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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 18th, 2021

7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board were:

Lil Nover, Julia Schriber, Susan Carolin, Sean Tompkins, Harsh Sangani, Juta Birkenthal

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Anthony Nguyen from Congressman Scott Peters' office
- b. Jeff Yuen: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer

Kent Lee from Mira Mesa Planning Group, the co-chair of San Diego API Coalition

Karen, Pacific Ridge resident

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
2. Lil made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
3. Recognition of elected officials

- Jeff Yuen: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved a new program, called Youth Environmental/Recreational Corp, to help young people with career opportunities.

The Board of Supervisors also voted to end the practice of charging jail inmates for phone calls and video visits.

The County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) is open to provide the rent and utilities assistance. One hundred million dollars is available to help eligible San Diegans who are behind on rent or utility payments.

American Rescue Plan. Six hundred fifty million dollars will be coming available for San Diego County (testing, vaccine distribution, small business support, hazard pay to essential workers etc.).

• Anthony's talking points:

Rep. Peters was appointed as one of six House Members to serve on the Joint Economic Committee, a bicameral committee in which members of both the Senate and House of Representatives participate.

Congressman also remains on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and continues to serve on the House Budget Committee.

Tax deadline extended from April 15th to May 17th.

American Dream and Promise Act bill was passed by the House (will impact roughly 2.5 million immigrants currently living in U.S.). The House also passed the Farm Workforce Modernization Act, which would grant legal status to hundreds of thousands of farmworkers living in the U.S. without authorization.

The hate crime arise against Asian Americans and Pacific Highlanders.

Over 3000 incidents have been reported across the country, 1600 in CA and over 40 incidents in San Diego County.

4. Public comments.

Karen spoke about cars rallying down Sorrento Valley Blvd.

A homeowner brought up all of the potholes that need fixing in various locations in SV.

5. Julia went over the SVTC budget.

6. Julia made a motion to approve the budget. Lil seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

7. Councilmember Cate & District 6 Staff support Drive-Thru Food Collection event in Mira Mesa.

8. Kent's talking points:

Attacks against Asian American.

Kent announced his candidacy for San Diego City Council District 6 seat in 2022.

9. President's Report.

Lil attended a Redistricting Board Zoom meeting.

Redistricting Board is working on a website and formed the Mapping Subcommittee.

Lil gave a CPU update.

Lil spoke with Michaela Valk from Mayor Todd Gloria's office about the westbound V-Calm signal and the pine trees need to be cut back which is a visibility issue for drivers. We need more signal ahead signage before the Juniper Park Lane and Sorrento Valley Blvd intersection, the eastbound V-Calm signal is broken and we would like a 45 mile sign mounted on the light pole.

Lil spoke with Officer John Briggs. Speed Trailer has been re-installed at the West entrance of the Pacific Ridge.

10. Harsh is looking into the possibility of moving SV train station location.

11. Spraying organic weed killer on Sorrento Valley Blvd.

12. Potholes on the crossing of Sorrento Valley Rd and Sorrento Valley Blvd.

Action Items:

1. Lil will email to Officer Briggs regarding rallying on Sorrento Valley Blvd.

2. Harsh will find traffic count data on Sorrento Valley railroad crossing.

3. Harsh will follow up with SANDAG about options and resources to improve traffic flow at the railroad crossing.

4. Lil and Julia will spray organic weed killer on Sorrento Valley Blvd median.

5. Lil will contact District 1 representative about potholes at a railroad crossing area.
6. Everyone will use Get It Done app to draw attention to potholes.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

_____ Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary