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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 16th, 2023

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Absent:

Harsh Sangani

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Alana Austin from City Council D6
- b. Rachel Dugan from Congressman Scott Peters' office
- c. Jawad Al Baghdadi: Congress 53rd District Sara Jacobs' office

Special Guest Speaker: Councilmember Kent Lee

Vicky, Pacific Ridge Resident

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Agenda:

- I. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Lil made a motion to approve the February 16th meeting minutes. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

a. Councilmember Kent Lee's talking points.

1. The need for repairs to public infrastructure, such as road resurfacing, street light repairs, and sidewalk mending. He encouraged everyone to utilize the Get It Done app.
2. The budget challenge.

3. The importance of the Mira Mesa Community Park and its continued development.
4. The possible relocation of the Sorrento Valley Train Station.

Julia commented on the state of street repairs, suggesting that some streets have so many potholes that it may be more practical to resurface the entire street rather than patching individual potholes one by one. Despite this, Councilmember Lee advised reporting potholes and having them promptly fixed as a short-term solution.

Councilmember Lee also recommended creating a list of tasks or projects that the Sorrento Valley Town Council would like to see completed.

The city is currently working on a project to evaluate the condition of San Diego streets using an Overall Condition Index (OCI). The project is anticipated to be completed within the next few months.

b. Alana's talking points.

Councilmember Lee celebrated 100 days in office.

The 2023 Work Plan for the Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (ATI) is now available for anyone who is interested. You can find it at <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6>.

On Small Business Saturday, the Councilmember will be visiting local businesses to show appreciation and recognition to those who are interested or have been recommended by customers in the community.

Alana requested a list of the streets that require repairs, and in addition to the ones in Sorrento Valley area (Sorrento Valley Road, Vista Sorrento Parkway, and Sorrento Valley Blvd), Julia recommended adding Carroll Canyon Road to the list.

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

c. Rachel Dugan's talking points.

The deadline for the 2023 Congressional Art Competition is Thursday, April 13th

The deadline for intern applications for Scott Peters' offices in San Diego and Washington DC is June 1st.

d. Jawad's talking points.

A new bill called AB 799 (the Homeless Accountability Act) is being worked on, which seeks to hold cities, counties, and other relevant entities accountable if they receive federal funding for homelessness prevention efforts.

IV. Committee Reports

a. President's Report.

Lil has received a letter regarding the search for a new location for the Sorrento Valley Post Office. The letter mentioned that a new site has been tentatively chosen, and further information should be available within the next 90 to 120 days.

V. New Business

Sean is running for an open seat at the Mira Mesa Planning Group, while Julia is running for the open business seat. The voting takes place on Monday at the Mira Mesa Library.

VI. Old Business

Discussion of 2023 budget.

Action Items:

1. Continue working on a "wish list" to give to Councilmember Kent Lee.
2. Continue using the Get It Done app.
3. Lil continues following up on the progress of finding a new location for the Sorrento Valley Post Office.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary