

MIMC meeting Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Next month's MIMC meeting Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. on Zoom. miramesatowncouncil.org

At the Next MIMC Meeting. MIMC starts the new year with City Council member Chris Cate as main speaker January 4th via Zoom. San Diego City Council member Chris Cate will address the Mira Mesa Town Council at the council's first meeting of 2021.

By Pam Stevens First Vice President. Sixth District San Diego City Council member Chris Cate will be the featured speaker at the first Mira Mesa Town Council meeting of the New Year, Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

MMTC's 2021 Membership Drive is now underway. All new or renewed MMTC memberships are now good until June 30, 2022. All current MMTC memberships have been extended to June 30, 2022.

MMTC welcomes Danielle Austin to the Board as a new Director at Large in 2021. Danielle, a longtime member of MMTC, is known to many in Mira Mesa for keeping the community updated about new businesses and other local news via posts on the Mira Mesa Neighbors Facebook group and Nextdoor.com.

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President's Message. By Bari Vaz, Mira Mesa Town Council President. We begin 2021 with hopes that we may bring back some of the programs that the Town Council usually presents, such as the Mira Mesa Street Fair and the 4th of July Parade and Fun Day.

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Mira Mesa Community Planning Group News. Community planning in Mira Mesa. By Jeff Stevens, Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Chair. The Planning Department is proposing changes to the Sorrento Mesa and Miramar redevelopment areas.

Figure 3. Options for Plaza Sorrento. Science & Tech Park, Science & Tech Village, Science & Tech Hub. Figure 4. Options for Pacific Heights. Figure 5. Options for Barnes Canyon.

Figure 6. Options for "Miramar Gateway". Business Park, Employment Village, Flex District. The City Planning Department is using the survey results as part of specific land use proposals being developed for the updated Community Plan which will be presented at the next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021.

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Mira Mesa Library's Banned Book Club. Book Club will discuss "The Fifth Heart" for January meeting. Do you enjoy reading and talking about books? The Mira Mesa Library's Banned Book Club, a book group with a "freedom to read" theme, meets the last Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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 via Zoom at 7 p.m. See bottom of page for newsletter advertising rates and contact info.

Positive Thoughts ... with Renee Schmiedeberg. "2020 being over doesn't mean 2021 will automatically be different. But we do know what we didn't know before. Use that power to make smart moves in 2021!" Have a positive thought for other Mira Mesans? Send the positivity over to newsletter@miramesatowncouncil.org!

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Contribute to the Mosaic, or Volunteer in the Community: Advertise, Write, or Volunteer. Do you have an article or photo to submit for the next issue of The Mosaic, the Mira Mesa Town Council newsletter? We would like to place a display advertisement (business card size or larger) for you.

Event Calendar. Friday, Jan. 1, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. MMHS Students in "Rose Parade's New Year Celebration". Mira Mesa High School Sapphire Sound Marching Band and Color Guard seniors are featured among the high school and college students from around the world.

Monday, Jan. 4, via Zoom 7 p.m. Mira Mesa Town Council meeting. San Diego Sixth District City Council member Chris Cate will install the 2021 MMTC Board of Directors, then give a "State of the District" talk to update Mira Mesa residents.

Monday, Jan. 11, via Zoom 7 p.m. The MM Community Recreation Group, the official citizen advisory group to City Parks & Recreation Department about Mira Mesa parks and recreation management and spending. City funds budgeted for park programs, will hold its first 2021 remote meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, January 12, at 7 p.m. Public welcome!

Monday, Jan. 18, via Zoom 7 p.m. Martin Luther King Day holiday - City offices, public libraries closed. To attend, see details at: https://www.miramesatowncouncil.org/mira-mesa-community-planning-group/

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Community Contacts and Resources. GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES INFORMATION. 2-1-1 San Diego. EMERGENCY SERVICES. Police/Fire/EMS, 9-1-1. Poison Control, 800-222-1222.

Business Member Directory. COMMUNITY SERVICE. Black Mountain Democratic Club. D6 Small Business. Friends of Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce.

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