

**Special Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council
And Planning Group
In Conjunction with the
Tierrasanta Open Space Committee
and the
Tierrasanta Recreation Council**

Amended Agenda for Wednesday, August 7,
2019 at 6:30

Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

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The Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group meets generally in the following months: January, February, March, April, June, July, September and October. Additional meetings may be called on an as-needed basis.

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

Convene a special meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group, a City of San Diego recognized planning group, and the Tierrasanta Community Council, a 501(c)4 community association in conjunction with the Tierrasanta Open Space Committee and the Tierrasanta Recreation Council for the purpose of discussing a joint response to the proposal by the San Diego Unified School District to reduce, eliminate, or otherwise modify community access to the joint use athletic fields at Junipero Serra High School. TCC may take an appropriate response action based on these discussions.

Background. The San Diego Unified School District and the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department recently notified the Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon Community of the possibility of losing access to the upper field and tennis courts at Serra High School. Those sites are currently operated under a decades-long Joint Use Agreement between the City and the School District.

The Joint Use Agreement allows no-cost community access to the upper field and to the tennis courts weekends, holidays, and after 4 PM on school days. Scheduling is handled through the Tierrasanta Recreation Center.

Joint use by the community could be impacted by changes being made at Serra by the School District. Proposed changes include: expansion of girls' sports programs, possibly necessitating construction of a second full-size gym; the addition of a 500-seat theatre; and implementation of later morning start times for school classes. The construction projects are likely to cannibalize playing field and tennis court space. Later school start times would impact time of community use. Additionally, under the School District proposal, community access would likely be on a rental basis, handled by the School District Office rather than by the Tierrasanta Recreation Center.

The Open Space Committee provides funds to upgrade maintenance of the upper fields.