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Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

- Monday February 3, 2014
  7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Mira Mesa Senior Center
  8460 Mira Mesa Blvd.

Agenda:

- Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council

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Projected Growth for San Diego Economy

Economists and other experts predicted moderate growth ahead in 2014 at the 30th Annual San Diego County Economic Roundtable Friday morning 1/17/2014.
Speakers described housing prices stabilizing in San Diego and unemployment rates continuing to drop.
Status of the job and real estate markets are always a big topic, and experts also offered overviews of the Affordable Care Act and how the manufacturing industry is doing. The free event was hosted at University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice.
"Over its three decades, the roundtable has established itself as the go-to gathering for insight and analysis about the future of our economy," County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dianne Jacob told the audience during her opening remarks.
"The state of the economy drives our daily lives, how we work, how we live, how we spend, and it also affects what government can and cannot do."
Jacob emphasized that the County will continue its prudent approach to spending and fiscal management. The County has used cash to pay for capital projects when possible, saving taxpayers $1.3 billion in interest payments and helping earn the County stellar bond ratings.
Among the many other highlights at the event:
--During the Great Recession, the nation lost 8.8 million jobs, said Alan Gin, Associate Professor of Economics at USD's School of Business Administration. We've gained back about 7.6 million jobs over the last 46 months, but need more job growth to keep up with the population gains.
-- Gin's continued prediction; The U.S. unemployment rate will drop to 6 percent, but will drop lower locally. The local economy will see solid growth, adding 25,000 new jobs.
--Restoring the return of manufacturing jobs to the U.S., as opposed to offshoring, is an emerging trend and will continue to increase in 2014, said Michele Nash-Hoff, president of ElectroFab Sales. Workers will need to be trained or retrained to fill what she described as a current national shortage of 600,000 skilled manufacturing workers.
From January 17, 2014 County News Center

Great Neighborhood Challenge

The San Diego Foundation's Malin Burnham San Diego Center for Civic Engagement launched the Great Neighborhood Challenge, an innovative approach to community organizing, civic engagement and strategic grantmaking.
In an effort to elevate traditional public involvement and drive change in neighborhoods across San Diego, The Great Neighborhood Challenge will sponsor 10-20 community awards encouraging the creation of projects that improve neighborhoods throughout San Diego County. The Great Neighborhood Challenge seeks to bring people together to work for a common cause, offer new opportunities for leadership, and showcase neighborhood solutions to improve quality of life in the San Diego region.

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(See the new Board on page 10)

MMTC President's Message for February

Ground Hog Day is upon us one again! You are probably reading this after a not-so-momentous day (Sunday, February 2). This year, here in San Diego, however, we do not ask "will there be more winter?" but rather, when winter will begin? We have all been running around in shorts for so long we are going to have a hard time remembering where our warmer clothes are located should old man winter finally decide to pay us a visit. This should serve as a constant reminder that water is scarce in our region and will be even more so in the future unless we get some very serious precipitation. Many believe we have 'enough water stored up for years to come', however, based upon our experience with water over the years, it is very important to start conserving water resources NOW!

Ground Hog Day will also mark the end of football season with the final stanza being played out in New York. Or is it East Rutherford? In any case, the 'boys of summer' will begin to limber up, including our own Mira Mesa players. Here in Mira Mesa we are blessed with two fine youth baseball leagues, Little League and Pony League. Information about both organizations are available online. Both leagues are always looking for more players and often are in need of managers and coaches. And while girls are allowed in both leagues, there is also a Mira Mesa Girls Softball League. I urge you to consider getting involved with one of these fine organizations.

By the time you read this we will have a new Miss Mira Mesa and Miss Teen Mira Mesa. The competition is on Saturday, February 1 at the Country Inn and Suites. I am sure we will be introducing the new celebrities at the MMTC meeting on Monday, February 6. Don't miss this meeting!

Here's a little good news from our 6th District City Council Office. Kenny Nakayama reported that Miramar Road is scheduled to be repaved by the end of 2015, from I-805 to I-15. Plus, Black Mountain Road is scheduled to be repaved from its intersection with Westview Parkway to Miramar road in the same timeframe.

