



## **Sorrento Valley Town Council**

6990 Carroll Road, Suite B  
San Diego, CA 92121  
info@SorrentoValleyTC.com  
**www.SorrentoValleyTC.com**

### **SVTC Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

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 (with prior notice)

#### **Guests:**

Elected Officials:

- a. Officer John Briggs: Community Relations Officer, Northwestern Division, SDPD
- b. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- c. Rachel Dugan from Congressman Scott Peters' office

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

#### **Agenda:**

- I. Lil made a motion to add a discussion of a potential new development to the agenda. Jutta seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Lil made a motion to approve the August 18th meeting minutes. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies
  - a. Officer John Briggs:  
Problems with bicycles, especially with electric bicycles and scooters. Any device that is not powered by humans is not supposed to be on sidewalks. Teenagers at the shopping malls are also a problem. The number of burglaries has been decreasing.

Lil had a question about street takeovers doing donuts. According to Officer Briggs, because of the limited number of police officers, there is not much that can be done about the problem. Lil

also asked about the number of burglaries and Officer Briggs will send her a message with specific numbers.

b. Denise's talking points.

Miramar Airshow. The city has received many complaints about trash along Kearny Villa Road and Miramar Road. These areas will be cleaned up prior to the show.

Chris Cate is reviewing the Budget Memo for District 6. Denise will email the information regarding the Budget Memo and a link to the survey to Lil and Julia.

Councilmember Chris Cate's final State of the District event will take place on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 3760 Glenn H Curtiss Rd. Doors open at 5:30pm.

Problems with water service. You can email Denise if you encounter any problems.

c. Rachel's talking points.

Service Academy nominations. The deadline to apply for a nomination is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. 4pm.

New bills that passed in Congress:

1. Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act, a package of bills that will help protect communities against catastrophic events like wildfires droughts etc.
2. The Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act.

#### IV. Committee Reports

a. President's Report

Lil thanked Rachel for getting a quick response regarding the Sorrento Valley Post Office closing matter. Rachel forwarded the Sorrento Valley board's letter regarding the matter to Cairo Williams (handles USPS casework on the ground in the District), and Dillon Cooke (handles postal related legislation/policies in D.C). Cairo contacted Lil and she would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the SV Post Office situation further. Lil has not heard from the Postmaster General.

b. Sorrento Valley Railroad station update - Harsh/Sean

According to Sean, the timing of the lights cannot be changed to shorten traffic's holdup because the system is old and needs to be replaced with a new one.

There was funding approved to use in 5 phases to improve the intersection, and there might be a possibility that the phase 5 funding could be used sooner to replace the current system.

#### V. New Business

a. Suggestions for an area in SV that needs cleaning up.

Lil got a bid for \$2935.00 to clear the median at the bottom of Sorrento Valley Boulevard. It is too expensive for a one time clear up since the weeds will grow back.

**b. CPU draft discussion**

Lil has been reviewing the report for days and has notified Alex about typos in the report. Julia thinks that they may reduce the density a little bit from what they have proposed now. It also looks like the traffic in and out of Sorrento Valley is not a problem any longer.

**c. Discussion of a new business development next to the Wateridge condominium complex.**  
Current one-story buildings will be replaced with 4 7-story buildings.

**d. Spookatcular**

Lil reserved one balloon artist and made a deposit for a face painter. Julia will reimburse Lil \$300.00 that she paid for the face painter.

Julia has been trying to get in touch with Farm Fresh to talk about Spooktacular sponsorship. Julia is working on SV website. The website is now hosted by Weebly.

**Action Items:**

1. Sean will attend the Torrey Pines Planning Board meeting.
2. Everyone will continue using Get It Done app to get the median cleared.
3. Jutta will make posters for Spookatcular.
4. Susan will follow-up with Children's center
5. Lil will contact Pacific Ridge HOA to get them send out Spooktacular email blast.
6. Sean will create a Google spreadsheet for action items.

**Adjournment:** Lil adjourned the meeting at 8:04 pm.

Jutta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary