

SAN YSIDRO COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Location:

San Ysidro School District Education Center
4350 Otay Mesa Road [north of Beyer Blvd]
in San Ysidro, California

Monday, April 18

1. **Chairman Rudy Lopez called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm**
2. **Members Present:** P Arredondo; L Charqueno; M Freedman; R Lopez; J Wells; G Ortiz; O Espinoza; A Perez; A Reynoso; A Ripa
3. **Members Absent:** S Morison; M Chavarin; A Amador; A Sturm
4. **Agenda & Minutes**
 - a. **Approval of the Published Agenda** was moved by M Freedman and seconded by G Ortiz. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. **Approval of Minutes.** Minutes were tabled until May meeting.
5. **Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda**

None
6. **Docket Items:**
 - a. **Election of Officers.**
 - i. Chairperson - M Freedman nominated Rudy Lopez as Chairperson. Nomination unanimously accepted.
 - ii. Vice Chairperson - Goyo Ortiz self-nominated as Vice Chairperson. Nomination unanimously accepted.
 - iii. Secretary - Rudy Lopez nominated Jason Wells as secretary. Nomination was unanimously accepted.
 - b. **Appointment/Reappointment of Representatives.**
 - i. Otay Mesa Planning Group - R Lopez appointed J Wells as SYCPG representative to the Otay Mesa Community Planning Group.
 - c. **Action:** Approve renewal of Conditional Use Permit. Scott Bernet presented the application for renewal of the existing Conditional Use Permit for Urbn Leaf Cannabis Outlet, located at 658 E. San Ysidro Blvd (project #661379). Mr. Bernet also introduced Urbn Leaf owner Will Senn who briefed the group on the project. J Wells motioned to approve renewal. The motion was seconded by M Freedman. The motion passed unanimously.
 - d. **Appointment to vacant seat.** Chairperson Lopez reported that there had been a counting error and that two CPG seats were open. M Freedman stated that two open seats would require a special election. R Lopez tabled item for May meeting.

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7. Communications, Announcements and Special Orders

a. Members of the Public. None

b. Elected Officials and Public Servants.

- (1) Carlos Lacarra, San Diego Police Department gave monthly report - stressing lack of personnel and rising crime statistics. Crime statistics came on February 8th. The overall crime statistics for the city of San Diego are: The entire city is crime is up 13%, property crimes are up 13.6%, burglaries are up 2.1%, thefts are up 12.7%, vehicle thefts are up 24.5%, violent crimes are up 10.8%, murders are up 1.8%, aggravated assaults by 16.9%, rapes are up 17.7%, and robberies are down 9.6%. The city of San Diego passed a new vendor ordinance regarding street vendors. The San Diego Police Department will not be able to enforce street vendor regulations.
- (2) Mayor Todd Gloria - No report given.
- (3) Council District 8 Vivian Moreno - Alondra Alvarado gave report. Storm Water Maintenance Prioritization Public Survey. The public survey is now open and will close on April 30, 2022. To access the survey, please visit: <https://www.sandiego.gov/stormwater/services/maintenance>. Mayor is releasing a draft of his proposed budget at the end of this week. Budget Review Committee meetings will begin next month, and the budget will be finalized in June
- (4) County Supervisor Nora Vargas - Andrew Harvey gave report. A Harvey mentioned opening in County commissions and Boards and an available \$800,000 for District 1 in Neighborhood Reinvestment Program funding.
- (5) State Senate District 40 Ben Hueso - no report.
- (6) State Assembly District 80 - no report.

c. Board Members

G Oritiz mentioned Casa Familiar's Arazo 5k Community Walk to be held on May 14, 2022

8. Subcommittee Reports

- a. There are no active subcommittees.

9. Representative Reports

- a. None

10. Adjournment. Chairperson Lopez adjourned the meeting at 6:38 pm.