SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (SSD CPG)

Monthly *Hybrid* Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 14, 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

Website: https://southeasternsdcommunityplanning.com/
Contact: southeasternsdpg@gmail.com
Members: Chair, Amie Gutierrez (Sherman Heights)
Vice Chair, Imani Robinson (Mountain View)
Secretary, Jasmine Mallen (Logan Heights)
Treasurer, Felix Lopez (Logan Heights CDC)
Diane Armenta (Southcrest)
Howard Cuarezma (Mountain View)
Sally Davalos (Southcrest Little League)
Elena Franco (Mount Hope)
Oscar Gomez (Southcrest)
Lizzie Rodriguez (Logan Heights)
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 - 6:05pm
Chair, Amie Hayes, Vice Chair, Imani Robinson, Secretary, Jasmine Mallen, ~~Diane Armenta~~, Howard Cuarezma, ~~Oscar Gomez~~, Felix Lopez, ~~Alli Urguby~~, Lizzie Rodriguez, Elena Franco, ~~Sally Davalos~~

2. AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion to adopt the agenda. MSC - (Rodriguez/Cuarezma 7-0-0)

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

Memorial Pet Walking Group - Lizzie invited the community to participate in walking program.

Becky Rapp - Local parent speaking on Marijuana billboards, City Council should be made aware that this is unacceptable it is obnoxious to have these near children.

4. REPORTS

A. **City of San Diego Council District 4 - Councilmember Henry L. Foster III**
Ronnie Miller O: (619) 236-6644; RonnieM@sandiego.gov
-Jacqueline Kennedy in attendance, discussed upcoming City Council items including CPPS funding and community events.

B. **City of San Diego Council District 8 – Councilmember Vivian Moreno**
Yanet Lopez Cardenas O: (619) 236-6688; YLCardenas@sandiego.gov

In attendance, discussed upcoming community events and council office priorities including upcoming CPPS deadlines, dumpster cleanup, and Get it Done.

C. **City of San Diego Council District 9 – Office of Council President Sean Elo-Rivera**
Roberto Marin (He/Him); RMarin@sandiego.gov

In attendance, discussed new role of Director of Community Engagement and priorities including strong community connection, and upcoming community events and council office priorities including construction on Imperial Ave, Know Your Rights Forum, Community Enhancement and Action Enforcement Ordinance to protect community from ICE, and Hispanic Heritage in Mount Hope.

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

E. **San Diego County, 1st District**
Dennise Juarez Aguilar O: (619) 531-5511; dennise.JuarezAguilar@sdcounty.ca.gov

F. **Office of California Senator Steve Padilla, 18th District**
Rosanna Javier O: (619) 409-7690; rosanna.Javier@sen.ca.gov

In attendance, discussed upcoming community events and office priorities including Discussed upcoming bills includes SB-638 (education and workforce development), SB 243 (AI related), hiring an intern in City of Chula Vista (see posting on our website) we cannot pay but can offer college credit, upcoming events (coffee and chat, town hall, Know Your Rights community forum), we will have our own newsletter please sign up on our website, please feel free to use this space

G. **Office of Congressman Juan Vargas, 52nd District**
Louis Ward III - O: (619) 422-5963; Louis.Ward@sen.ca.gov

H. **Office of Assemblymember LaShae Sharp-Collins, 79th District**
Janet Farala - O: (619) 465- 7903; Janet.Farala@asm.ca.gov

I. **Office of Assemblymember David Alvarez, 80th District**
District O: (619) 498-8580; Capitol O: (916) 319-2080

Ernesto Castaneda in attendance, discussed upcoming community events and office priorities including sonidos in el barrio on Sunday at 9:00am -

3:00pm at Cesar Chavez event, gas prices, Reconnecting Communities initiative, and infrastructure projects.

J. **San Diego Central Division Police Department**
Officer Terrell Totten, Community Relations Officer, 510/530 Service Areas
O: (619) 744-9516; TTotten@pd.sandiego.gov

In attendance, discussed division priorities and updates including tagging increase and community events including National Night Out.

K. **San Diego Southeastern Division Police Department**
Officer Chris Jones, Community Relations Officer
O: (619) 527-3532; C: (619) 455-5298; jonescl@pd.sandiego.gov

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

Ozzy - Groundwork San Diego provides support for Community Planning group , we support community engagement, green spaces, Resident Empowerment training started last week - how to get involved with local groups to support community projects and push them forward.

Felix - Logan Heights CDC Taste of Imperial Ave (we are raffling 2 tickets) please follow ups 8/1 on a friday there is a beer tasting ticket also, Community Market 2835 Logan (5:oopm - 10pm)

Imani - September event - San Diego Blue/Green future Forum focus on water and green spaces, Liliana laboratories helps clean the ocean water, goal is to clean water, Paloma will play a big part in this hopefully.

M. **SSD CPG Chair Report**
a. CPG training - *please remember to complete training*
b. Infrastructure priorities survey https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/f5f76e2ee3a8482a871ea5b7f38b8e63?portalUrl=https%3A//webmaps.sandiego.gov/portal

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

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS - NONE

6. ACTION ITEMS

A. 2000-2100 Irving Avenue Angle Parking
Requested by: City of San Diego, Transportation Engineering Department Request: Object/Not Object
*The City is proposing to convert the existing parallel parking spaces to install head-in parking on the south side of Irving Avenue between Dewey Street and S. Evans Street. A map with exhibits is linked **HERE** showing the proposed head-in parking. This new parking configuration will add approximately 25 parking spaces and 1 disabled parking space.*

City representative not in attendance, but Officer Totten explained the background and need for project

Motion to support the 2000-2100 Irving Avenue Angle Parking project. MSC - (Robinson/Lopez 7-0-0)

B. SSD CPG Board Administration

a. Minutes

- April 14, 2025 Board meeting minutes **(link)**

Move to next meeting, confirm attendance is correct cross out Amie's name.

- June 9, 2025 Board meeting minutes (see website)

Will be available to be voted on for September meeting

Motion to add the creation of a Letter of Support for Connecting Communities to next Community Engagement Subcommittee agenda. MSC - (Gutierrez/Mallen, 7-0-0)

b. Community Engagement (CE) Subcommittee

- June 25, 2025 meeting update - *Committee Chair Lizzie discussed committee goals and upcoming participation in the Mount Hope Community Group's Hispanic Heritage event*
- Elect Subcommittee Vice Chair - *This will move to next meeting.*
- Establish last Monday monthly meeting date (next July 28)
- Annual $500 stipend
  - FY25
  - FY26

c. Bylaws Committee (BC)

a. Elect Committee Chair

Motion to elect the Southeastern San Diego Community Planning Group Secretary as Bylaws Committee Chair and add this designation to the bylaws. MSC - (Robinson/Franco, 7-0-0)

b. Next meeting July 28 (following Community Engagement Subcommittee)

- The bylaws were last updated December 2023. Per the bylaws, updating procedures requires the CPG review proposed amendments as a noticed item, 2/3 vote approval, and submittal to city staff for review, approval and compliance with Council Policy 600-24.
- The BC would like to propose updates for CPG approval in November.

d. FY26 Draft CIP letter (see website) & projects form submittal for projects voted 7/8/2024:

- Mt. Hope Rec Center at Dennis V Allen Park;
- Mount Hope Improvements (sewer main line and trail);
- Logan Heights Junk Yard conversion to green/park space; &
- Ocean View Blvd beautification and green infrastructure

Motion to approve and submit CIP letter to City of San Diego.

MSC - (Robinson/Lopez, 7-0-0)

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

A. SSD CPG Monday, July 28, 6pm, Community Engagement (CE) Subcommittee *Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)*

B. SSD CPG Monday, July 28, Bylaws Committee (following CE Subcommittee) *Mountain View Community Center, 641 South Boundary Street (92113)*

C. SSD CPG Monday August 11, Monthly Board Meeting **DARK**

8. ADJOURNMENT -7:33pm