Mira Mesa Town Council Minutes

October 5, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. in person at Mira Mesa Library community room

(with planned virtual broadcast via MMTC Facebook Live)

1) **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance led by MMTC President Jennifer Kvalvik [7:04pm]**
2) **September 2026 Minutes approval vote – MMTC members. Approved.**
3) **Introduction of MMTC Board members present, President's Report – Jennifer Kvalvik**
4) **Recognition of First Responders**
   a) San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division – Community Relations officer Emery Enriquez
   b) Introduced Lt. French who is new to the Division.
      i) Crimes against persons and property down. Crimes against society up. Medication disposal event October 24. Nov. 7 Gun exchange at RP Lutheran Church. No questions asked. Leave gun in trunk, officer removes it. Get $100 or $200 gift certificate. Also skate board giveaway.
      ii) Q: problem around schools at dropoff and pickup. Can send patrol occasionally. It happens at every school.
      iii) Q: problem with trailers parked on streets. People living in them. Bike lane has reduced problem in other areas.
   c) SD Fire Department - Station 38 or other MM fire station. Not present.
5) **Main Program: Meet the new Mira Mesa Fire Safe Council – Steve Glass, President.**
   a) See attached presentation.
6) **Community Group, Elected Officials, and MMTC Committees - Standing Reports [7:55pm}**
   a) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Branch Manager Marta Miesner and/or YSL Hazel Frigillana. Not present.
   b) Mark Sovitsky, Senior Army Instructor, Mira Mesa High School. Discussed AJROTC program. About developing good character, not preparing for military service. Need money to support programs. Can donate through Venmo via the Mira Mesa High School Foundation. Jeff Stevens presented a check from MMTC for $250.
   c) October 3rd Mira Mesa Street Fair Report -- Jeff Stevens, MMTC Street Fair Committee Chair. Street Fair was hot! 108 degrees. Average high for October 3 is 77. Beat that by 31 degrees. Reduced attendance relative to last year, but people who came seemed to be having a good time. ~130 vendor booths. Miramar sent their bomb destroying robots up and down the street. Very nice car show in the northern part of the street (Thanks, Andy). Solar prominences visible in solar telescope. Performances on two stages all day long. AJROTC cadets were there from 4:30 AM until 7 PM. Next Mira Mesa Street Fair October 2, 2027.
   d) Mira Mesa Fireworks – Michael Spencer, President. Pam Stevens. Summit Point Church 6 PM.
   e) SDUSD School Board Member Sabrina Bazzo
      i) Mira Mesa resident. Kids went to school in Mira Mesa.
      ii) Water polo team first in the pool. Followed by principal Jeff Sabins (fully dressed).
      iii) High School open house December 5 to show recent modernization. Measure M school bond on ballot November 3rd.
      iv) Building apartments for workforce housing on unused/surplus school district land. Will be able to house ~10% of employees.
      v) Schools beyond screens – less screens in classrooms, especially for younger learners. No screens in classroom at all. No cell phones in classrooms.
      vi) Q: teacher confiscated a phone. Kid claimed that teacher broke it. Teacher had to buy a new phone. Are teachers protected now? Answer: Kids put phone in boxes.
   f) SD Community College Board Member Marichu Magaña . Not present.
   g) Miramar College President P. Wesley "Wes" Lundburg. Not present.
   h) City Councilmember Kent Lee, District 6 – Isabella ("Bella") Kalivas
      i) Mira Mesa Community Park is now open. Celebration 10-1 on October 24, starting with the skate park. Pool will be open on the 24th even though it is not usually open on Saturday.
      ii) Flanders scheduled to be repaved this week from Westonhill to Baywood.
      iii) Trying to get Salk open.

i) Mayor Todd Gloria – Michaela Valk. See attached report.
j) County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer, District 3 - Omar Teran-Sosa or Quinton Grounds. Not present
k) State Senator Brian Jones – Valeria Alondo. Not present.
l) State Assemblymember Chris Ward – Michael Bravo
m) Congresswoman Sara Jacobs – Imani Drew
n) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – Jeff Stevens, Chair. Had the privilege of speaking at the opening ceremony for the new pool at Mira Mesa Community Park. This was a very long process going back to the 1992 Mira Mesa Community Plan update, but we now have a beautiful new pool! Next Planning Group meeting two weeks from today. There is still some money left in the Mira Mesa FBA and we are going to discuss how best to use it.
o) Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group – Joe Frichtel, Chair – also gave a speech at the pool opening. Dog park will be open very soon.
p) MMTC Banner District Committee – Jennifer Kvalvik, Chair. No report.
q) MMTC Board Elections will be at Nov.2 meeting (half of the Board), -- Eric Kolbeck, Parliamentarian / Nominating Committee Chair; positions up for election (or re-election) are

- 1st Vice President (Program Chair)
- Treasurer
- Newsletter Editor
- Director at Large 3
- Director at Large 4

r) MMTC Treasurer's Report – Jonathan Lea. No report.
s) MMTC Membership Report – Programs VP Pam Stevens and Membership VP Kimi Williams welcome two new MMTC members who joined at Street Fair, Denise White and Debbie Raynor.

7) Open Forum (1-2 minutes each, non-debatable, about any topics not on agenda – sign up at back table before meeting if you'd like to speak during Open Forum, final time slot before adjournment

a) Susan Sragovicz. Raising $22,000 per dog for service dogs for veterans.

b) Margaret Dooley Samulli. Next Wednesday Jason Berkovich at Democratic Club. Camino Baywood 6:30-8:30 to go over ballot issues. Sat 17th No Kings Day will be a Vote Early Day. Encouraging people to drop their ballots in the ballot box at the library. Will be picked up starting tomorrow.

c) Julie Paxman. Resident of Mira Mesa for 5 years now. Excited about the new pool. Not excited about new hours. Working mom – don't have any times that work to go to pool.

8) Kent Lee. I am on your ballot for reelection. Been in Mira Mesa since 2006. City is faced with financial challenges. Most proud that we have been able to preserve library and park and recreation hours. Only district north of 8 that managed to retain hours. Looking for resources to increase pool hours. Got Antrim paved, but Port Royale and Empress still need it.

a) Q: where did you get the MiraMazing shirt? Introduce to Aida.

9) Next meeting – San Diego Credit Union to talk about scams. Want to get a manager from the pool also.

10) Adjournment [8:45pm]

Please visit the MMTC information table in the back of the room before you leave to pick up any information flyers from our speakers and to join or renew your MMTC membership.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 2, 2026 - Please join us!

For more information see ***www.miramesatowncouncil.org***

Report from Michaela Valk for Mayor Gloria.

- El Niño Preparedness & Local Emergency Proclamation
- Mayor Gloria proclaimed a local emergency on October 2 in anticipation of potentially severe weather associated with the 2026-2027 El Niño season. The proclamation strengthens the City's ability to prepare and respond and seek state and federal assistance if needed.
- Residents are encouraged to know their flood risk, make an emergency plan, protect their property, sign up for emergency alerts and identify where to obtain sandbags before a storm arrives.
- For Council District 6, empty sandbags are available at Standley Recreation Center, 3585 Governor Drive. Sandbags are limited to 10 per City household or business, while supplies last, and residents must provide their own sand.
- Preparedness resources, multilingual materials, additional sandbag locations and other information are available at sandiego.gov/elnino.
- Extreme Heat & Cooling Centers
- The local emergency also provides the City with additional emergency authorities and helps the City seek reimbursement for eligible emergency-related costs as we respond to extreme weather.
- With an extreme heat warning in effect through Thursday, October 8, the City has extended hours at several libraries and recreation centers to provide additional places for residents to cool down.
- Mira Mesa Library, 8405 New Salem St., is one of the City's designated places to cool down.
- Cooling locations, hours and heat-safety resources are available at sandiego.gov/PlacesToCoolDown.
- Expanded Household Hazardous Waste Disposal
- The City has expanded hours at the Miramar Landfill's Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility. The facility is now open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., by appointment, with free drop-off for City of San Diego residents.
- Appointments and information on accepted materials are available at sandiego.gov/HHW.
- Free Google Career Certificates Through San Diego Public Library
- San Diego County residents with an active San Diego Public Library card can apply for free access to Google Career Certificates and AI courses through a new partnership between the Library and Google.
- Courses include training in cybersecurity, data analytics, IT support and other in-demand skills. Access is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with each license providing six months of access.
- Please let me know if there are any questions or issues that come up during the meeting that would be helpful for our office to follow up on.

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