Mira Mesa Town Council

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MMTC March 3rd Features Spring 2025 Schools Update by SDUSD Board Member Sabrina Bazzo

By Pam Stevens

Sabrina Bazzo

The Mira Mesa Town Council meeting on Monday, March 3, 2024, will feature a Spring 2025 Schools Update by San Diego Unified School District A Board Member Sabrina Bazzo. Currently in her second term representing Mira Mesa and other near-by communities on the SDUSD Board, Bazzo will focus on Mira Mesa schools but also cover District-wide topics, such as budget issues. Following her presentation, there will be a brief question and answer session. The public is encouraged to attend! The meeting begins at 7pm in the Mira Mesa Library community room, 8405 New Salem Street, San Diego 92126.

The upcoming MMTC meeting will offer an opportunity for families with graduating high school seniors to pick up an application for the 2025 Mira Mesa Town Council / Verne Goodwin Scholarship Awards. Each year in June the Mira Mesa Town Council awards three $1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live in the community of Mira Mesa, based on their involvement with volunteering. The application deadline this year is April 30, 2025.

The meeting will also include a variety of regular reports by first responders, representatives of elected officials, MMTC committees, and other community groups. There will be time for "open forum," when people can speak for two minutes about something they'd like to bring up which is not on the agenda.

For more information see www.miramesatowncouncil.org

Mira Mesa Town Council February, 2025 Meeting
Monday, March 3, 2025 - 7 p.m. - Mira Mesa Library

MMTC meetings are open to all Mira Mesa residents and business owners

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Newsletter of the Mira Mesa Town Council

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Community Contacts and Resources

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

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

The Mira Mesa Town Council is a 501(c)(4) non-profit, community benefit organization, organized dedicated to promoting and providing civic, cultural, social and recreational development and improvement in Mira Mesa. The Mira Mesa Town Council was founded on September 21, 1972, by residents of Mira Mesa to allow community members to advocate for their community.

Regular Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7pm.
All Mira Mesa residents are invited to attend.

Website: www.miramesatowncouncil.org. Email: issues@miramesatowncouncil.org

March 2025 Mira Mesa Town Council Article

Hello Neighbors, February was filled with vibrant Lunar New Year celebrations across District 6 and the City. My family, staff, and I truly enjoyed joining our community in these festivities. Our office was honored to host a Lunar New Year celebration at San Diego City Hall, welcoming the Year of the Snake. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous year from our District 6 team!

We officially broke ground on the Mira Mesa Epicentre last month! Thank you to Vice Chair Lawson- Remer and everyone involved in bringing this project to life. The Epicentre will be revitalized as a community hub benefiting residents of all ages, with a special focus on youth and teens.

Thank you once again to the community, local groups, and Mira Mesa High School students for their unwavering support. This is what happens when the City, County, and community come together to make a difference. Here's to the next chapter for the Mira Mesa Epicentre!

In other exciting news, the City has posted a new update on Phase II of the Mira Mesa Community Park project! To view the detailed progress report with photos, visit www.sandiego.gov/MMPark2.

Looking ahead to 2025, I want to congratulate Councilmember Joe LaCava on being unanimously elected as Council President. I am honored to have been unanimously elected by my colleagues to serve as Council President Pro Tem.

Our Council Committee assignments have also been approved, and I will serve in the following roles:

- Chair of the Land Use & Housing Committee
- Vice Chair of the Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
- Vice Chair of the Rules Committee
- Member of the Budget & Government Efficiency Committee
- Member of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committees

I was also appointed to roles at the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and North County Transit District, two regional planning committees responsible for building transportation infrastructure throughout the San Diego region. I am hopeful that these appointments will provide opportunities to advocate for better transportation options for San Diegans and District 6 residents.

I am committed to working with my colleagues to address the important and challenging issues facing our city. It's an honor to serve in this new leadership role while continuing to represent and advocate for the residents of Mira Mesa, District 6, and the entire city.

Mark your calendars! On March 22, as part of the San Diego Unified Aspen Challenge, our office is collaborating with District 6 students to host a No-Cost Dumpster Day for residents at Mira Mesa High School. See details below – we hope to see you there!

Warm regards, Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee.

As always, if you have any concerns, don't hesitate to contact our office. Please reach out to our Mira Mesa Community Representative, Ana Serrano, at AISerrano@sandiego.gov.

Mira Mesa Community Planning Group

The next election for the Mira Mesa Community Planning Group will be held on March 17, 2025. Half of the Planning Group members are elected to four year terms every two years, however because there are odd numbers of seats for each category, the specific numbers vary at each election. In 2025, there are 5 residential, 3 business and 2 property owner seats up for election. Candidate statements for those running will be posted on the Planning Group website soon. Write in candidates are also allowed for anyone not on the ballot who would like to run for the Planning Group.

All Mira Mesa residents and business and property owners who satisfy the requirements below are eligible to vote in the election. You must bring proof of eligibility to vote in the election, which will be held in the Mira Mesa Library meeting room from 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM on March 17, 2025.

Requirements for membership are defined in Article 3, section 2 of the Bylaws. In brief, they are:

- Must be at least 18 years of age

- Business member: Local business person, who is a local business or not-for-profit owner, operator, or designee at a non-residential real property address in the community planning area; only one representative of a particular establishment may hold a seat on the community planning group at one time.

- Resident: an individual whose primary address of residence is an address in the community planning area.

- Property owner: an individual identified as the sole or partial owner of record, or their designee, of a real property (either developed or undeveloped), within the community planning area, and who does not also qualify as a resident.

See https://miramesacommunityplanninggroup.org/ for more information.

Taste of Mira Mesa 2025

Community Calendar - February, 2025

Many of these are Mira Mesa Library events. For a full list of MM Library events see sandiego.librarymarket.com

March 1	**Mira Mesa Little League Opening Ceremony** 8am, Mira Mesa Community Park North
March 1 -- 8	**Spring Musical "Mamma Mia" continues** Mira Mesa High School. All performances (2/28 – 3/8) sold out in advance – Congratulations!
March 3	**Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council, via Zoom** 5 – 5:30 PTO/PTA reps pre-meeting, 6 – 6:30 general session. https://bit.ly/3L8GRJN
March 3	**Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting** 7pm - Mira Mesa Library. Main program is Spring 2025 Schools update by San Diego Unified School Board member Sabrina Bazzo.
March 11	**Mira Mesa Community Recreation Group** 7pm - Lopez Ridge Recreation Center.
March 15	**Chipotle fundraiser for Scripps Mesa Fireworks for July 3rd fireworks show** 5-9 PM. Use code D7MG2R9
March 19	**Mira Mesa Community Planning Group Meeting** Election 6:45 PM—7:45 PM, Regular meeting follows election Mira Mesa Library.
March 22	**No Cost Dumpster Day!** 9am-12pm at Mira Mesa High School
March 22	**Community Rummage Sale** 9am – 12pm Mira Mesa High School, Organized by Class of 2026 PBO For space to sell your items register by March 8. https://www.class-of-2026-pbo--m.com/rummage-sale

Submit your event for the Community Calendar! Email **newsletter@miramesatowncouncil.org**

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Calendar - 2025

All meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of the month, beginning at 7 pm, at the Mira Mesa Library, unless a change is announced

March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2
July - No meeting
August 4
September 8 - moved 1 week due to Labor Day holiday
October 6
November 3

Mira Mesa Town Council Information:

2025 Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors

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Write to us!!!
Mira Mesa Town Council
PMB 230
10606-8 Camino Ruiz
San Diego, CA 92126

Are you interested in volunteering with the Mira Mesa Town Council? Are you a high school student or Scout who needs service hours, or a community college student who wants to earn credit hours through a work experience class?

Contact us to sign up: president@miramesatowncouncil.org

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AYSO Mira Mesa Region 285	PO Box 26507, San Diego, CA 92126		michelle@miramesaayso.org
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Christ Community Church of San Diego	9535 Kearny Villa Rd Ste 101-103, San Diego, CA 92126	858-549-2479	info@gotochrist.com
Coy Land Techs		951-394-0848	sd@yardtechs.com
Dar Jamai	6080 Camino Mar Bella unit 258 , San Diego, CA 92130	858-722-9348	darjamai17@gmail.com
Delara fine gems & jewelry	1972 Spanish Oak Way, Vista, CA 92801		shakib.ahmadi4@gmail.com
Designs 4 You	9434 Chesapeake Dr, Suite 1211, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	(858) 939-9998	Info@designs4yousd.com
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Made By Aby and Michael	10151 Saluda Avenue, San Diego, CA 92126		abynguyen@gmail.com
Make Mine 3D	10934 Avenida Del Gato, San Diego, CA 92126	760-650-5000	bruce.dale@outlook.com
Mira Mesa Girls Softball	, San Diego, CA		vicepresident@mmgsoftball.com
Mira Mesa High School Foundation	10606-8 Camino Ruiz PMB 264, San Diego, CA 92126	858-566-7062	mmhsfounda-tion.treasurer@gmail.com
Mira Mesa Little League	P.O. Box 26045, San Diego, CA 92196		treasurer@miramesalittleleague.org
Mira Mesa Presbyterian Church	8081 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126	858-578-2150	mmpcusa@sbcglobal.net
Mira Mesa Smiles Dentistry	8997 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92104	(619) 704-2536	vanessa.kappitz@pacden.com
Mira Mesa Women's Club	P.O. Box 26013, San Diego, CA 92129	(858) 217-6411	mmwomensclub@gmail.com

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Pet Wants Mira Mesa	6906 Miramar Rd, Ste. B2, San Diego, CA 92121	858-800-1097	pgregg@petwants.com
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SDSU Bilingual Development in Context Lab	6495 Alvarado Road, San Diego, CA 92120	818-633-6951	lnguyen25@sdsu.edu
Sorrento Mesa Living Freedman Multimedia LLC Freedman Fotos		949-423-5232	lynnfreedman.bvm@gmail.com
SRCA	10247 Rue Touraine, San Diego, CA 92131		srilko4@aol.com
Sunrun		619-831-1586	gongak013@gmail.com
The Church of Salvation		619-722-0753 x 5	Shane@thechurchofsalvation.org
The Gathering	9050 Mira Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92126	858-290-7500	george@thegatheringsd.org
The Montessori Academy of San Diego	8248 Lapiz Drive, San Diego, CA 92126	(858) 333-2732	anahitabarb57@gmail.com
Tom's Snakes & Rattlesnake Rescue	PO Box 261640, San Diego, CA 92196		toms.snakes@pacbell.net
True Choice Medical Clinics	7340 Miramar Rd, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92126	858-397-1970	monica@truechoice.org
United States Air Force	6755 Mira Mesa Blvd Unit 115, San Diego, CA 92121	(619) 540-9188	CLETEI-SHA.WASHINGTON@US.AF.MIL

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write a short essay
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Mira Mesa Town Council is now accepting applications for:

2025 Mira Mesa Town Council / Verne Goodwin Scholarship Awards

Eligibility Requirements:

- A senior graduating this year from an area high school
- Must be a resident of the community of Mira Mesa
- Plan to further education within the next year at a college, university, or technical school

Essay Guidelines:

- The essay should be "A narrative of your personal volunteer experience"
- Typed, double-spaced, 250 to 400 word, 12-point font
- Identify which volunteer project affected your outlook on volunteering life and why
- Identify favorite volunteer project and explain why it was your favorite

Application Package - Applicants must submit the following:

1. Cover Sheet: one-page listing candidate's name, address, telephone number, email and graduating high school
2. Community Service: list the types of volunteer service and the hours for each
3. Reference Letter: from a supervisor or leader relevant to applicant's volunteer work
4. Letter of Recommendation: from school personnel or a community leader is recommended
5. Essay: see above Essay Guidelines

Submission: The deadline for completed application packages is **April 30th, 2025**. Email (preferred) or postal mail.

Mira Mesa Town Council Scholarship Committee
10606-8 Camino Ruiz PMB 230
San Diego, CA 92126
scholarship@miramesatowncouncil.org

Judging and Award Process:

Judging is based on applicant's *experience and commitment to volunteering.* Completed application packages will be reviewed for overall content and eligibility. The Mira Mesa Town Council Scholarship Committee will select ***three applicants*** to receive $1000 each intended to be used for tuition, books, or other education expenses.

The winning recipients will be contacted prior to May 21st 2025 and be recognized at the Monday, June 2rd Mira Mesa Town Council meeting.

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MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL

Membership Application

NAME (Primary Member)	COMPANY NAMES(S)
COMPANY NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY, STATE ZIP CODE	DATE

◊ Individual ($20)

◊ Companion ($10)

◊ Senior/Military/Student ($10)

◊ Corporate/Business ($50)

Amount $_____

Cash/Check #_____

($25 fee for returned/declined check/ACH)

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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