I attend a meeting at MCAS Miramar each month called the Community Leaders Forum. The main purpose of these meetings are to report statistics on noise complaints and what the Marines are doing to minimize noise disturbance in our community and for them to report anything happening on base that might impact the community. If anyone has information, comments, or complaints, please feel free to share this with me to pass along at one of these meetings. I can be reached by email: *president@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org*. The really good news this month was the announcement of the Miramar Airshow on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. There will be a total of three jet flight demonstration teams this year which may be a first. In addition to the ***Blue Angels*** and the ***Snow Birds***, the ***Patriots*** will be there to dazzle us with their aerobatic skills. This is one you don't want to miss.

That's it for now. See you at the meeting on Monday 2/3/14.

Vision 2020 and San Diego Unified School District

John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified
School District

By John Lee Evans
San Diego Unified Board President

Under the leadership of Superintendent Cindy Marten, we are focused on the implementation of Vision 2020 for Quality Schools in EVERY Neighborhood. The development of this plan was begun by the Board of Education in 2009. The Board and district staff have come up with 12 indicators of a quality neighborhood school. Principals are already beginning the process of leading their schools through a self-study on a few key indicators.

Defining a quality school is an ambitious project. We believe it is much more than the average standardized test scores of a school. A school will reach a level of excellence by paying attention to these 12 indicators:

* Broad and challenging curriculum
* Quality teaching
* Quality leadership
* Professional learning for all staff
* Closing the achievement gap with high expectations for all
* Parent/community engagement around student achievement
* Quality support staff integrated and focused on student achievement
* Supportive environment that values diversity i n the service of students
* High enrollment of neighborhood students
* Digital literacy
* Neighborhood center with services depending on neighborhood needs
* Safe and well maintained facilities

Parents, staff and community all need to ask questions about their schools in each of these areas. Does the curriculum support students who will go to college as well as those who will go directly into careers? Does the full curriculum include the arts and technology and go beyond the basics? Is the quality of teaching at a high level? Do most students who live in the community attend the neighborhood school? Why or why not? Does the school meet the particular needs of the neighborhood? Is it a safe and well maintained facility?

This is the beginning of a conversation. While some schools are seriously underperforming and some are doing quite well, we want to improve the quality of every school in San Diego and that requires community-wide participation.

Important Numbers

GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES INFORMATION
2-1-1 San Diego 2-1-1

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Police/Fire/EMS..... 9-1-1
Poison Control 800-222-1222

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
Police Community Relations Office 858-538-8120
Suspected Arson 800-472-7766 (47ARSON)
Gangs 619-531-2847
Graffiti 619-525-8522
Non-emergency crime 858-484-3154

UTILITIES
Fire hydrant open 619-515-3525
Gas leak 800-411-7343
Power/phone line downed 619-811-8081
Tree limbs in power lines 800-411-7343

NUISANCES
Animal, dangerous 619-236-2341
Animal, dead 858-492-5060
5pm-7am or weekends & holidays: 619-573-1276
Animal manure (dog) 619-338-2283
Animal, rodents/rats 858-694-2888
Building abandoned or dangerous . 619-236-5500
Car abandoned or inoperative 858-495-7856
Noise (loud) 619-236-5564
Code Compliance 619-236-5500
Trash: uncollected, overflowing dumpster, trash-strewn lot, or recyclables 858-492-5055

STREETS & ENVIRONMENT
Bus shelter damaged 619-231-1466
Manhole cover missing or damaged 619-515-3525
Street, flooded/pothole 619-527-7500
Street, sink hole or collapse 619-515-3525
Street, traffic light non-functioning 619-525-8650
Swimming Pools 858-689-6296
Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain 619-527-7500

Mira Mesa Schools Cluster Meetings

For All Mira Mesa community residents who care about our children's education. The Cluster is about sharing the responsibility of education among school personnel, students, parents and other community members to maximize student achievement.

Next Mtg. on Monday
2/24
Mira Mesa High
Media Center
5:30 to 7:00pm
www.mmcluster.org

Out & About in Mira Mesa

Did you know Mira Mesa has … BEER?

In an effort to strengthen and support our local business community the MMTC Newsletter would like to highlight our local businesses.

Want your business mentioned? Send a brief 'write up' and a picture to the MMTC newsletter

In the past, several Mira Mesa Breweries have been featured in the San Diego Reader by Brandon Hernández, a native San Diegan and award-winning journalist with a passion for the culinary arts and all edible and quaffable fare. Brandon visits many local institutions and shares his experiences in The Reader. The following is a collection of some of those articles and highlights of a few special Mira Mesa breweries to sample. Many of us have sampled our beloved **Callahans** 8111 MM Blvd. in the middle of Mira Mesa, opened its doors to the MM community in Oct. 1989 and serves up large portions of comfort food, friendship and over 25 different beers on tap. Now, slip on your 'adventure shoes' and get *Out & About in Mira Mesa.*

Saint Archer Brewing (9550 Distribution Avenue, Miramar may be the most improved brewing company in San Diego over the last year. The company has a new brewmasters, Yiga Miyashiro (Pizza Portand), along with a former collaborator Kim Lutz (Maui Brewing Co.), and the beers are all the better for it. Miyashiro's American Stout is one of the best, most balanced dark beers in town, and Lutz's Double India pale ale stands up to any in IPA-saturated San Diego.

White Labs 9495 Candida Street is innovatively increasing beer options for the gluten-intolerant. The words *Clarity-Ferm* won't mean much to the average beer drinker, but the impact of that product, introduced in 2013 by this local yeast-production company is likely to be so huge it may someday be a household (or at least brewing industry-wide) name. While not 100% rid of gluten, those beers do not incite the violent reactions that keep gluten-intolerant individuals from consuming beer. This is a big deal. No more beer? The introduction of nearly gluten-free beer that suffers zero degradation of flavor and so far tastes exactly the same as their base models, is a great accomplishment.

Green Flash Brewing *(6550 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Mira Mesa)* is among the most innovative of the event-planning class of new breweries. Green Flash is home to numerous beer and charity festivals throughout the year and regularly holds grand-scale beer release events, educational gatherings, movie screenings, and a host of other happenings. Check out the company's Supper Club dinners, wherein the culinary staff from popular restaurants cook in or around the tasting room.

Green Flash's tasting room manager and certified Cicerone Dave Adams works closely with each restaurants, while, Green Flash brewmaster Chuck Silva is a foodie with a penchant for cooking and pairing, which gives him the ability to not only standby but help explain the marrying methodologies involved.

Two Kids Brewing 8680 Miralani Drive #123, Mira Mesa (858) 480-5437 is tucked within the burgeoning Miramar brewing scene in a basic but colorful business suite tasting room. Samples include a cream ale, ordinary bitter, IPA, extra special bitter (ESB), and Scottish ale, it's nicely stocked for beer touring enthusiasts.

Here is a list of a few other Mira Mesa breweries to try out

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State Assemblymember Brian Maienschein Named Vice-Chair of Health Committee

Brian Maienshein
California State Assemblymember

San Diego, represents the 77th Assembly District in the California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO – Assemblymember Brian Maienschein, San Diego, today announced that he has been appointed Vice-Chair of the Assembly Health Committee for the 2013-14 legislative session by Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez.

"Coming off of a successful and encouraging first year as an Assemblymember, I am excited to have been chosen to be Vice Chairman of the Health Committee in the State Assembly. This will provide a great opportunity to work with my colleagues in a fiscally prudent way as we continue to address issues related to healthcare. I also plan on focusing on mental health and homelessness, two issues that are of particular importance to me," said Assemblymember Maienschein.

The Committee's primary jurisdictions are; healthcare, health insurance, Medi-Cal, other public health care programs, mental health licensing of health and health-related professionals, and long term health care facilities. "Given his experience and background, Assemblymember Brian Maienschein is an excellent choice to serve as Vice Chair of the Health Committee. Brian's unique blend of economic responsibility and service to those in need will be a great benefit to the committee," said Assembly Minority Leader Connie Conway, of Tulare.

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Rape Aggression Defense Basic Self Defense Training

More information about t he RAD program can be found on their website at

This is a free 12 hour program (must attend both sessions) is offered to San Diego Community College District faculty, staff and students
The Rape Aggression Defense is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques. The R.A.D. Systems is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands on defense training. Our courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors. **FEMALES ONLY**.

Miramar College:
4/19/14 & 4/26/14

8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

for Female College students

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To register

Breweries continued…

The reviews were found on Yelp:
New English Brewery *11545 Sorrento Valley Rd* Phone number (619) 857-8023 Unique ware & signature ESB is superlative.
Hess Brewing *7955 Silverton Ave* (619) 786-4377 This unique brewery has some 'big' flavors in a diminutive setting with outstanding service.
Alesmith Brewing 9368 Cabot Dr. (858) 549-9888 "Don't miss the Horny Devil, Grand Cru, IPA and Speedway Stout". **Best Pizza & Brew** 9172 Mira Mesa Blvd (858) 566-9900 Thin crust Pizza, HUGE selection of food & CRAFT BEERS

Miss Mira Mesa & Miss Teen Mira Mesa ... Pageant to be held February 1st, 2014

Future Event of Interest...

Get your taste buds ready for the 2014 *Taste of Mira Mesa.* which will take place on March 26th, 2014. Purchase tickets or get more information through the Mira Mesa high school Foundation. Sample over 30 restaurants in one special night .

www. miramesa high-schoolfountion.org

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	@ MMHS Food Trucks Every Monday sample different foods	**MMHS Farmer's Market Every Tuesday 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.**	Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 EVERY WEDNESDAY		31 T.E.T. Festival in MM Rec. Park 3 day event	1 TET cont. in Park… Miss Mira Mesa Pageant
2 Last day for TET Festival in Mira Mesa Rec. Cntr Park	3 Mira Mesa Town Council – 7pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center Crafts with Kim – Mira Mesa Library @ 4pm Every Monday	4 Chess Club 4-5pm MM Library every Tuesday	5 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 Mira Mesa Homework Helpers 6pm MM Library	6 MM Library E-Reader clinic 3:00pm	7 Mira Mesa Theatre Guild's Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim Middle School 7:30 PM	8 **Alex Levianos Author** Epicentre 7:00pm MMTG: Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim 7:30 PM
9	10 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors – 6pm, MMTC Office Crafts with Kim – Mira Mesa Library @ 4pm	11 Chess Club 4-5pm MM Library Mira Mesa Recreation Council—7pm Lopez Ridge Rec Center Special Election for SD Mayor	12 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30+ Library Homework Helpers @ 6pm	13	14 Family Movie night @ MM Library at 3:00pm MMTG: Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim 7:30 PM	15 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library MMTG: Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim 7:30 PM
16	17 President's Day	18 Mira Mesa Community Planning Group 7 pm, Vulcan Materials, 7220 Trade St, Suite 205	19 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	20	21 Toddler Dance 10:30am At MM Library MMTG: Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim 7:30 PM	22 Zumba w/ Azi – 1 pm, Mira Mesa Library MMTG: Lend Me a Tenor, Wangenheim 7:30 PM
23	24 Crafts with Kim – Mira Mesa Library @ 4pm	25 Banned Book Club MM Library 6:30 - 8:00 PM Chess Club 4-5pm MM	26 Pajama Story Time MM Library 6:30 + Homework Helpers @ 6pm	27	28	

Minutes From Last Month's General Membership Meeting

Call to Order @ 708pm & **Pledge of Allegiance**
Approval of Minutes Dec. 6, 2013 — Approved
Treasurer's Report – John Horst... Checking: 35841.83, Savings: $15,885.47, Scholarship: $12,394.04. Total: $64,121.34.
MMTC 2014 Board of Directors sworn in by Supervisor Dave Roberts
Reigning Miss/Miss Teen Mira Mesa introduced as they informed the MMTC of the 2014 pageant to be held on February 1. MMTC President thanked Miss Mira Mesa Keshia Lee Llarenas and Miss Teen Mira Mesa Madison Dodd for their service over the last year. -- Maria Pankau – 2014 Pageant at Country Inn and Suites on February 1 @ 2PM. Tickets are $12.50 presale or $15 at the door.
Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)
A) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Shannah Kanoa, Community Relations Officer, reported:
8 burglaries, 10 stolen vehicles during December.
YANA program (You Are Not Alone) for elderly people who need some help may receive weekly visits from RSVP to follow up with needs. Chuck Sweet, would like to start up the neighborhood watch programs.
2 reports of damage to vehicles/property from high school age students. PD tries to have officers near high school for any after school problems.
Shannah will remind officers about these incidents. to report these cases, please call the nonemergency police number: 619 -531-2000.
B) SDFD – Capt. Avel Flores, Public Information Officer report: Discussed concerns about 4 recent fires. On average get one fire per month. Have not had any for 14 months, so on average there have been no increases. Unusual causes: 1) Zapata – working on an automobile in garage, painting cars. Went into house leaving garage door shut. Fumes ignited when an air compressor came on and started the fire. Burned garage, spread to house. No fatalities.
2) Acama- A resident tried to extinguish a pipe by pressing it against a wall. This caused a fire in a 4x4 beam inside the wall several hours later. No smoke detector. No fatalities. Burned the whole house.
3) Fire was caused by an outside barbecue (portable fire pit). Embers blew into attic, causing fire. No fatalities
4) Electrical extension cord in garage heated up and started fire. Contained, but did burn into house.
Lessons: Make sure barbecue pits are fully out. Make sure electrical equipment in good shape. Don't run auto shop out of garage and have proper ventilation. BBQ pits should be 25 feet from the house.
Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives 1) Councilmember Lorie Zapf, District 6 (Ken Nakayama) – Feb 11 is Election Day for a new mayor & Zapf committees: Smart Growth, Environment, Land Use & Planning. Question – Lorie's opinion on "medical marijuana". Answer – Lorie follows Republican Party position.
2) Interim Mayor Todd Gloria (Steven Hadley) – 619-236-5929. State of the City Mayoral address was held Jan 15th 6 PM @ Balboa Theater w/ a reception following the speech.
3) County Supervisor Dave Roberts, District 3. Presented a certificate to Maria Pankau the Mira Mesa 2013 Volunteer of the Year. Dave will Chairs Pro-Tem mtgs. starting 1/7/14 since celebrating his 1 year anniversary of being on the County Board of Supervisors and starting monthly office hours in Mira Mesa. Mental Health Reform has been a high priority during 2013. Agrees w/ spending money 'on front end', so less on criminal actions later. Important causes for 2014 include: helping kids who 'age out' of Foster Care system; Domestic Violence assistance for victims; energy audits on county buildings. Finalized 4 year labor contract with County employees. Would like residents to join him on FaceBook. Question – County position on funding for a new Charger stadium. Answer – Subcommittee working with City and Chargers. Don't want to use County taxpayer dollars for it. Maybe need a bond to get park space as well as support stadium. Supports convention center expansion. Auto show this year had 100,000 people.
MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements - none Recognition of Community Groups in Attendance (One speaker / 2 minutes allotted per group; must sign up at Membership table to be recognized at meeting)
-- Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention – Introduction of new District 6 Commissioner Vinh Tran. Objective: work collaboratively with RSVP, SDPD, community, youth and schools. All community summit on Feb 22. Distributed a survey on perceptions of gangs in Mira Mesa. Main gangs in Mira Mesa known as "2M" & "AC". Members suggested early intervention with middle school parents and getting the MM cluster committee involved.
--Chris Cate – San Diego County Taxpayers association. Gathering signatures for revocation of linkage fee. With a tax increase of 750%. Qualcomm cancelled building a new site with 1300 jobs. Would have cost additional $800,000, $6 million for full expansion plans. Need 34,000 signatures in 30 days.
-- Gerrlyn Gacao – volunteer for David Alvarez running for Mayor on Feb 11. Volunteer shared highlights of the Alvarez campaign: Appreciation to ALL Alvarez volunteers. Candidate born & raised in San Diego; SDSU graduate & Councilmember since 2010. Candidate Alvarez goals... "pushing to increase funding for police and fire fighters, working to repair roads, improve schools and leading efforts to cut red tape for small businesses."
-- Donna Carter –Encouraged community members to send in community events for posting in MMTC Newsletter.

New Ad Rates—Business Card Size

One Issue - $25.00, **Three Issues** (Buy 2, Get 1 Free) - $50.00, **Full Year** - $150.00 (Buy 6, Get 5 Free) - To place an ad contact: Newsletter@MiraMesaTownCouncil.org

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New Board sworn in by County Supervisor Dave Roberts (far right)

Anyone can study government and politics in school, but the best way to really understand the process is to volunteer your time."

Rob McKenna

Town Council Meeting Minutes continued…

--- Alex Nguyen – San Diego Tet Festival. Jan 31-Feb 2 Mira Mesa Community Park. Includes Miss Vietnam San Diego. Beer Garden Pony rides Sat/Sun 12-6. Tet always the second new moon after the winter solstice.

-— Joe Frichtel – 3 Eucalyptus trees at Hickman are a safety hazard. Administration agreed to let Heroes and Joe remove them. Joe promised to plant 5 trees, Can't use Rec. Tree Fund. Tom Derr – Botanical Garden Foundation may be able to provide replacement trees. Ted – if not, bring proposal to MMTC.

-- Pam Stevens – 3rd Thursday LPCAC meeting. There is trail work on the South main trail – section may be closed. Dry weather, so trails are good for hiking now. Library: new copying system, still some bugs. Underground parking at Central library – now has 2 hours free. MM Theatre Guild Feb 7 the next play Lend Me a Tenor opens.

-- Tom Derr – MMMAD meets tomorrow.

-- Christiane Hoffman - Can vote up to 29 days before the election at the registrar of voters.

Adjournment (8:52 p.m.)

Job Announcement

Possess an associate's degree in electronics and seeking a technical-related job with great pay and benefits? The County of San Diego is currently accepting job applications for Electronic Instrument Technician I, due date February 7, 2014, Apply online at … http:// agency . governmentjobs.com/ sdcounty/default.cfm The County of San Diego website: agency.governmentjobs.com

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February 11th is the San Diego City vote for MAYOR Get out to the polls and VOTE!!!

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Assemblymember Maienschein Bill AB 230 Passes Unanimously

AB 230 Requiries Youth Sports Leagues to Disclose Background Check Policies

The California State Assembly unanimously supported Assemblymember Brian Maienschein's Assembly Bill (AB) 230, requiring community youth sports programs to disclose whether they conduct background checks on their coaches.

"This is an important step," said Assemblymember Maienschein. "We are empowering parents with the information they need to make important decisions affecting their children." Building on last year's successful passage of AB 465 (2013), authored by Assemblymember Maienschein, AB 230 is will make parents aware of the background check policies of youth sports leagues. AB 465 was a bipartisan effort that authorized all community youth sports programs to utilize background checks and subsequent arrest notices from the California Department of Justice. Now Assemblymember Maienschein has taken his legislation a step further with another bipartisan bill that gives parents the tools they need to protect their children.

"As a coach myself, I know that most of us want to do all we can to provide a positive, fun, and safe experience to the kids on our team," said Maienschein, "but more importantly, as a father of two daughters, I want to do everything possible to protect our children."

AB 230 is now on its way to the State Senate where it will be heard in the Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development.

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Great Neighborhood Challenge, continued…

Applications open on Monday, January 13 and close on Monday, March 10, 2014. Awardees will be announced in July 2014.
Groups must have a 501(c)3 tax exemption status or partner with a fiscal sponsor to apply and receive their financial award, and propose a project that benefits their neighborhood. For more information, visit www.sdfoundation.org/GNC.
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The Malin Burnham San Diego Center for Civic Engagement ensures broad, dynamic community participation and ownership of shared solutions by incubating ideas, leading social change and championing *Our Greater San Diego Vision* to improve the quality of life for the San Diego region. For additional information, visit www.sdfoundation.org/CCE.

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❑ Combined MMTC/MMCC (Corporate/Non-Profit Only)

If you choose a joint membership with the Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce, you will be contacted to provide additional information required for your Chamber application. Joint memberships are restricted to Corporation/Business or Non-Profit organizations.

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(Pro-rated membership applies to first time members only; all renewals are for the full amount)

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July 1 - Sept 30	$20.00	$10.00	$50.00	$150.00	$90.00
Oct 1 - Dec 31	$15.00	$7.50	$37.50	$112.50	$67.50
Jan 1 - Mar 31	$10.00	$5.00	$25.00	$75.00	$45.00
Apr 1 - June 30	$5.00	$2.50	$12.50	$56.25	$22.50

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