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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 16th, 2023

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

Lil Nover, Julia Schriber, Susan Carolin, Jeaneth Green, Sean Tompkins, Jutta Birkenthal

Absent:

Harsh Sangani

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Alana Austin from City Council D6
- b. Michaela Valk from Mayor Todd Gloria's office
- c. Rachel Beck: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer
- d. Rachel Dugan from Congressman Scott Peters' office
- e. Jawad Al Baghdadi: Congress 53rd District Sara Jacobs' office

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- I. Lil made a motion to delete SVTC budget review from the agenda. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Lil made a motion to approve the January 26, 2023 meeting minutes. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

- a. Alana's talking points.

City of San Diego's new Organic Waste Recycling program began in January and will continue as a phased rollout. The SV neighborhood should get their green bins in late June early July. It depends on what day your trash is delivered as to when you will receive your bin.

Alana also encouraged everyone to keep using Get It Done app.

b. Michaela's talking points.

There are 63 miles of overlay road repairs planned for the remainder of the fiscal year. Roselle Street is scheduled to get overlay before June. The city's website <https://streets.sandiego.gov/> that shows streets OCI (overall condition index) scores is currently being updated and will have new OCI scores by June 2023.

Michaela recommended writing a letter to our councilmembers to ask for street repairs. Lil made a request to extend Roselle Street repair and Michaela agreed to pass on the request. Michaela also encouraged everyone to continue using Get It Done app, especially for reporting potholes. Former San Diego's Central Library was re-opened as a temporary shelter for homeless women.

c. Rachel Beck's talking points.

Rachel introduced herself.

Rental assistance program for seniors. The Pilot Shallow Rental Subsidy Program will provide a monthly rental subsidy of \$500 for up to 18 months.

Interventions for foster care youth. Terra Lawson-Remer wants to increase funding to support foster youth as they transition out of care.

Working on forcing an ordinance that bans untraceable "ghost guns" in the county.

d. Rachel Dugan's talking points.

Congressman Scott Peters urged Navy leaders to prioritize affordable housing in the redevelopment of Naval Base Point Loma's Old Town Campus.

He also reintroduced a rule that prohibits enforcement of non-compete agreements.

Rachel hosts a Federal Grant Applications Seminar on February 27th at 2.

e. Jawad's talking points.

Sara Jacobs welcomed the First Lady Jill Biden to San Diego.

She joined Senator Elizabeth Warren and Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill in introducing the Child Care for Every Community Act.

Sara Jacobs was elected as Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa and she will also serve as Vice Chair of the Congressional Equality Caucus.

She introduced bipartisan legislation to combat veteran homelessness, The Return Home to Housing Act.

IV. Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Julia, Sean and Lil met at our storage unit, cleaned it and closed it out.

V. New Business

Sean wrote a letter regarding the lights that cause traffic's holdup and we need to figure out who we should we send it to.

Discussion of 2023 budget.

Discussion of Sorrento Valley neighborhood signs.

VI. Old Business

Sean created a Google spreadsheet in the SVTC shared Google Sheets drive for tracking the progress of action items. To aid transparency and accountability, members of this committee should decide how the council wishes to track and oversee the progress of tasks and action items.

No updates on Post Office closing matter.

Action Items:

1. Start working on a "wish list" to give to Kent Lee.
2. Make Reach out to contacts to identify a list of people who should receive a letter regarding the traffic's holdup.
3. Julia will create a budget for 2023.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:37 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary