

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Kearny Mesa/Serra Mesa Public Library
Minutes for Meeting of May 17, 2023

Planning Group Members in Attendance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Nickel | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan Arriaga | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robyn Badilla | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Dilday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lori Lents | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dana Hooper | <input type="checkbox"/> Christie Riley | <input type="checkbox"/> Tana Lorah |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meridith Marquis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Mulvihill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tim Nguyen | <input type="checkbox"/> Jack Slagle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Ruggels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Sallen | <input type="checkbox"/> Ian Kerch | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Yung |

Community Members in Attendance: Michaela Valk, Kristy Reeser, Lauren from Convoy District, Ali Dressel and Wesley Quach.

- 1. Call to Order:** The Meeting was brought to order at 11:37 AM by Jeff Sallen, Chair of the Kearny Mesa Planning Group.
- 2. Meeting Minutes:** The Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2023, were shared with all participants. A vote was taken on the minutes and approved as-is (5-0-4)
- 3. Non-Agenda Public Comments:** Jeff Sallen asked if there were any public comments.
 - Planning Group Member Dana Hooper informed the community of a recent incident at her home in Royal Highlands (Kearny Mesa). Two homeless women tried breaking into her home at or around 2:30am. Dana called 911 for immediate emergency assistance. The police never showed up to Dana's home.
 - Ali Dressel, a climate justice policy coordinator informed the planning group of different ways to get involved with the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan. Ali had a sign-up sheet at the meeting as well as a QR Code to follow up on additional information.
 - Mickey from Assemblymember Christopher Ward's office spoke briefly and said that now was the time to nominate small business for excellent work.
 - Mikela Valk also addressed the planning group and informed everyone of Blueprint SD. Blueprint SD is a proactive effort to create an equitable and sustainable framework for growth to support current and future San Diegans. Blueprint SD is using the best available data to identify areas for more homes and jobs that are connected to convenient and affordable options to walk, bike and ride transit to meet daily needs, such as going to work, school, or the grocery store. This approach helps meet the needs of our growing city while making progress towards our climate goals. This updated strategy (or "blueprint") for growth will be used to refresh the General Plan.
- 4. Informational Item:** Krystal Ayala (Program Manager, Curb & Parking w/ the city of San Diego) presented on a newly forming Kearny Mesa Parking District. Wesley Quach also stood with Krystal

and helped answer questions. Wesley informed the Planning Group that this newly formed Parking District is looking for volunteers to help run the committee. Many of the Planning Group members had questions regarding how this new Parking District would be funded, what grounds it would encompass and how items such as insurance and shared parking arrangements would work moving forward.

No other items were discussed, and Jeff concluded the meeting at 12:40pm.