

Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

December 5, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

1) Call to order by President Bari Vaz

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

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division – Officer Christina Santos. Distributed Problem Solver phone number sheet. Man assaulted woman in church. 27 year old arrested on Westview Parkway. Watch out for pickpockets this time of year. Carry credit cards instead of cash. Park in well lit locations. Don't use ATMs at night if alone. Concern about homeless on Mira Mesa Blvd. Have cut down bushes to reduce problem. Woman with child panhandling – call nonemergency number.
- b) SD Fire Department Station 38 – Captain Joe Raymundo. Not present.

3) President's Report & Approval by MMTC members of November Minutes. Minutes approved.

4) Mira Mesa High School Madrigals, directed by Marielena Teng

5) Mira Mesa High School Orchestra Ensemble, directed by Matt Mulvaney

6) MMMAD 2024 Budget Approval – Tom Derr

- a) Budget has been posted online. Rates increasing to \$16.05/year (CPI). Next year may need to ask for more money. Budget approved 16-0.

7) Government and Community Resources

- a) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chair
 - i) The City approved the Mira Mesa Community Plan Update this afternoon without any of the changes requested by the Planning Group. The Plan adds 24,000 housing units to the Community Plan, but falls short of City requirements for parks and has no new locations for schools and only a small amount of additional parkland. There are no guaranteed funding sources for any of the public facilities.
- b) Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group – Joe Frichtel, Chair
 - i) "Parks" proposed in the Community Plan Update are small, narrow strips, inadequate for sports or other than passive activities.
 - ii) Meeting next Tuesday live at Lopez Ridge Park.
- c) Miramar College – P. Wesley Lundburg, President
 - i) Mandate that campuses open for public use.
 - ii) Still recovering from pandemic. Enrollment up 8% from last year.
 - iii) All employees required to be vaccinated. So far not students.
 - iv) Veterans resource center \$2.5 million. 20% of students are military, veterans or military affiliated.
 - v) English building. Adding multicultural center.
 - vi) Miramar College is a Spanish serving institution (Institution serving Spanish speaking students).
 - vii) Spring semester starts February 1.
 - viii) Passed statement of acknowledgement that the College is built on previously native land.

8) Elected Officials – standing reports

- a) Sabrina Bazzo – Salk park finally started; joint use with school/city, will provide playing fields for school. Thanks to voters who supported money for arts and music. Also measure U which will continue to update schools. Swore in two new Board members today. With redistricting Sabrina will gain Scripps Ranch and some others, but lose University City. sbazzo@sandi.net.
- b) City Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6 – Denise Torres (absent, submitting report via email)

For one last time, our office along with sponsors will be hosting a Toys for Tots event on Saturday December 10th from 7am to 10am at Sorrento Valley McDonald's (9440 Scranton Road). See attached flyer for more details.

Join us as we thank and celebrate Councilmember Cate for his 8 years of service to the residents of District 6 at AleSmith Brewing Company on December 11, 2022 (Sunday) at 11AM. All are welcome to attend. Please see attached NORA from Special Events Department to be shared with community.

City Council agenda and summary for 12/05 meeting:

Mira Mesa Community Plan Update = passed unanimously.

<https://sandiego.hylandcloud.com/211agendaonlinecouncil/Meetings/ViewMeeting?id=5339&doctype=1&site=council>

Watch City Council meeting online: http://sandiego.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=31

- c) Mayor Todd Gloria – Michaela Valk. Not present.
- d) County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, District 3 – Amanda Berry. Rachel Beck is new Mira Mesa rep. Social isolation is challenging. 988 is number to call for crisis line. Still have money left for community enhancement grants.
- e) State Senator Toni Atkins – Diana Lara. Not present.
- f) State Assemblyman Brian Maienschein. Not present.
- g) Congressman Scott Peters – Priscilla Huang (absent, submitting report via email)
 - i) Updates from Washington
 - ii) On November 16th, Rep. Peters and Rep. John Curtis (UT-03) introduced the Carbon Removal and Emissions Storage Technologies Act of 2022 (CREST Act). The CREST Act expands the Department of Energy's (DOE) carbon removal research and development programs to focus on solutions like biomass carbon removal/storage, carbon utilization, ocean carbon removal and carbon mineralization. The bill also creates a Carbon Removal First Movers Pilot Program to accelerate the deployment of proven carbon removal solutions.
 - iii) Updates from San Diego
 - iv) In early November, Congressman Peters visited Ferrell Gas to understand propane operations and their role in the homes of those in the district. In this meeting, Ferrell Gas staff shared valuable insights on current energy needs and having these statistics are helpful as we continue investing in cleaner energies for the future.
 - v) Congresswoman Sara Jacobs will be the representative for Mira Mesa starting next year. It has been an honor for Rep. Peters and our office to serve as your Congressional representative for the past years. We look forward to seeing you again soon.
- h) San Diego Community College District Board Member Bernie Rhinerson. Not present

NOTE: In January 2023, Mira Mesa will have a new 6th District City Councilmember, Kent Lee; a new State Senator, Brian Jones; a new State Assemblyman, Chris Ward; and a new Congressperson, Sara Jacobs, so the staff people representing our elected officials will change as well.

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

- a) Tom Derr – Miramar Road being dug up. Beginning of work for PureWater. Supposed to repave after completion. Having to search for buried utility. Will be like minefield for next couple of years. After completion will be much better.

10) Other MMTC Committee Reports

- a) Treasurer's Report – Jonathan Lea.
- b) Volunteer of the Year (VOY selection and VOY Dinner to take place later in 2023) – Pam Stevens
- c) Any volunteers to help MMTC Board plan and staff MMTC Tet Festival booth? Tet Festival is January 27-29 – Pam Stevens.
- d) Banner District – Jennifer Kvalvik. Email if broken banners or brackets.
- e) Membership – Yvonne Negron. Renewals updated.

11) Early Adjournment for refreshments and Social Time

Next Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023 – MM Library Community Room – New 6th District City Councilmember Kent Lee to swear in 2023 MMTC Board, speak about the 6th District



COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE'S

8th Annual



**BREAKFAST
DRIVE-THRU**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
7:00AM - 10:00AM**

With Special Guests
Santa Claus,
Councilmember-Elect Kent Lee,
and More!

*Those who donate new, unwrapped toys will
receive a FREE McDonald's breakfast sandwich or
small McCafe beverage*

**Drop-off
Location:**

**McDonald's in Sorrento Valley
9440 Scranton Rd
San Diego**

Please RSVP by Friday, December 9 to cklotz@sandiego.gov

Special Thanks to Our Event Sponsors



**Chris Rowe, Local McDonald's
Owner-Operator**

