



Sorrento Valley Town Council

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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 17th, 2022

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- b. Rachel from Congressman Scott Peters' office
- c. Jeff Yuen: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer

Diane Moseley and Amy Tobia from Represent Us

Kevin Makinson from Falck

Khoa Nguyen, Pacific Ridge Resident

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

- I. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Julia seconded and all voted Yes to approve.
- II. Lil made a motion to approve the February 17th 2022 meeting minutes. Juta seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

· Denise's talking points:

Denise talked about Measure B that was passed by voters in 2020. Measure B would form a Police Review Commission, an independent board of citizen volunteers with a professional staff, who would investigate allegations of police officer misconduct etc, and recommend policy overhauls. Before the City Council can adopt the ordinance, the state law requires the Police Union to review the impacts the policy will have on police officers.

The San Diego City Council passed a new ordinance for street vending. The new ordinance requires vendors to obtain city permits to operate in busy foot traffic areas such as Balboa Park, Ocean Beach and Little Italy.

The search for a city independent budget analyst position is ongoing.

District 6 Business of the Week is Korean style sauna Yu Spa of San Diego.

MCAS Miramar Air Show will return on September 23-25.

· Jeff's talking points:

9 new miles of a carpool lane on Interstate 5, from Carlsbad to Solana Beach.

The county voted to ban county investment in all fossil fuels as part of an effort to combat climate change.

There is funding available for non-profits that have been impacted by Covid-19. There is an informational session on April 7th.

Lil asked about funding to upgrade the Overlook Park. According to Jeff, these funds will ultimately depend on the county's actual costs to respond to COVID-19 and reimbursement money expected from the federal government.

· Lil introduced Rachel from Congressman Scott Peters' office. Rachel asked to observe the meeting.

· Julia brought up that the U.S. Senate passed legislation that would make daylight saving time permanent. Rachel will relay to Congressman Scott Peters that SVTC supports the bill.

· Lil introduced Diane Mosely and Amy Tobia from Represent Us, who talked about non-partisan democracy reform.

· Kevin Makinson introduced himself to SVTC. He works for Falck, San Diego's new ambulance provider that covers emergency services in the Sorrento Valley area.

IV. Public Comment

No public comments.

V. Committee Reports

Presidents Report

Lil attended University City Community Planning Group meeting. They are planning to build 83 000 homes which would create 150 000 jobs.

VI. New Business

a. SVTC will be partnering with the League of Women Voters (LWV) to hold a D6 candidacy forum. Lil met with Diane Ahern who is with University City Community Association (UCCA) that is also partnering with the LWV.

b. What the Redistricting means for SV discussion.

Our new district will be District 51 (Congresswoman Sara Jacobs). Our new assembly person will be Chris Ward.

c. Getting new signage on SVB. New signs will be bright yellow.

Susan had a question about additional signs. According to Lil, there will be one new speed limit sign.

VII. Old Business

a. Neighborhood Little Library update – No update

Action Items:

1. Contact Lil about ideas if and where we should have additional traffic signs.

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

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary