

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

June 6, 2022 - 7:00 pm (in person at Mira Mesa Library community room)

And via Facebook Live on MMTC Facebook page

1) Call to order by President Bari Vaz

2) Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD if present)

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division – Officer Christina Santos
 - i) Introduced Lieutenant Romero Rodriguez
 - ii) Don't leave garage, windows open in the summertime. Don't leave ladders out.
 - iii) Vacation house check by RSVP – RSVP will check and notify PD if suspicious activity observed.
 - iv) Use Amazon lockers so boxes are not left on porch.
 - v) Crime has not been bad, but there has been an increase in residential burglaries.
 - vi) Bari – restarting neighborhood watch.
- b) SD Fire Department Station 38 – Captain Joe Raymundo. Not present

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

- a) Minutes approved by acclamation
- b) Need volunteers to help improve quality of life in community. Squeaky wheel gets more attention. Looking for volunteers for neighborhood watch. Identification of traffic and street problems. Need volunteers to continue 4th of July.

4) Featured Program(s)

- a) MMTC / Verne Goodwin Scholarship Awards – MMTC Scholarship Committee Chair Eric Kolbeck and San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate join in presentation of scholarships to Amanda Wilpitz, Mia Jacobs, and Peter Nguyen, three outstanding graduating high school seniors from Mira Mesa who have been active volunteers in community service.
- b) District 6 Update – San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate
 - i) Last D6 official presentation. Term ends in December. New budget July 1. Gold Coast and Parkdale repair on track to begin in August. Will take about a year and will be disruptive.
 - ii) Mira Mesa Community Park Phase 2 – should be final phase to do all parts of it. Go to bid in summer, award in 2023.
 - iii) Public safety well-funded. Have had staffing issues. Increase in overtime budget.
 - iv) Increased funding for homeless outreach. Shelter beds.
 - v) Epicenter is being renovated by County. City will partner with them. \$8 million is in the budget, approval expected soon. Summer 2024 to open after upgrade.
 - vi) Salk Park have allocated \$1.5 million additional.
 - vii) Carroll Canyon Road study about finished. Alignment study. \$35 million first estimate, probably closer to \$40 million.
- c) North City Pure Water Pipeline Project Update – Sarah Bowles
 - i) Will produce half our water from recycled sewage.
 - ii) Phase 1. 30 mgd. North City Pure Water Facility to Miramar Lake.
 - iii) Phase 2. 2035 53 mgd. Central area PWF to San Vicente or Lake Murray.
 - iv) First treatment is to graywater. Ozonation, Biological Activated Carbon Filters, Membrane Filtration, Reverse Osmosis, Ultraviolet.
 - v) Dechlorinated before release to reservoir.

- vi) Phase 1 done by 2022.
- vii) Section east of I-15 done, moving west. M-Th 7 pm to 5 am.
- viii) Running into some supply chain issues.
- ix) Purewatersd.org.

5) Government and Community Resources

- a) Scripps Mesa Fireworks – Michael Spencer. Not present
- b) Miramar College – P. Wesley Lundburg, President. Not present
- c) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chair.
 - i) City is proposing to add 24,000 units, about 75,000 people to the Mira Mesa Community Plan. Planning Group asked them to show that they could satisfy park, traffic and school requirements for such a large increase in population. First draft of proposed Community Plan update is now out and it is very short of meeting park requirements. No evaluation of traffic or schools yet.
- d) Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group – Joe Frichtel, Chair
 - i) Meeting next Tuesday
- e) Mira Mesa High School – Jennifer Kvalvik, MMHS Hospitality and Tourism, Food Prep and Nutrition Instructor, FCCLA CTSO Advisor / FAN CLUB PLUS. Not present.
- f) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Ina Gibson, Branch Manager (Library events in April MMTC Newsletter)
 - i) Summer reading program has kicked off. Register online. Win prizes.
 - ii) Animals coming to library as part of reading program.
 - iii) Bibliomaniacs and Banned Book Club reading groups.

6) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) San Diego Unified School District A Board Member Sabrina Bazzo
 - i) Going to four graduation ceremonies.
 - ii) Students at MMHS. Top 1% of students in district. Top GPA in district was student from Mira Mesa High School. Brian Morse.
 - iii) Last cluster meeting today.
 - iv) Lamont Jackson was principal at Challenger and Wangenheim. Grew up in Clairemont. Now our superintendent of schools.
- b) San Diego Community College District Board Member Bernie Rhinerson. Not present.
- c) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 – Denise Torres. Councilman Cate gave report earlier.
- d) Assemblyman Brian Maisenschein, 77th District – Rob Knudsen. Not present.
- e) San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria – Michaela Valk. Not present.
- f) County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, District 3 – Amanda Berry
 - i) New budget released. Requesting input.
 - ii) Trying to make government responsive. Resiliency budget.
 - iii) Food, housing, health care are main priorities.
 - iv) \$4.5 million for epicenter
 - v) Money for Pacific Arts Movement
 - vi) Budget public comment:
 - (1) June 13, 9 AM
 - (2) June 16, 5:30 PM
 - vii) Final vote June 28. Effective July 1.
- g) State Senator Toni Atkins – Diana Lara. Not present.
- h) Congressman Scott Peters representative – Priscilla Huang
 - i) Called on Congress to act on school violence.
 - ii) Protecting our kids act.
 - iii) \$750,000 for zero emission bus project.
 - iv) Working on homeless issues. Affordable housing.
 - v) Passports are taking a long time to process. Check passport travel.state.gov or call Congressman's office.
 - vi) Joe – need infrastructure money for Carroll Canyon Road
 - vii) Complete report is appended to these minutes.

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

- a) Bari introduced LeoAngelo Reyes, community artist.
- b) Sabrina – Taste Of Mira Mesa went very well. Made ~\$20k

8) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Treasurer Jonathan Lea.
 - i) \$67,000 current balance. Not much activity recently,
- b) Street Fair – Jeff Stevens
 - i) Planning is underway for Mira Mesa Street Fair on October 1, 2022.
- c) Volunteer of the Year Dinner Committee now organizing to plan Fall 2022 event – Pam Stevens
 - i) Trying to find a date that works in the October-November time frame.
- d) Banner District – Jennifer Kvalvik. Not present.
- e) Membership – Yvonne Negron
 - i) Anyone who is not yet a member, please join.

9) Adjournment 8:22

Upcoming MMTC Meetings:

Monday, August 1, 2022, 7pm, in-person at the Mira Mesa Branch Library community room and via FB Live, Agenda TBD. For details see www.miramesatowncouncil.org

Office of Congressman Scott Peters

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Congressional Update

Updates from Washington

- In the wake of the horrific mass shootings in Laguna Nigel, Buffalo, Uvalde, and elsewhere across the country, Congressman Peters called on Congress to act.
 - President Biden signed the STANDUP Act into law in May, providing resources for preventing school violence and suicide.
 - Congress is set to vote in bills to put an end to the bloodshed in this country, including the Protecting Our Kids Act, the Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act, and the Active Shooters Alert Act.

Updates from San Diego

- On May 26th, Congressman Peters highlighted \$750,000 in federal funding for the Metropolitan Transit System's (MTS) Zero Emission Bus project.
 - In order to achieve a fully zero-emission bus (ZEB) fleet by 2040, MTS must upgrade each individual bus division. The funds for this project will be used to design the necessary infrastructure to charge and operate the ZEBs.
- Congressman Peters continued to work to address San Diego's homelessness and housing affordability crisis by visiting Father Joe's St. Teresa of Calcutta Villa housing community, along with Mayor Todd Gloria and Senator Alex Padilla.
 - Congressman Peters discussed federal support for affordable housing developments like Father Joe's, the importance of more affordable housing, and solutions for addressing homelessness.
- Congressman Peters also participated in a roundtable discussion with members of the San Diego Meth Strike Force and Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).
 - Congressman Peters discussed efforts to implement his Methamphetamine Response Act, which became law in March, and which requires the ONDCP to create a national plan to tackle meth addiction and overdoses.
- As we enter the summer months, please check your passports if you will be traveling. With increased passport demand for the summer months, passport agencies across the nations are booked. You might not be able to obtain an emergency passport appointment before your date of travel.
 - Please visit travel.state.gov for more guidance or call our office to see what assistance we might be able to provide.