



Sorrento Valley Town Council

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SVTC Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 16th, 2022
7:00 pm
Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Absent:

Lil Nover (with prior notice)

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- b. Rachel Dugan from Congressman Scott Peters' office

Tommy Hough, candidate for San Diego City Council D6

Kent Lee, candidate for San Diego City Council District 6

Karen Lofgren Eade, Pacific Ridge Resident

Vice President Susan Carolin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- I. Susan made a motion to approve the agenda. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Susan made a motion to approve the May 19th 2022 meeting minutes. Juta seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

· Denise's talking points:

According to Denise, Pacific Ridge HOA maintains the Overlook Park viewpoint area and any improvements there need to be discussed between the Pacific Ridge HOA and Parks & Rec.

Denise reached out to Sheldon from the City about repairing and painting benches **by the west entrance to Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve**. Julia pointed out that two benches of four are missing and that is the main concern. Denise had not realized that two of the benches were missing and she will look into it.

Denise talked about gathering more info about timing the train stop crossing and figuring out the responsible parties. Sean thanked Denise for addressing the issue.

The City Budget for the 2023 fiscal year was approved.

• Tommy's talking points

Tommy is concerned about the approval of the proposed office park at the southeast corner of I-805 and Carroll Canyon Rd. The Mira Mesa Planning Group rejected the plan but the City still wants to move forward with the development. He is also concerned about SDG&E proposed rate hikes. There is more info available at tommyhough.com.

• Rachel's talking points

Rep. Scott Peters is working on gun safety legislation.

• Kent's talking points

Kent expressed his excitement about the primary election results and welcomed anyone to contact him with any questions they may have.

V. Committee Reports

Sorrento Valley Railroad station update - Harsh/Sean

Sean and Denise have been in contact with different offices that are now involved. Denise submitted a request through the Get It Done app. According to Sean, the problem is not unique to Sorrento Valley station and requires several entities to work together. Harsh thanked Sean for the great work.

VI. New Business

a. Col Bedell will attend the SVTC August meeting.

b. Environmental Services Department (ESD) old appliances/furniture pic-up program. Denise explained that apartments and condominiums (Wateridge) cannot be part of the program. Denise will ask if the Pacific Ridge neighborhood qualifies for the program. Julia will be a contact person for ESD.

c. CPU draft discussion. Julia will give an update at the next meeting.

VII. Old Business

Julia moved 20K into a CD (interest rate 1.25%) at Life Oak Bank for 6 months.

Harsh shared with everybody the link planmiramesa.org with the Mira Mesa Community Plan Update/ Draft Plan Figures document.

Sean and Julia have both noticed that the trash bins at the Overlook Park are often overflowing trash. Susan will be looking into it.

Denise asked if there is a need for scooter parking area in Sorrento Valley. The answer is no.

Sean would like to get some funds and hire a landscape service to clean up the weeds alongside Sorrento Valley Blvd. Denise had sent an email to Lil where to apply for a community project funding. She will forward this email to Julia as well.

Harsh asked Denise about repaving the intersection by the Sorrento Valley railroad crossing. Denise will review the budget memo for the year to see if it mentions the Sorrento Valley intersection.

Action Items:

1. Susan will contact the Pacific Ridge HOA and ask who is responsible collecting trash at the Overlook Park.
2. Julia will look into the grant applying process.

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

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary