

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (SSD CPG)

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 11, 2024; 6:40pm

***Immediately Following Adjournment of Annual Elections**

**In Person meeting at the
Mountain View Community Center
641 South Boundary Street
San Diego, CA 92113**

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Members: Chair, Amie Hayes (Sherman Heights)

Vice Chair, Terry Sullivan (Stockton)

Secretary, Jasmine Mallen (Logan Heights)

Treasurer, Kerry Wesson (Sherman Heights)

Diane Armenta (Southcrest)

Howard Cuarezma (Mountain View)

Oscar Gomez (Southcrest)

Aaron Magagna (Logan Heights)

Alli Urguby (Logan Heights)

Reggie Womack (Stockton)

Dwayne Hill (Southeastern Little League)

SSD CPG City Profile: <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/southeasternsd>

SSD CPG Map:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/planning/community/profiles/southeasternsd/pdf/mapsoutheastern.pdf>

SSD CPG covers the area south of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freeway (Highway 94), east of Interstate 5, north of the border of National City, and west of Interstate 805. It includes the communities of Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Grant Hill, Memorial, Stockton, Mount Hope, Mountain View, Southcrest, and Shelltown.

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL - 6:43pm

Chair, Amie Hayes, ~~Vice Chair, Terry Sullivan~~, Secretary, Jasmine Mallen, ~~Kerry Wesson~~, Diane Armenta, Howard Cuarezma, Oscar Gomez, Aaron Magagna, Alli Urguby, Reggie Womack, Dwayne Hill

2. ADOPT THE AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC Magagna/Womack (8-0-0)

3. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

a. December 11, 2023 minutes

Motion to move this item to April agenda. Urguby/Magagna (8-0-0)

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The public may speak on matters not on the agenda - **two minutes**.

Rachel Powers (Mt. Hope Community Group) discussed 4/27 Earth Day fair - will have resources for residents, if you want to participate, please let us know. We have vendor and volunteer spots open. Event will be at Mt. Hope Park.

5. REPORTS:

A. City of San Diego Council District 4 -

Office of Councilmember (TBD)

O: (619) 236-6644000-0000; CouncilDistrict4@san Diego.gov

Tiffany Harris in attendance - Discussed upcoming budget process training from City's IBA (Budget Crash Course), mayor release budget plan in April and May 1-7 budget committee meetings, importance of CPG voicing needs, San Diego History Black Arts District Center upcoming events, and announced that D4 will have a new councilmember sworn in early April after vote is finalized.

B. City of San Diego Council District 8 – Councilmember Vivian Moreno

Elizabeth “Lizzie” Rodriguez

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In attendance - Discussed upcoming community Easter events, mayoral search for Chief of Police and opportunity for community to voice opinion, Budget Crash Course, and EBT temporary exemption to purchase hot food (Disaster CalFresh benefits) which open to people that were affected by the floods.

C. City of San Diego Council District 9 – Office of Council President Sean Elo-Rivera

Roberto Marin (He/Him); RMarin@san Diego.gov

In attendance - Discussed upcoming Stockton Park Spring Festival, Mt. Hope Earth Day event and that volunteers are welcomed to reach out, FEMA flood victim services, budget season and importance of going to meetings and voicing priorities, CIP presentation reminder to ask hard questions, Stormwater tax and funding needs (we need this to move forward because of stormwater needs cost), and mayoral grant process.

D. City of San Diego Mayor’s Office - Office of Mayor Todd Gloria

Lucero Maganda (She/Her), Council Districts 8 and 9; LMaganda@san Diego.gov

Not in attendance.

E. San Diego County, Office of Chairwoman Nora Vargas, 1st District

Paola Aguirre; paola.Aguirre2@SDCounty.ca.gov; O: 619.236.6644

Not in attendance.

F. Office of California Senator Steve Padilla, 18th District

Jessie Schmitte - Jessie.Schmitte@sen.ca.gov; O: (619) 409-7690

Not in attendance.

G. Office of Congressman Juan Vargas, 52nd District

Louis Ward III - O: (619) 422-5963; Louis.Ward@sen.ca.gov

Not in attendance.

H. Office of Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber, 79th District

Sam Gonzalez - O: (619) 465- 7903; Sam.Gonzalez@asm.ca.gov

Not in attendance.

I. Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez, 80th District

Mayra Hernández - O: (619) 338-8090; Mayra.hernandez@asm.ca.gov

Not in attendance.

J. San Diego Central Division Police Department

Officer Gary Gonzales Jr., Community Relations Officer, 510/530 Service Areas

C: (619) 705-9439; O: (619) 744-9516; GSGonzales@pd.sandiego.gov

Not in attendance.

K. San Diego Southeastern Division Police Department

Officer Omar Luzuriaga, Community Relations Officer

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Not in attendance.

L. SSD CPG Chair Report

Moving forward we will be having a liason section under Reports so that local community groups, nonprofits, and other community partners can share announcements/news.

Certify/Announce results of vote - Oscar, Imani, Terry, and Alli have been voted to serve a 2 -yr term with the SSD CPG.

Thank you Reggie for your service over the past 8 years.

Planning group recognition and proposed amendments to Council Policy 600-24 will be heard before the Land Use & Housing Committee on March 21, 2024 prior to consideration by the City Council in May. 1pm, streamed on City TV. Our application is part of the backup and we have not received any questions, so should be good to go.

M. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Report

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/community-planners-committee>

Land development code update, having this streamed was very helpful. Please see link

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Balboa Park Experience Plan

**Presented by: Peter Comiskey, Executive Director,
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership**

For the past three years, the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership and its experience design consultant have been working to develop a comprehensive Experience Plan for the Balboa Park Cultural District. This Experience Plan will focus on ensuring that everyone visiting Balboa Park can enjoy a truly boundless selection of Arts and Culture experiences and that the guest experience in general is heightened.

<https://bpcp.org/>

Presentation discussed cultural partnership within Balboa Park, indicating that over 100 nonprofits work with Balboa Park, partnerships are used to advocate for arts and culture, and provide a model to the city. Organization is in support of arts & culture because it is important for the community and makes the city money. Goals include improving the experience of park visitors, increasing arts and culture community engagements, looking at the experience of the whole park and connecting items, highlighting arts & culture communities, adding a stage that small groups can EASILY use without city permitting, conducting a survey of experience, make sure cultural area by museums is managed differently, keep cultural ideas in mind, keep Kumeyaay people in mind, strengthen mobility solutions, and ensure park reflects all of San Diego. Balboa Park Explorer Card - organization wants to make sure people have access to this card, so they work with nonprofits and currently have 15,000 plus free cards out there.

B. SSD CPG Outreach & Website Maintenance Support

Presented by: SSD CPG Secretary Jasmine Mallen & Chair Amie Hayes

This role can include a focus on media, sending reminders, ensuring CPG participation in relevant events/meetings, website updates, etc.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A. SSD CPG Monday, March 25 Projects Committee 6pm

Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)

B. SSD CPG Monday, April 8, 2024 Monthly Meeting 6pm

Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)

April 8 Meeting will Feature:

1. Councilmember Moreno;
2. Capital Improvement Program (CIP) presentation by City of San Diego
Link to [Capital Improvement Program \(CIP\)](#)
Link to [Equity Forward: Infrastructure Prioritization Public Engagement](#)
Link to [Public Guide to Infrastructure & FY 2024 Adopted CIP Budget](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT - Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:37pm. MSC Hill/Magagna (8-0-0)