



Sorrento Valley Town Council

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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 17th, 2022

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

Lil Nover, Sean Tompkins, Harsh Sangani, Jeaneth Green, Jutta Birkenthal

Absent:

Susan Carolin, Julia Schriber (with prior notice)

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- b. Michaela Valk from Mayor Todd Gloria's office

Khoa Nguyen, Land Use Consultant

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 and the October 20 meeting minutes. Jeaneth seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

II. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

a. Denise's talking points.

Groundbreaking for the Salk Neighborhood Park & Joint-Use Facility.

Mayor Todd Gloria, Councilmember Cate and Councilmember-Elect Kent Lee attended the Gold Coast Drive and Parkdale Avenue reconstruction press conference along with the community leaders and main city staff. The project is projected to be completed by end of next year.

The San Diego City Council voted for a Resolution to declare Housing a Human Right. Since Councilmember Cate does not vote on resolutions, he was not part of that vote.

City Council will be on legislative recess starting November 21 and meetings will resume on December 5.

The crew are onsite and are working on the leak on Stipa court in Park Village (as of 11/16/22).

Councilmember Cate celebrates his 8 years of service with the residents of District 6 at AleSmith Brewing Company on December 11 at 11AM. All are welcome to attend.

Toys for Tots event is scheduled for Saturday, December 10.

Denise thanked everybody since it is her last meeting before she leaves for Philippines. Everybody thanked Denise for her good work. Lil thanked Denise again for her help with the water department.

b. Michaela's talking points:
Mayor for a Day Contest.

The Mira Mesa Community Plan Update (MM CPU) was approved by the City Council's Land Use and Housing Committee.

Homelessness. City is working on the Safe Parking Program that provides supportive services and a safe place to park for people living out of their vehicles.

Mayor announced that he is bringing forward amendments to the city's Street Preservation Ordinance which will help fix roads faster.

III. Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Issues with the speed beacon

The new speed beacon with a longer arm was installed on the Sorrento Valley Boulevard. Lil thanked Michaela because the new beacon is much more visible.

Lil gave an update on MM CPU approval by Land Use and Housing Committee. The CPU was approved without incorporating any of our recommendations. Michaela noted that

recommendations are not typically listed within CPU, and city will work with the Councilmember-Elect Kent Lee on implementing the recommendations.

IV. New Business

a. Toys for Toys for Tots event. The board agreed to spend approximately \$50.00 per person on toys and bring them to Lil's house by December 8. Donations are also welcome.

b. Cut the cost of storage. We could share items currently in storage unit between the board members in order to save money.

c. Our next meeting will be on January 26. No meeting in December.

V. Old Business

a. Spooktacular

Spooktacular was a huge success and Lil thanked everybody for their help.

b. Sorrento Valley Post Office closing

Lil heard back from Cairo Williams (handles USPS casework on the ground in the District) who is still waiting to hear back from the East Coast.

Action Items:

1. Buy toys for Toys for Tots event and bring them to Lil's house.
2. Sean will invite the person who is interested in serving on the board to our January meeting.
3. We will meet sometime in January and empty our self-storage unit.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary