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SVTC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 19th, 2022

7:00 pm

Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

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

Absent:

Harsh Sangani (with prior notice)

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- a. Denise Torres from City Council D6 Chris Cate's office
- b. Jeff Yuen: County Board of Supervisors D3 Terra Lawson-Remer
- c. Officer John Briggs: Community Relations Officer, Northwestern Division, SDPD

Khoa Nguyen, Land Use Consultant

Vicky, 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 April 21 2022 meeting minutes. Juta seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

· Officer Briggs' talking points:

Burglaries are still going on strong. The majority of burglaries involve South American gang rings, but not all of them. Car thefts are also on the rise. Officer Briggs advises not leaving keys in the car and always locking all doors. Never leave valuables in your vehicle.

· Denise's talking points:

San Diego City 2023 budget. Denise will send Lil the PowerPoint Presentation.

There are two documents; one is from the independent budget analyst and the second document breaks down the San Diego City budget and the budget for District 6. Denise gave a brief overview of the budget.

Park Social Event on July 16th, Sept. 17th and October 8th. Reading to Strangers. Listen as Park Social artist Allison Wiese hosts a marathon reading of novels.

Lil had a question if the short-term vacation rental law had passed. Denise will get back to Lil with the answer.

· Jeff's talking points:

Fire season is around the corner. San Diego County purchased a new dual engine helicopter to help battle wildfires.

San Diego County will take steps to expand hiring efforts throughout the county for people on autism spectrum.

SANDAG is sponsoring the Youth Opportunity Pass pilot program from May 1st thru June 30, 2023 that allows customers under the age of 18 to use the bus, trolley, COASTER and SPRINTER for free.

District 3 Budget Webinar.

Lil had a question about two benches that are missing by the west entrance to Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. She was also inquiring about the grant to improve the Overlook Park.

Lil also had a question concerning who SVTC can contact at SANDAG regarding train stop timing.

Jeff will get information about two grant programs that are open throughout the year that exist in the county and both of the park improvement projects could be candidates for these grants.

V. Committee Reports

Presidents Report

Lil and Michaela visited the spot on Sorrento Valley Blvd where the trees need to be trimmed. Lil also pointed out to Michaela all the signage that should be replaced. They also checked out the poor state of the infrastructure at the intersections of Sorrento Valley Blvd and Vista Sorrento Parkway and Sorrento Valley Road and Sorrento Valley Blvd.

Lil sent everyone the draft of the Mira Mesa community plan. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15th.

VI. New Business

- a. Col Bedell will attend the SVTC August meeting.

VII. Old Business

- a. Neighborhood Little Library update. There is not a lot of interest for the library and since the community is spread out, it is challenging to find a spot that is easily accessible for everyone. SVTC will not pursue the project any longer.
- b. Julia sent the financial report to everybody. Julia made a motion to move 25K into a CD (interest rate 1.25%) at Life Oak Bank for 6 months. Lil seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

Action Items:

1. Sean will follow up with Jeff regarding the train stop timing.
2. Julia will open a bank account and move money into CD-s.
3. Julia will purchase a new QuickBooks desktop version for the nonprofit if it should become available.

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

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary