

Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group

Agenda for Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. • www.tierrasantacc.org

Please note: Unless an agenda item says "Time Certain," items may be taken up earlier or later than the listed time on the agenda.

Note: Councilmember Scott Sherman will present a Special Proclamation to Rich Thesing at 10 am on September 19th, in the City Council Chambers at 202 C Street. All are invited to attend.

6:30 pm Pledge of Allegiance; Roll Call/Introductions; Determination of Quorum

The Council will hear Updates by Government Representatives until 7 pm when the Time Certain item will begin. Updates will continue after the Time Certain Item.

7:00 pm **TIME CERTAIN: Information Item One:** San Diego County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar, who represents the Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon Community, will attend. **Tonight's action is to listen to the presentation and engage in a discussion on community issues.**

7:20 **Updates by Government Representatives: limited to 2 minutes each**

- Fire Station 39 (Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon): <http://www.sandiego.gov/fire>
- Police Department (Eastern Division): Community Service Officer Tom Bostedt 858-495-7919 tbostedt@pd.sandiego.gov
- U.S. Congressman Scott Peters: 858-455-5550 Jennifer Sosa
- State Senator Toni Atkins: 619-645-3133 Ryan Trabuco Ryan.Trabuco@sen.ca.gov
- Assemblymember Brian Maienschein: Rob Knudsen Robert.Knudsen@asm.ca.gov 858-689-6290
- Assemblymember Shirley Weber: 619-462-7878
- County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar: 619-531-5533
- Mayor Kevin Faulconer: Anthony George 619-236-6630 georgea@sandiego.gov
- City Councilmember Scott Sherman: Sheldon Zemen 619-236-6677 SZemen@sandiego.gov
- Board of Education: Board Member Kevin Beiser 619-838-5274 kbeiser@sandi.net
- City Attorney: Director of Community & Government Relations Julio DeGuzman 619-236-6220 DeGuzmanJ@sandiego.gov
- MCAS Miramar: Kristin Camper 858-577-6603 kristin.camper@usmc.mil
- City Planning Department: Naomi Siodmok 619-236-6017 NSiodmok@sandiego.gov only for issues regarding bylaws; Lesley Henegar re planning issues
- Tierrasanta Library: Librarian Judy Cunningham 4985 La Cuenta; 858-573-1384

Reports from Committee Liaisons – no action will be taken unless there is a separate Action Item listed on the agenda

- Montgomery Field Airport Master Plan: Scott Hasson
- Community Planners Committee: Deanna Spehn / Rich Thesing
- Concerts in the Park Committee: John Farmer / Rik Hauptfeld
- Tierrasanta Budget Committee: Steve Muckle

- Tierrasanta LogoWear Committee: Inactive
- Tierrasanta Open Space Committee: Deanna Spehn, Chair 858-565-4018 dspehn1@san.rr.com
- Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: Rich Thesing
- Vision & Goals Committee of the Tierrasanta Community Council: Kevin Oskow
- Tierrasanta Community Communications Committee: Bob Lang
- Tierrasanta Community Development Committee: Bill Reschke – no report
- Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: Rich Thesing

Item A: **Non-Agenda Public Comment.** Any member of the public may address a community issue not elsewhere on this agenda. Each speaker may take up to 2 minutes; speakers may be limited to less time if several speakers have filed speaker slips to speak on the same issue. The TCC is prohibited by The Brown Act from acting on or voting on any issue that is not already on the agenda unless it is deemed by the Council to be an urgent issue. Issues raised during Non-Agenda Public Comment may be referred to an appropriate Tierrasanta Community Council committee.

Item B: **Agenda Review / Requests for Continuance / Additions to the Agenda**

Action Item 2: Approval of the Draft Minutes for the July 19, 2017 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group, the meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council in its role as the officially recognized planning group for the Tierrasanta community, and the Tierrasanta Community Council in its corporate role (draft minutes are posted at www.tierrasantacc.org) **Tonight’s action is to take action on approving the Draft Minutes that are posted at www.tierrasantacc.org**

Action Item 3: Appointment of eligible resident or property owner to fill the vacant Area Director position for Area 7. Eligible candidates must have attended at least one noticed meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group in the last 12 months. **Tonight’s action is to fill the position.**

Action Item 4: • Time Certain 7:30 pm Discussion and potential action on whether to **increase the speed limit** on specific streets in Tierrasanta including sections of Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Rueda Drive, Santo Road, Tierrasanta Blvd. and Via Vallarta to allow for radar-based speeding citations to be issued by the San Diego Police Department. Presentation by Russ May on a proposed pilot project of traffic circles that could be installed on Rueda Drive.

In September 2016 Gary Pence, Senior Traffic Engineer, City of San Diego, provided an over view of how speed limits are set.

- The City of San Diego receives 4,000 to 5,000 traffic requests a year.
- The Federal Highway Administration classifies streets on an official map. Speed limits are set according to type of street. There are 3 categories: **1. Highway 2. Local residential streets** which have a speed limit of 25 mph as required by state law and that speed limit is enforceable at 25 mph. **3. Collector or Major streets** – state law requires that a speed survey be conducted every 7 years using radar/lidar at non-peak hours at free flow. City Engineers calculate 85th percentile - the speed that 85% of the cars are traveling. The speed is set at the 85th percentile based on the philosophy that 85% of drivers will travel at a speed that is comfortable to them. Based on the results of the speed survey, the posted speed limit can either stay the same, decrease or increase. If

there is a change, a letter is sent to the Community Planning Group (CPG). The majority of CPGs do not respond to the notice. Some CPGs respond that they do not want the speed raised and to leave it as is, in which case the City will leave the speed the same. The consequence is that speed for that one section of road cannot be enforced by radar, although it can be enforced by pacing which is difficult to do on a non-highway because it requires following a vehicle on a small street and drivers notice the police car and the streets may not be long enough to determine the speed. However, most drivers don't know which streets have not had their speed limits increased due to the 85th percentile rule, and don't know that radar/lidar cannot be used to issue speeding tickets in those specific blocks.

The community plan for a neighborhood includes a map showing which streets are major streets, collector streets and residential streets. The Federal Highway Administration also issues a map with those designations.

How does an area get radar/lidar enforcement on streets with chronic speeding, etc? It is based on which areas complain the most about speeding and other unsafe conditions. Call City Councilmember Scott Sherman's Office at 619-236-6677 and contact the SDPD Community Service Officer for Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon, Tom Bostedt at 858-495-7919 or tbostedt@pd.sandiego.gov Be sure and give the days of week and time of day that the speeding, etc., occurs.

What is a Collector street? Think of streets as a tree. Residential streets to "collect" onto collector streets to major streets to freeways. Examples of Major streets are Tierrasanta Blvd. and Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Generally streets with double yellow lines are collector streets and streets with center medians and two or more lanes in either direction are major streets. Examples of collector streets are Tambor Road and Rueda Drive.

Attachments: The following were considered and voted on by previous planning group members – Letter dated November 6, 2012 regarding increasing the speed limit eastbound only on Tierrasanta Blvd. between La Cuenta and Rueda from 40 to 45 mph – the planning group voted to maintain the current speed limit which meant that radar/lidar can no longer be used to cite drivers on that specific stretch of road; Letter dated July 13, 2014 regarding increasing the speed limit from 40 to 45 mph on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. between La Cuenta and Rueda for westbound traffic only – the planning group voted to retain the current speed limit which means radar/lidar cannot be used to cite drivers on that one specific stretch of road.

Similar votes affected southbound traffic between SR-52 and Antigua Blvd. on Santo Road. and on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. eastbound between Antigua and Santo (letters not available). Ongoing complaints by local residents about excessive speed on Rueda Drive and on Via Valarta will also be discussed. Other roads may be added to the list of concerns during the meeting.

Action Item 5: Presentation by Kevin Oskow on the work schedule for the Vision & Goals Committee of the Tierrasanta Community Council.

Action Item 6: Recommendation by Scott Hasson to request that the City of San Diego install a Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon at the crosswalk in front of Vista Grande Elementary on Antigua Blvd. **Tonight's action is to vote on the recommendation.**

Action Item 7: Update of the list and membership of committees and sub-committees of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group and appointments to outside groups; the TCC may consider modifying, removing or adding committees and sub-committees. Final approval of the list including appointments to specific outside groups will be made at the September 2017 meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group. Changes to committee membership may occur throughout the year. **Tonight’s action is to review the current committees, alert TCC members and the community about the opportunity to serve on the committees below with membership to be voted on at this meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group for a one-year term. Changes to committees including membership may be made throughout the year as needed. * indicates person is a current member of the planning group**

Note: whether a committee listed here is under the “Planning Group” or “Corporate” role of the Tierrasanta Community Council is based upon the currently adopted Bylaws of both bodies. When the City of San Diego approves the new version of the Bylaws then the composition of committees may change. This is what the current planning group Bylaws say regarding committee composition:

(iii) Committee Composition. Committees shall contain a majority of members who are members of the planning group. Non-members, who are duly appointed by a planning group to serve on a committee, may be indemnified by the City in accordance with Ordinance No. O-19883 NS, and any future amendments thereto, provided they satisfy any and all requirements of the Administrative Guidelines.

Note: All committees are open to membership by local residents and property owners and by members of the Tierrasanta Community Council

Committees of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group – as planning group

- Community Development Committee

Chair: Bill Reschke	*Scott Hasson	*Deanna Spehn
*John Adair	Wayne Holtan	*Rich Thesing
*John Batchelder	John Hopper	Kathy Warburton
Lee Campbell	*Jennifer Cochrane Schultz	

- Election Committee - Chair: Hani Shatila

Committees of the Tierrasanta Community Council as 501(c)4 community association

- Annual Recognition Committee – Vacant

- Tierrasanta CERT (Community Emergency Rescue Team) – *Mike George & Dan Lazzaro

- Budget Committee - Chair: Treasurer *Steve Muckle; Members - *Scott Hasson, * Russ May *Deanna Spehn, *Rich Thesing [Note: the Treasurer serves as the Chair of the Budget Committee; President Spehn recommends Steve Muckle as Chair and Russ May as a member]

- Community Communications Committee - Chair: Bob Lang; Members - *John Adair, *John Batchelder, Ed Langmaid, *Jennifer Cochrane Schultz. Committee meets as needed.

- Outreach Committee – Meets as needed to discuss ways to communicate better with local residents, businesses and schools, etc. Members: *John Batchelder, *Jennifer Cochrane Schultz – [There currently is no Chair]
- Tierrasanta Vision & Goals Committee: Chair – *Kevin Oskow; Members – *John Adair, *John Batchelder, *Scott Hasson, *Jim Mackris, *Russ May, *Steve Muckle, *Deanna Spehn, *Rich Thesing
- Tierrasanta Candidates & Ballot Measures Forum Planning Committee - *Scott Hasson and Jennifer Cochrane Schultz
- Tierrasanta Concert in the Park – Meets as called by the Chair: *John Farmer *Rik Hauptfeld
- Tierrasanta LogoWear – Meets as needed - Chair: Anthony Ferebee, *Russ May
- Tierrasanta Open Space Committee – Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month except August and December at 7 pm at the Tierrasanta Recreation Council - Chair: *Deanna Spehn

Jerry Bierman	*Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto	Dick Rees
Lee Campbell	*Russ May	James Sanders
Teresa Clowes	Bob Muldrew	*Jennifer Cochrane Schultz
Betty Ogilvie	Mike Ogilvie	*Rich Thesing
John Hopper	John Norris	
- Tierrasanta Website Committee - *Russ May, *Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, *Loren Vinson

Ad Hoc Committees

Tierrasanta Bylaws Committee - Chair: *Deanna Spehn, *Scott Hasson, *Jennifer Cochrane Schultz *Rich Thesing – Community planning group bylaw revisions are done and pending review by city; corporate bylaws to be done as a Committee of the Whole with the entire TCC participating with target deadline of November 2017.

Appointments of Liaisons to Outside Organizations

1. Tierrasanta representative to the City’s successor agency for the Grantville Redevelopment Advisory Committee & other projects in the Mission Gorge/Grantville/Allied Gardens area *Rich Thesing (current liaison)
2. Liaison with planning underway at Montgomery Field for expansion plans & executive jets (2 years commitment) – no limit on representatives: *Mike George, *Scott Hasson, *Mike Ogilvie
3. Community Planner’s Committee – Typically the President and Vice President or Chair and Vice Chair of the officially recognized planning group for each community in the City of San Diego - President *Deanna Spehn and as Alternate Vice President *Rich Thesing
4. MCAS Miramar Community Leaders Forum – meets monthly on base – limited space in the meeting room. Includes representatives of all communities surrounding / impacted by MCAS Miramar. *Mike Ogilvie *Loren Vinson *Rich Thesing
5. Mission Trails Regional Park Citizens Advisory Committee – TCC voted in 2017 to appoint Current representatives: Betty Ogilvie and Alternate: *Rich Thesing

6. Rock Quarry Conditional Use Permit Committee: Meets twice a year at meetings to be scheduled at the Rock Quarry - Chair: Jere Cordell; member *Rich Thesing
7. San Diego River Coalition – meets monthly on the third Friday from 3 to 4:30 at the Mission Valley Library – current liaison *Rich Thesing; interested in serving *Jennifer Cochrane Schultz. The Coalition includes over 70 organizations / jurisdictions / agencies located along the 52-mile San Diego River
8. San Diego County Water Authority – Typically the President of the TCC is the point of contact for new projects in and adjacent to Tierrasanta being proposed or underway by the San Diego County Water Authority - *Deanna Spehn
9. Tierrasanta Recreation Council – advisory to the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department. Membership, including as a liaison from another organization, requires that the person attend 3 consecutive meetings and stay for the entire meeting each time. Current Liaison is *Rich Thesing. Meets 6:30 pm the second Thursday of each month except Aug.
10. Unexploded Ordnance Liaison – since the December 1983 deaths of two 8-year old boys in Tierrasanta from a 37-mm shell *Deanna Spehn has been the liaison with federal and state governments on issues related to unexploded ordnance in Tierrasanta. Once every 5 years the federal government invites the Tierrasanta Community Council to review and comment on the proposed assessment of the effect of erosion, etc., on unexploded ordnance in Tierrasanta and in Mission Trails Regional Park. More than \$22 million was spent in the 1990s in portions of each area, but neither area has been completely swept for unexploded ordnance. The committee meets as required and reports directly to the full Tierrasanta Community Council. Chair: *Deanna Spehn; Member: *Mike George

8:30 pm Adjournment. To continue the meeting beyond 8:30 pm, a majority of the TCC must vote to extend the meeting to 8:45 pm when the building closes. **The next meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group is 6:30 pm Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

Notice: Sign up to stay informed about the update to the Master Plan for Montgomery Field that is currently underway by the City of San Diego at <http://www.sdairportplans.com/> Scott Hasson represents the Tierrasanta community on the Master Plan update committee

Current Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group Members:

President: Deanna Spehn 858-565-4018 dspehn1@san.rr.com

Vice President: Rich Thesing

Treasurer: Steve Muckle

Secretary: Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto

Area 1 Director: Mike George

Area 2 Director: Jim Mackris

Area 3 Directors: Russ May and Scott Hasson

Area 4 Director: John Batchelder and Emily Whittmore

Area 5 Director: John Adair

Area 6 Director: Loren Vinson

Area 7 Director: Kevin Oskow, Jennifer Schultz & one vacancy

Area 8 Director: John Denune

Commercial Director: Mike Ogilvie

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