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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 18th, 2022

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Absent:

Susan Carolin (with prior notice)

Guests:

Elected Officials:

a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office

Special Guest Speaker: Colonel Bedell from MCAS Miramar

Kristin Camper from MCAS Miramar

Mike Schriber, Pacific Ridge Resident

David Wallace, Pacific Ridge Resident

Khoa Nguyen, Land Use Consultant

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Agenda:

I. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Juta seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

II. Lil made a motion to approve the June 16th meeting minutes. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

III. Lil Introduced special guest speaker Colonel Bedell from MCAS Miramar.

Colonel Bedell gave an overview of Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.

Miramar Air Show takes place Sept.23-25. Info about schedule and tickets is available at miramarairshow.com.

Colonel Bedell said that he is aware of the impact that the station has on the local community and he wants to make sure that the information is getting out if any non-standard operation is scheduled for the near future (exercises with visiting units, for example).

Mike thanked Colonel Bedell for his service and hard work.

Julia asked about getting the information regarding non-standard operations. Kristen said that she usually sends out an e-mail blast and she will add Lil on the mailing list.

David asked if there is a reason why jets fly directly over Sorrento Valley rather than go over the ocean and if there is a possibility to change these routes.

Lil said that she has noticed that Osprey aircrafts have been flying very low recently. Colonel Bedell thinks that this may have been caused by weather but Lil doesn't think it is weather related.

Juta said that she has also noticed that the noise level from airplanes has increased in recent years and airplanes fly often late in the evening.

Julia thanked Colonel Bedell for coming to the meeting and for his hard work.

IV. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

· Denise's talking points:

It has been a quiet month, City Council is on recess and meetings will resume on September 6th. Denise went over important dates for the next fiscal year. There have been problems with inaccurate readings from water meters etc. and she encouraged everybody to use Get it Done app in instances like these.

V. Committee Reports

a. Sorrento Valley Railroad station update - Harsh/Sean

Harsh is working on a draft letter.

b. President's Report

Michaela is working on the list of items that have been or will be improved on Sorrento Valley Boulevard.

List of some of the items that the SVTC has been working on:

The most recent evaluation concluded with the City recommending two new solar-powered flashing beacons to be installed above the two SIGNAL AHEAD warning signs for eastbound Sorrento Valley Blvd. approaching Juniper Park Lane. This project has been added to our unfunded needs list with a cost approximately of \$30,000.

The City's Transportation Engineer Division also made the following recommendations:

- Installing an additional near-side traffic signal head facing eastbound traffic to provide advanced notice of the signal indication. Completed Sept 2020.

- Replacing a faded "SIGNAL AHEAD" sign facing eastbound traffic. Completed May 2020.
- Increasing the all-red clearance time for the main street at the signalized intersection. Completed May 2020.
- Installing new continental crosswalks and limit lines at the intersection. Completed Sept 2021.
- Upgrading the remaining "small" pedestrian push buttons to new larger 2" pedestrian push buttons. This work is still pending.
- Upgrading all four streetlights at the signalized intersection to new LED streetlights. This project has been added to our unfunded needs list and cost \$6,000.
- Cut back 6 Pine Trees that are blocking the west bound speed beacon on Sorrento Valley Blvd. Been working on this for years and just get nowhere.

We would also like you to get an updated OCI for these areas to determine the road conditions. Once OCI is updated this will determine the road repair necessary.

1. Sorrento Valley Road from the 805 to the west end that dead ends at Carmel Mtn Rd.
2. Vista Sorrento Parkway from the 805 to the intersection of Sorrento Valley Blvd.

Harsh asked if there is a timeline for proposed improvements. Lil said there is no timeline or budget at this point.

VI. New Business

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

Lil is trying to find a landscape service to clean up the weeds on the median along Sorrento Valley Blvd.

b. CPU draft discussion

According to Julia, the CPU draft should be ready for reviews soon. The concern not having enough parks in the neighborhood is not addressed in the current draft. There will be new lanes added for bikers by taking lanes away from cars and that will likely make the already bad traffic worse. Lil said that there is a plan to have a call-up shuttle service as a public transportation solution. Juta had a question if the plan calls for protected bike lanes. Julia thinks that some of them will be protected lanes and some not.

c. Financial update on the CD's – Julia

Julia sent the financial report for everybody. She has applied to get a new version of QuickBooks for the SVTC. The cost is \$78.00.

Julia said that we are earning about \$23.00 per month on CD.

Julia thanked Mike for doing his purchases on Amazon and earning money for SVTC.

Lil thinks that maybe we could share items currently stored in the storage to save the storage cost. Julia proposed that we should get rid of / donate things that we have left from the Sorrento Valley Beer Festival.

d. Save the Sorrento Valley Post Office

Lil wrote an article about the closing of SV Post Office and sent it to everybody for a review.

Action Items:

1. Work on the article about Sorrento Valley Post Office closing.
2. Lil will get the permit for Spooktacular and reach out the balloon guy.
3. Sean will attend the Torrey Pines Planning Board meeting.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary