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President's Message
-Ted Brengel-

Have you ever stopped and thought what Mira Mesa could look like? I mean, why doesn't Mira Mesa look like La Jolla, for example? Yes, there are some bigger houses in La Jolla and it is a little closer to the ocean, but is that all? What I am getting at is simply that I think there are things we, as individuals, can do to make Mira Mesa more like La Jolla.

Certainly, one thing that comes to mind is things we can all do to spruce up our property. That tree that needs attention or the grass that always seems to be a little too high, but there are other things as well. There are little touches hare and there that would make Mira Mesa look a lot better.

What about walls and fences? I can think of a few that could use a little paint, and I notice that someone has been scraping the surface of the wall on Westonhill. Is he preparing the surface for painting? That would be great, but I'll bet he could use some help. I know because I, along with Bruce Brown and Marvin Miles, did that once a few years back. Trust me, there are a lot of walls and fences in Mira Mesa.

I guess that the real point is the "they"—you know, the "they" who take care of things like walls for us— "they" don't really exist. "They" is us. So, for example, who owns the walls on Westonhill Drive. I believe that the property owners living behind those fences and walls are the ones, and should they be solely responsible for painting the walls? If I am not mistaken, that is the City's viewpoint.

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November Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Program!!!

The November 5 MMTC meeting will feature a discussion of Neighborhood Safety. The program will include an extended police report, with information about San Diego Police Department staffing and recruiting, information about Neighborhood Watch and how to form a group if you don't already have one in your neighborhood, and the role of the Scripps Mesa RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol) as extra "eyes and ears of the police" in fighting crime. The panel will also include information about Nextdoor.com, a private social network people can join to share information within their own neighborhood and adjacent areas of their community, and its role not only as an extension of the old-fashioned "backyard fence" conversation but in particular as a "digital Neighborhood Watch." Please join us!

In other business, there will be a brief presentation by Mira Mesa Maintenance Assessment District chair Tom Derr, with a vote by

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The Mira Mesa Town Council is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organized to foster the public welfare of the community. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at the Mira Mesa Library at 7pm. See page 12 for newsletter advertising rates and contact info.

Mira Mesa Town Council Nominating Committee Report

Each year the MMTC parliamentarian, together with at least two other active MMTC members, is tasked with making a slate of recommendations to the general membership prior to the election at the November meeting of the next year's Board of Directors. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Parliamentarian Charlene Ellsworth, together with MMTC President Ted Brengel, first Vice President Pam Stevens, and other current 2018 MMTC Board members participated in this year's Nominating Committee. The recommended slate of officers is:

President - Ted Brengel

First Vice-President / Program Chair - Pam Stevens

Second Vice-President / Membership Chair - Brandy Ludwick

Secretary - Jeff Stevens

Treasurer - Jonathan Lea

Parliamentarian - Charlene Ellsworth

Newsletter Editor - (TBD)

Director at Large - Vote for 4 of the 5

(Listed in alphabetical order) -

Teri Ang Jack Canning Kaanchan S. Farkiya Chris Thibodeaux Debbie Vincent

The Parliamentarian will prepare ballots. Following an opportunity to add any nominations from the floor, current MMTC members (who have been paid up members for at least 30 days) will vote. The 2019 Board of Directors will attend a crossover Board meeting with the 2018 Board, then take office at the January 2019 general MMTC meeting.

Mira Mesa Volunteer of the Year Nominations Due, November 12!!!

-By Pam Stevens-

Each year since 1984 the Mira Mesa Town Council has held an annual dinner to recognize special volunteers who make the community a better place to live. The Volunteer of the Year Dinner is also an opportunity to raise funds for the college scholarships which MMTC awards to graduating high school seniors from Mira Mesa who have volunteered in community service.

Currently Volunteer of the Year nominations are sought in November and the honoree is selected by a vote of MMTC members at the December meeting, with the Volunteer of the Year Dinner taking place the following spring. The Volunteer of the Year need not be a Mira Mesa Town Council member, but should be someone who has made a significant contribution to Mira Mesa through volunteer work, not just during the past year but over the years s/he has been involved with the community.

Nominations will be accepted until November 12, 2018. Please include a brief description of your nominee's volunteer service on behalf of Mira Mesa, as well as his or her name and contact information, and email your nomination to Jeff Stevens, MMTC secretary, at secretary@miramesatowncouncil.org.
Written nominations may also be submitted in person at the November 5 MMTC meeting or at the November 12 MMTC Board meeting.

The 2018 Volunteer of the Year will be selected by a vote of the MMTC membership at the December 3, 2018 MMTC meeting. (Everyone who is a paid-up MMTC member by November 3 is eligible to vote.)

For a list of past honorees and further information, see:

https://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/volunteer-of-the-year/

20th Annual Mira Mesa Street Fair!!!

Photos courtesy of Ted Brengel and Jeff Stevens! See more at:
https://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/picture/mira-mesa-street-fair-2018/

Menya Ultra Ramen is now open!!!

The original Kearny Mesa restaurant was the first in the U.S. for ramen master Takashi Endo, who has 13 other ramen restaurants around the globe. The breakout hit of 2017, it won Andrew Zimmern's approval as well as Eater's Restaurant of the Year award and continues to draw crowds to this day for its handmade noodles and exemplary ramen.

The new Mira Mesa space is slightly bigger, holding 52 seats and designed in a clean and modern style. Diners will find all their favorites, from tonkotsu ramen and tantan men to chicken karaage and tempura ice cream; the chef will also offer negi miso ramen, his bestselling dish from Akita, Japan, which features the white parts of green onions and miso pork broth. Mr. Endo plans to rolls out special menu items too, including tsukemen, noodles served with a separate bowl of soup for dipping.

8141 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126

Tuesday—Sunday

11am—2pm and 5:30 to 9pm

26th Annual Mira Mesa Invitational Band Review & Field Tournament!!! Saturday, November 3, 2018 8am—10pm

Marching bands from throughout Southern CA will compete in the synchronization of a parade down Mira Mesa Boulevard and in a Field Tournament at Mira Mesa High School. Trophies are awarded for Band Auxiliary, Music Percussion, and Drum Major.

Morning Field Shows (1A-3A) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Band Review / Parade (1A-6A / B - AAA Divisions) 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

1A - 3A Field + Parade Awards Ceremony 3:00 PM

(PM) Evening Field Shows (4A-6A) 5:00 - 9:15 PM

Evening Awards Ceremony for 4A-6A Field 9:45 PM

Details about the AM Field Tournament:

- The AM Field Tournament will begin at 8:30 am with the 1A division schools and finish at 12:15 pm with the 3A division.
- Tickets to the AM Field Tournament are $10 per person. Children 3 and under are free.

The Band Review (which takes place on Mira Mesa Blvd. and is a free event) will start at 1:00 pm and conclude with our own Band at Mira Mesa HS at 2:20 pm. Immediately following the Band Review, all AM divisions & Band Review participants will go to the Mira Mesa Stadium for Awards at 3:00 pm.

Details about the PM Field Tournament:

- The PM Field Tournament will begin at 5:00 pm with the 4A division and will conclude with the 6A division (which includes Mira Mesa HS performing at 9:15 pm). The Awards ceremony for the PM Field Tournament will begin at 9:45 pm.
- Tickets to the PM Field Tournament are: $15 General Admission / $12 for Seniors and Military with ID / Children 3 and under are free.

MARAUDERS

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President's Message (cont.)

Alright! That's the solution! As these walls become weathered and worn all we have to do is go to the homeowners and remind them that it is their responsibility to keep those walls and fences looking good. There is just this one little problem with that idea. Remember who must look at the ugly fence. It's not the property owner. The fence is actually behind the home, so they look only at the "non-street" side of the fence and are seldom reminded that the other side doesn't look so good. You go remind them about the other side. I'm staying home. Add to that the portions of most streets that have fences and walls include many homes along their length. So, who is going to apportion the cost of painting the fence?

So, here's my scorecard for fences and walls.

City – NO

County – NO

State – NO

People of Mira Mesa – we're all that's left

Sucks huh?

This is going to be coming up in the conversations of citizens of Mira Mesa more and more as time goes by. And yes, there is a nexus for all of us to pay attention to this problem and try to lend a hand. Your property values are most definitely affected by how this community looks and that is seriously impacted by those walls and fences. Ignoring their condition will cost you.

Anybody got any ideas?

-Ted-

November Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Program!!! (cont.)

with a vote by MMTC members regarding the MM MAD reballot proposal. At the December 3 MMTC meeting, members are scheduled to vote on the MM MAD budget for next year.

MMTC members will also vote November 5 to elect the MMTC Board of Directors for 2019. At press time, Parliamentarian Charlene Ellsworth and the MMTC Nominating Committee have identified a full slate willing to run as officers for 2019, with one exception: MMTC is still seeking a volunteer as Newsletter Editor for 2019! (See Nominating Committee Report on page 2.)

The November 5 meeting will also include an invitation from VAYA (Vietnamese American Youth Alliance) for MMTC to get involved with the 2019 Tet Festival coming to Mira Mesa Community Park February 8 – 10, 2019. This will be VAYA's 14th year hosting the Tet Festival, which celebrates the Lunar New Year. This year's Festival will celebrate the start of the Year of the Pig (in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese and Vietnamese Zodiacs.) It will again have free admission (the only FREE Tet Festival in Southern California) and feature attractions including Lion Dancers, a Vietnamese cultural village, and the Miss Vietnam San Diego pageant, as well as a variety of food, stage entertainment, business and non-profit group vendors, and carnival rides.

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If you know someone who is elderly or disabled and also alone, police volunteers can stop by and check on these people regularly. To request this service, contact Northeastern Division.

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GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES INFORMATION

2-1-1 San Diego.....2-1-1

EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Poison Control.....800-222-1222

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

SDPD Community Relations.....858-538-8120

Suspected Arson.....800-472-7766

Gangs.....619-531-2847

Graffiti.....619-525-8522

Non-Emergency Crime.....858-484-3154

UTILITIES

Fire Hydrant Accidents/Open.....619-515-3525

Gas Leak.....800-411-7343

Power/Phone Lines Down.....619-811-8081

Tree Limbs in Power Lines.....800-411-7343

NUISANCES

Animal, dangerous.....619-236-2341

Animal dead.....858-492-5060

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 AND 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 Pool.....858-689-6296

Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain.....619-527-7500

Community Events

November 3	26th Annual Mira Mesa High School Invitational Band Review and Field Tournament – All day! 34 bands from throughout Southern California compete in mid-day parade on MM Blvd. and with field shows at MMHS Field shows in morning by smaller schools, afternoon/evening by larger schools. https://www.miramesabands.org/tournament
November 3	Mira Mesa Women's Club Holiday Showcase Summit Point Church, 10770 Rickert Road (between MM Blvd. and Hillery Drive) 10am – 3pm Free admission, features a variety of vendors for holiday gift shopping, snacks, and fun For more info email mmwomensclub@gmail.com
November 5	**MMTC Meeting, 7pm** **Main Program: Neighborhood Safety!** **Mira Mesa Library**
November 6	ELECTION DAY – Remember to vote!
November 10	Heavenly Hands Craft Bazaar, 9am-2pm Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church
November 11	Veterans Day Ceremony, Mira Mesa Veterans Memorial Wall – Refreshments at Senior Center, 8460 Mira Mesa Blvd., 9:15 – 10:15am, followed by Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Wall, 10:30am – 11:30am
November 12	**MMTC Board Meeting, 6:45pm** **Mira Mesa Community Office**
November 13	**Mira Mesa Recreation Council Meeting, 7-9pm** **Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park**
November 19	**Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Meeting, 7-9pm** **Mira Mesa Library**
November 20	**Mira Mesa Women's Club Meeting, 7-9pm** **Summit Point Church**

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◊ Non Profit + MMCC ($90)

◊ Business + MMCC ($150)

Annual memberships run from July 1st to June 30th. Any resident, business, or non-profit with an address in the community of Mira Mesa as shown in the Mira Mesa Community Plan may join as a voting member. Members with addresses outside of the community will be non-voting members. Dues are used to support the mission of advocating for the welfare of the community of Mira Mesa.

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