



Sorrento Valley Town Council

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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Aug 19th, 2021
6:30 pm
Vista Del Agua 92121

Present from the SVTC Board:

Lil Nover, Julia Schriber, Susan Carolin, Sean Tompkins, Jeaneth Green, Harsh Sangani

Absent:

Juta Birkenthal (with prior notice)

Guests:

Elected Officials:

a. Luis Pallera, City Council D6 Chris Cate office
(unable to attend, with prior notice, Michaela Valk and Jeff Yuen)

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Susan seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
2. Lil made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes with minor edits flagged prior by Lil. Susan seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
3. Recognition of elected officials:

- Luis Pallera talking points:

Luis began with the announcement that he would be leaving the Councilman's office effective mid-September for a new role as a Staff Officer at County. Sheldon Zeman would likely take over Luis's role, and would be introduced during a hand-off at the next SVTC meeting.

4. President's Report.

a. Lil updated all re shortened light time at the Vista Sorrento Parkway rail crossing lights while the coaster train is in the Sorrento Valley station stop.

b. Jeff Yuen reported to Lil that a \$2M county maintenance and improvement expenditure is approved, but advised to act soon to claim any funds. Funds are to be directed only to designated spaces, such as park areas on County owned land. There could be funds available on a grant basis as well. Ideas are welcome; picnic tables at west side parking lot entrance to Penasquitos Canyon, for example.

c. Redistricting Meeting – Lil attended recent meeting and reported that the process is moving quickly. A software demonstration to visualize population changes with boundary placement proved effective. SV resident population does not represent a significant impact either way at roughly +/- 3%. SVTC will be represented at the Sept meeting.

d. CPU Planning meeting – attended by Lil this week; lack of park space in SV came up. Master Park Plan - staggered tree planting along major roadways identified in the plan, with a desire to ensure that appropriate spots in SV (SVBlvd) get the same benefit.

Follow-up Items:

1. Harsh - No change on train intersection status, but need to remain vocal and seek opportunities. Perhaps SVTC contributing to Del Mar TC group looking at this issue. Harsh to continue engagement. Luis recommended Ricky Flayhive as a potential contact to assist.
2. The annual Spooktacular is not likely to go ahead in 2021 due to unresolved Covid planning logistics.

Action Items:

1. Lil & Susan draft a district change proposal for D6 and circulate
2. SVTC to be represented at the Sept Redistricting Committee meeting
2. All to come up with ideas for responsible use of funds available from county earmarks

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:14 pm.

Sean Tompkins, Acting Secretary