

SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (SSD CPG)

Monthly *Hybrid* Meeting Agenda Monday, January 13, 2025; 6:00pm

Location: Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113) **Join via Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/92276421946?pwd=OGNSSTZjME1seXlvUGc0aE9rUjQ4dz09>
Meeting ID: 922 7642 1946 **Passcode:** 122965

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Members: Chair, Amie Gutierrez (Sherman Heights)
Secretary, Jasmine Mallen (Logan Heights)
Treasurer, Kerry Wesson (Sherman Heights)
Diane Armenta (Southcrest)
Howard Cuarezma (Mountain View)
Oscar Gomez (Southcrest)
Dwayne Hill (Southcrest)
Aaron Magagna (Logan Heights)
Imani Robinson (Mountain View)
Alli Urguby (Logan Heights)

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL - 6:08pm

Chair, Amie Hayes, Secretary, Jasmine Mallen, ~~Treasurer Kerry Wesson~~, Diane Armenta, Howard Cuarezma, Oscar Gomez, ~~Aaron Magagna, Alli Urguby, Imani Robinson, Dwayne Hill~~

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to move item 5.B. to item 4. Reports, and adopt the agenda. MSC - Hayes/Mallen (6-0-0)

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

Southeastern Little League Parent - Discussed the importance of ensuring the Southeastern Little League participants are safe by ensuring the City is completing their part to keep the area clean and free of dangerous material.

Becky Wrap, Local Parent - Discussed cannabis concern, not enough cannabis monitoring, and requested better oversight and accountability.

Ozzie Menzes, Groundwork San Diego Community Partnerships & Communications Manager - Discussed his new role with the organization and commitment to representing the community planning group's interests.

4. REPORTS

A. City of San Diego Council District 4 - Councilmember Henry L. Foster III

Ronnie Miller O: (619) 236-6644; RonnieM@sandiego.gov

Not in attendance.

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

O: 619-236-6688

David Huerta in attendance - Discussed flood resources including temporary flood containers, dumpsters, free sandbags, upcoming dumpster availability (1/25 from 9am-12pm in Barrio Logan and on 2/8 from 9am-12pm in Logan Heights), recent Southcrest channel work to clear the channel, and potential flood storm plan of action.

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

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

Roberto in attendance - Discussed the Councilmember's budget priority memo, importance of being engaged in the budget process, upcoming projects including Mountain View permanent shelter at bus stops on Oceanview Blvd., mural at imperial and 36th, Mt. Hope Imperial Ave bikeway update (36th and Imperial will be done in early February), Mt. Hope street resurfacing updates, Dennis V Allen restrooms, Stockton traffic light, 32nd street repaving, and the 2/1 Mt. Hope community cleanup.

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

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

Not in attendance.

Planning Department - Selena Sanchez in attendance - Discussed trail masterplan, footnote 7, community planner typical meeting attendance - every 3-4 months.

E. San Diego County, 1st District

O: 619.531.5511

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

Janet Farala - O: (619) 465- 7903; Janet.Farala@asm.ca.gov

Jessie Brown in attendance - Discussed young legislators program (equipping youth with skills to pursue a career in public service, open to high school sophomore and junior students, deadline in March), Senior Advisory Council, SB32, and the role of the Black Caucus chair.

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
O: (619)527-3532; C: (619)455-5298; oluzuriaga@pd.sandiego.gov

Not in attendance.

L. Community Liaison Organizations
Members of local organizations can provide updates regarding their mission and activities.

M. SSD CPG Chair Report
Amie - elections coming up in March.

N. Community Planning Committee (CPC) Report
<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community-plans/community-planners-committee>

Amie - Have not happened yet this year, everyone welcomed to attend these virtually or in person.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. City of San Diego, Urban Forestry Program
Presented by: John Ide, Urban Forestry Program Coordinator
The City of San Diego’s Urban Forestry Program will provide an update on its tree planting project, Trees for Communities! This project is designed to support the City’s commitment to increasing the urban tree canopy cover and improve the quality of life for residents with more trees. <http://sandiego.gov/TreesForCommunities>

John in attendance - Discussed the Trees for Communities program that started in 2022, 4.6 the upcoming Tree Stewardship Workshop tree planting event, sidewalk responsibility potential issues (City is responsible for the maintenance of the trees), and the urban forestry website.

B. City of San Diego Commission on Police Practices (CPP)
Presented by: Yasmeen Obeid, Community Engagement Coordinator
The City of San Diego’s independent oversight body tasked with reviewing complaints and misconduct within the San Diego Police Department, aiming to foster transparency,

accountability, and trust between the police and the community. <https://www.sandiego.gov/cpp>

Yasmeen in attendance - Discussed a presentation focused on the commission, best practices, functions, board member responsibilities, and advised the community to get involved.

C. Measure B: Trash & Recycling Cost-of-Service Study Update

Presented by: Anna Griffin, Cook + Schmid

Measure B was passed by voters in 2022 amending the People's Ordinance allowing fees for trash collection from single family homes. The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department will give an update on the Trash & Recycling Cost of-Service Study which is currently underway. The City Council is considering implementing a new fee and enhanced services for City trash collection, which the study is exploring.

City of San Diego representatives in attendance - Discussed Measure B's Trash & Recycling Cost of Service Study, Measure B background and implications, community survey, overview of mailer, and voting process.

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. SSD CPG Board Minutes, Officers and Membership

a. [October 10, 2024 Board meeting minutes \(link\)](#)

Item moved to next meeting.

b. SSD CPG Vice Chair - Imani Robinson (Mountain View)

Motion to elect Imani as Vice Chair of the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Group MSC - Hill/Gomez (6-0-0).

c. SSC CPG New Member - Felix Lopez (Logan Heights)

Motion to elect Felix Lopez as a board member to the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Group MSC - Hill/Cuarezma (6-0-0).

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A. SSD CPG Monday February 10, Monthly Board Meeting

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

B. SSD CPG Monday March 10, Monthly Board Meeting

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

8. ADJOURNMENT - 7:45pm