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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 17th, 2023

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Jermaine Lark Rocacorba from City Council D6
- b. Rachel Dugan: Congress 50th District Scott Peters
- c. Officer John Briggs: Community Relations Officer, Northwestern Division, SDPD

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 add a discussion on Spooktacular in the agenda. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve the agenda.

II. Lil made a motion to approve the June 15th 2023 meeting minutes. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

a. Officer John Briggs' talking points.

With the school year now in session, the roads have become busier with both cars and bicycles, demanding more attention from everyone. Lil asked a question regarding a missing speed sign. Officer Briggs promised again that the sign would be reinstated.

Lil Introduced Jermaine from City Council D6.

b. Jermaine's talking points.

On September 7th, there will be a Fire Prevention Symposium. Jermaine will forward the event flyer to Lil for distribution. Lil highlighted concerns from homeowners in her neighborhood, who had faced recent insurance cancellations. Lil inquired about brush management for the Sorrento Valley Blvd median. Despite the sidewalks being cleared a few weeks prior, the median had not received similar attention. Lil sent an email to Jermaine but the case was closed because someone else had already reported the problem. Brush management was also on our "wish list" for Kent Lee and we have been always under the impression that the more people report a problem, the more likely the issue gets resolved. Lil also addressed the matter of raised sidewalks, where concrete had been replaced with blacktop. Lil is wondering whether this was a temporary solution or a permanent one. Jermaine will look into both of the issues.

c. Rachel's talking points.

The office has been renovated. Congressman Peters has been working on permitting reform to expedite the construction of new houses, particularly near transit centers. Lil was wondering if Rachel had any recommendations for continuing to find a solution regarding the closure of the Sorrento Valley post office due to its lease cancellation. It has been over a year since we began searching for a new location, and progress has been limited. Rachel will discuss with Ms. Williams to explore any potential ideas for the next steps. Lil also mentioned speaking to someone at Sarah Jacobs' office, but unfortunately, that did not bring us closer to a solution.

IV. Old Business

Spooktacular. Lil asked Julia to get a permit for Spooktacular and she asked Susan to contact the Children's Center. Lil will be reaching out to the balloon artist and the face painter.

Action Items:

1. Julia will obtain a permit for Spooktacular.
2. Susan will contact Sorrento Valley Children's Center regarding co-sponsoring Spooktacular.
3. Lil will contact the balloon artist and the face painter.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:21 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary