 - iii) 1st and 3rd Thursdays all ages Chess Club.
 - iv) 1/29 11 am-5 pm Friends of the Library book sale.
 - v) Complete list of library activities at <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/>.

e) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Michael Spencer, President. Not present.

7) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) San Diego Unified School District A Board Member Sabrina Bazzo
 - i) Sabrina watched the Rose Parade live, including the MMHS Band.
 - ii) Down to final two candidates for superintendent.
- b) San Diego Community College District Board Member Bernie Rhinerson. Not present.
- c) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 – Sheldon Zemen, Denise Torres
 - i) Sheldon introduced his replacement Denise Torres.
- d) Assemblyman Brian Maienschein, 77th District – Rob Knudsen. Not present.
- e) San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria – Michaela Valk
 - i) State of the City Address on CW5 at 6 PM on 1/12.
 - ii) Mayor for a day is second grade student at Sandburg Elementary School.
 - iii) Should you have any questions my email is mvalk@sandiego.gov
 - iv) Mayor Gloria's Accomplishments 1st Year in Office: <https://www.sandiego.gov/outreach2-article/mayor-gloria-celebrates-one-year-office>
 - v) RSVP for the State of the City Address: https://sandiego.seamlessdocs.com/f/2022_sotc_rsvp
- f) County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, District 3 – Amanda Berry
 - i) Can be reached at Amanda.berry@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - ii) Sign up for a booster appointment at: <https://myturn.ca.gov/>
 - iii) Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT) dispatch trained mental health clinicians, not law enforcement, to respond to non-violent emergency calls.
 - iv) Access-In-Crisis-Line is (888) 724-7240.
 - v) <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Access-In-Crisis.html?soid=1135200732051&aid=4Ldd2zG1EtQ>
- g) State Senator Toni Atkins – Diana Lara
 - i) Golden State Stimulus. See <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/golden-state-stimulus/index.html>
- h) Congressman Scott Peters - Anthony Nguyen. Not present.

8) Open Forum (2 minutes each, items not on agenda)

- a) Tommy Hough, candidate for City Council District 6, introduced himself.
- b) Kent Lee, candidate for City Council District 6, introduced himself.
- c) Tom and Brahna Derr - Wildlife Research Institute Inc. Hawk Watch at 18528 Highland Valley Rd in Ramona on every Saturday in January and February

9) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Treasurer's Report – Jonathan Lea. Little activity during past year. Will have budget next month.
- b) Banner District – Jennifer Kvalvik. No report.
- c) Membership – Yvonne Negrón. No report.

10) Adjournment [by 9pm]

Next Meeting: Monday, February 7, 2022, 7 pm

Location TBD – via Zoom or in-person at the Mira Mesa Branch Library community room – MMTC members will receive announcement prior to meeting, details will also be posted at www.miramesatowncouncil.org