



## **Sorrento Valley Town Council**

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### **SVTC Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

#### **Present from the SVTC Board:**

Lil Nover, Julia Schriber, Sean Tompkins, Jutta Birkenthal

#### **Absent:**

Harsh Sangani, Jeaneth Green, Susan Carolin (all with prior notice)

#### **Guests:**

Elected Officials:

- a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- b. Rachel Dugan from Congressman Scott Peters' office

Khoa Nguyen, Land Use Consultant

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 September 15th meeting minutes. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

- a. Denise's talking points.

Denise's last date in the office is December 9<sup>th</sup>. Chris Cate will exit on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

There will be one last Annual Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast at McDonald's in Sorrento Valley. Date and time to be announced.

b. Rachel's talking points.

No new bills since Congress is in recess.

The last day to submit an application to be considered for a Service Academy nomination is Saturday, October 31st. The deadline to apply for a spring internship is December 13<sup>th</sup>. It is a paid internship in either Congressman Scott Peters' offices in Washington, DC or San Diego.

Lil thanked Rachel again for forwarding all the info regarding the Sorrento Valley Post Office closing matter.

#### IV. Committee Reports

##### a. President's Report

Tree trimming/ Issues with the speed beacon

Lil spoke with David Lee from the electrical division of the city. According to David, trees in the Sorrento Valley Boulevard are so massive that they are blocking the signal reaching the speed beacon. One option to resolve the issue would be having a speed beacon with a longer arm. After speaking with David Lee, Lil spoke with Michaela Valk from Mayor Todd Gloria's office and according to Michaela, for some unknown reason city is not interested in trimming back the trees.

##### b. Sorrento Valley Post Office closing

Lil is still waiting to hear from Cairo Williams (handles USPS casework on the ground in the District) regarding the Sorrento Valley Post Office closing.

Julia made a comment that she has noticed the difference in postal service (lost driver's license and package).

#### V. New Business

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##### a. Spooktacular

Lil reserved a balloon artist and a face painter. Julia got the permit for the Spooktacular site. Jeaneth will stuff goodie bags. Realtor Billie Bourgeois will set up her tent and the face painter will be in her tent where Billie can hand out her materials to parents. She will cover the cost of a face painter. San Diego Children's Center has donated \$500.

Julia thanked Sean who helped her getting Spooktacular stuff out of the storage.

There is one less table on the site this year (2 instead of usual 3) and since Julia can bring three tables, we are short on one table. Sean offered to bring a table to the event.

## Spooktacular Crafts

We will have pumpkin decorating, rock painting, bag decorating and mask decorating.

Julia posted our event on the website for kids with food allergies.

Julia, Lil, Sean and Jutta can help before, during and after the event.

Julia has applied for a sponsorship on the San Diego Credit Union website for Spooktacular.

## b. CPU

According to Julia, CPU is almost finished. Sorrento Valley has been written in as a neighborhood in the community plan.

Lil went to a subcommittee meeting and she asked to make bike lanes buffered. She also asked for some sort of public transit option.

Sean had a question regarding traffic congestion ranking. According to Julia, service level F is a failing grade, however, a different evaluation metric (miles traveled) has been adopted and the service quality level is no longer taken into consideration.

## Action Items:

1. Julia and Lil will get together and decide what crafts we will have at Spooktacular.
2. Susan will post Spooktacular flyer on NextDoor.

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

Jutta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary