Minutes of Serra Mesa Planning Group Regular Meeting

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In person at Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library, 9005 Aero Dr and via Zoom

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chris Rosemond (Chair) at 7:02pm.

Members Present: Jeff Berkwits, Deborah Burns (Vice Chair), Clara Evans, Kira Finkenberg, Rick Gonzales, Joe Ippolito (online), Sharon Kramer, Carey Longley, Cindy Moore (Secretary), Chris Rosemond (Chair). Absent: Wayne Harris.

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Jeff Berkwits to accept Agenda as is.

Minutes: Motion made by Chris Rosemond, seconded by Deb Burns, to approve minutes passed unanimously (9-0-0).

Community Forum and Announcements: Larry Ahern-Comments on potholes and street conditions under the 163 overpass over Genesee; question about jurisdiction. Kathleen Lippitt-comments on drinking on beach and the City Council Rules Committee.

Representatives:

- County Supervisor Joel Anderson: Shared packet of information, https://www.supervisorjoelanderson.com/. Representative reported on budget survey, Internet safety workshop, and community coffee on March 26.
- Miles Noel, Staff District Representative, Councilmember Raul Campillo, District 7: Not present. Email report on parking fees, e-bike regulations, and future community coffee in April.
- State Senator Akilah Weber Pierson; Corey Funk, Long Range Planning Office; Adam Miller, SDSU West Mission Valley Stadium site; Imani Drew, Congresswoman Sara Jacobs – Not Present

Information and Action Items

1. Action Item: Greg Scott would like support in getting recognition for his mother longtime SM resident Margaret S Lacy who was instrumental in the creation of Murray Ridge Park. Greg suggested renaming Murray Ridge Park. Discussed alternative recognition (e.g., plaque). Greg will talk to Parks & Rec which has a naming process, Campillo's office, and will return at a later date with update. No vote taken.

2. Action Item: Passed motion (9-0-0) made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Sharon Kramer to send a letter in to support the request of CPC's Seat at the Table initiative to "Request for Designated Community Presentation Time at City Decision-Making Hearings".

3. Action Item: Passed motion (9-0-0) made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Sharon Kramer to elect Cat Stempel to SMPG, appointed to odd year.

4. Info Item: Deb Burns announced election results - 10 votes unanimous for Wayne Harris, Joe Ippolito, Sharon Kramer, Cindy Moore, and Chris Rosemond.

5. Info Item: Updates: Airport PEIR & Ronda Ave Mission Village Dr stoplight funding – No report. Sandrock Apartments – Scheduled to attend May 26 Serra Mesa Community Council meeting and mid-April ribbon cutting. San Diego Unified IMC site update, Jeff Berkwits – SDUSD working with developer, Decro Corporation. When ready to present SDUSD will contact SMPG.

Chair Report: None
CPC, Deb Burns – Discussed resident parking permits.

Motion made by Chris Rosemond and seconded by Kira Finkenburg to adjourn meeting at 8:25pm. Next meeting scheduled for April 16, 2026.