



Draft MINUTES for the Joint Meeting of the
Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group
Wednesday, June 16, 2021 • 6:30pm
Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San
Diego 92124 www.tierrasantacc.org

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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. In order to be eligible for election to the Planning Group, a member must have attended a meeting prior to the last day of January of the prior year and his/her attendance noted either via sign-in sheet or referenced in the minutes for a specific meeting.

Attendance:

Directors:

1. Area1: Mike Ogilvie	P	12. Area4: Kathleen Mueller	P
2. Area1: John Adair	P	13. Murphy Canyon: Kelly Kolterman-Brown	A
3. Area1: Emily Whittemore	A	14. Murphy Canyon: Michael Ferrell	P
4. Area2: Vince Delpidio	A	15. Murphy Canyon: (vacant)	-
5. Area2: (vacant)	-	16. Commercial: Chris Shamoon	P
6. Area2: Rich Thesing	P	17. Village@MV: (vacant)	-
7. Area3: Robert Lang	P		
8. Area3: Don Chick	A		
9. Area3: Jonathan Schwartz	P		
10. Area4: Steve Muckle	P		
11. Area4: (vacant)	-		

Non-Voting Positions:

Canyon Hills HS: Kate Chasin P

6:32pm Pledge of Allegiance; Present members introduced themselves; Ninemembers present and a quorum was determined. President Steve Muckle conducted the meeting and gavenoticethatthe meeting was being recorded to ensure proper minutes.

Convene a joint 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.

President: Steve Muckle
Vice President: Vince Delpidio
Treasurer: Mike Ogilvie
Secretary: Chris Shamoon

Item A: Agenda Review/Requests for Continuance/Additions to the Agenda

There were no comments made with regard to the agenda.

Action Item 1: Approval of the Draft Minutes for the April 21, 2021 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group.

Motion to approve by Rich Thesing second by Jonathan Swartz and passed unanimously with the abstention of John Adair and Kathleen Mueller who were not present for the previous meeting.

Item B: 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 Dave Gibson, 858-495-7919 dkgibson@pd.sandiego.gov
- U.S. Congressman Scott Peters: 858-455-5550 Juan Hernandez Juan.Hernandez@mail.house.gov
- State Senator Toni Atkins: 619-645-3133 Diana Lara Diana.Lara@sen.ca.gov
- Assembly Member Brian Maienschein: 858-675-0077 RikHauptfeld@asm.ca.gov
- Assembly Member Shirley Weber: 619-462-7878
- County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer: 619-531-5533 Evelyn Andrade 858-289-9195 Evelyn.andrade@sdcountry.ca.gov
 - Supervisor took action to make sure county programs are based on facts and data.
 - Partnered with Fletcher and Vargas.
 - Native plants policy for the region
 - Make sure county is organized in a sustainable manner
 - Reducing paper use
 - Transitioning to electric vehicles
 - Work from home programs to reduce traffic pollution
 - Dedicated funds to small businesses program opening
 - \$7B budget forum was hosted last Wednesday.
 - Recording available so details of priorities are clear
 - Comments welcomed for a transparent budget
- Mayor Todd Gloria: Matthew Griffith GriffithM@sandiego.gov
- City Council member Raul Campillo: Vic Vettiyil 619-236-6749 vvettiyil@sandiego.gov
 - City Council adopted budget to finally repair our roads!
 - Santo Rd North of Aero is approved
 - Waiting on:
 - Clairemont Mesa Blvd between Antigua & 15
 - Villa Dominique
 - Office being built in Mayor's office to give youth and students a voice.
- Serra High School Principal Dr. Erica Renfree 858-496-8342 erenfree@sandi.net
- Board of Education: Board Member Kevin Beiser 619-838-5274 kbeiser@sandi.net
- City Attorney's Office: Ann Marie Council 619-533-6205 ACouncil@sandiego.gov
- MCAS Miramar: Kristin Camper 858-577-6603 kristin.camper@usmc.mil
 - F16s, F5s and more F18s than normal will be leaving at the end of the week
 - Shaking was a Sonic Boom from aircraft training over range water
 - Change of command on July 9
- City Planning Department: Lesley Henegar. (619) 235-5208 LHenegar@sandiego.gov
- Tierrasanta Library: Librarian Judy Cunningham 858-573-1384 JCunningham@sandiego.gov 4985 La Cuenta Blvd

Item C: Non-Agenda Public Comment: limited to 2-minutes each

None

Info Item 1: Murphy Canyon Trunk Sewer Repair and Rehabilitation. Attachments: (2) (3)

Vic Salazar, Maryam Kargar & Carlos Mendoza presented information on the project. West of I-15 and down Murphy Canyon Rd south of Clairemont Mesa Blvd to Aero Dr. Replacing aging and deteriorating sewer pipes. Construction will be summer of 2023 to summer of 2025. Traffic will be impacted but one lane will be open in each direction during the entirety of construction.

Action Item 2: Renaming of Junipero Serra High School to Canyon Hills High School. TCC to hear concerns and an overview of the process, and to entertain motions for providing feedback on the process. Attachment: (4)

Chuck Cox presented his viewpoint that the voting process for the high school name change was flawed. The name change was not broadcasted community-wide and resident input was excluded. The town halls were held during a pandemic shutdown. What started as two students wanting to change the school mascot and colors was changed to a school name change by Dr. Renfree. Mr. Cox is urging the Council to condemn these actions.

Francis Tepedino agrees that decisions affect everyone in some way. He agrees that historically some icons have made errors, but he disagrees with eliminating their entire existence.

Fred Zuckerman feels snubbed by the high school administration by them not coming to the TCC for a recommendation and to help get the word out.

Angela Elfman and Janet Bartel brought up the history of Fr. Junipero Serra and described him as a good man who didn't do anything to make the students or community ashamed of him to strip the school name. He was described as a man who helped the native and didn't conquer them.

Gloria Lewis said that she felt there should have been more community outreach and that there were opportunities to do so. She was not allowed to vote and felt that it was intentional since the tribal community was allowed to vote. She argues that the students who started the mascot and color change were convinced by Dr. Renfree to try to change the name of the school. She feels that the data may have been manipulated in order to make it seem like more people wanted the name change because those are the only ones who were asked or allowed to vote. Kathleen Mueller echoed this feeling as the reason for the exclusion.

Robert Wright spoke about costs due to the name change. As a part of the Tierrasanta Foundation, he has been a part of a lot of funds that they gave for things that will now be discarded and have to be replaced, such as the corner sign for \$250k. He agrees that the lack of understanding who Fr. Serra was is concerning and that he was a good man.

Jim Madaffer suggested to pause the name change process to improve the process and get real input from the community to rethink this idea.

There were a dozen or so attendees that echoed the sentiments of Chuck Cox that the history of Tierrasanta's culture should not be erased and that there should have been more community input and public notice.

John Denune gave information that the school name change was broadcasted on Nextdoor and in

news articles. He mentions that being a taxpayer doesn't give you a direct vote, but there was ample time for opinions to be submitted to the school and local representation. He speaks about history being "white washed" and therefore we cannot actually know who Fr. Serra was.

Elizabeth Ward said that this name change is not erasing the history of the school and the name shouldn't be what people think of. It should be the school and the memories there. With two thirds of the students not living in Tierrasanta, she states that they should all have a chance to be heard.

Dr. Renfree claimed that town halls were held for six months and it was a yearlong process to get through the school district's "naming committee". Documentation is available to see how the process came about. She states that her involvement was less than described by Mr. Cox and that she did not have as much control as is being claimed. The final decision was made by the school board after the students, parents, alumni, and faculty had their voices heard. Dr. Renfree created a new process that hasn't been done in the state and required that local input be given and not just that a name change be declared by an official. She is open to ideas to improve on the process for future decisions. She addressed the concern of added cost because of the name change and clarified that construction was already scheduled and the changes will be rolled out as scheduled construction is completed.

Motion by Bob Lang and seconded by Kathleen Mueller to send a letter to the School Board requesting that the name and mascot change be rescinded and a new process be started to re-evaluate the decision. Passed 7-1-1 as follows.

Yes: Mike Ogilvie, John Adair, Rich Thesing, Bob Lang, Kathleen Mueller, Michael Ferrell, & Chris Shamoon

No: Steve Muckle

Abstained: Jonathan Schwartz

Action Item 3: Re-evaluation of the feasibility of a 2021 Concert in the Park.

Steve Muckle and Jonathan Schwartz suggested skipping the Concert in the Park this year due to the possibility of Covid returning in the fall in order to be an example as a government community group. John Adair expressed that it would be good for the community to have the concert this year and that it's safe because it's outdoor.

Kathleen Mueller moved and Mike Ogilvie seconded to no longer discuss the concerts for this year and continue with the plan to not have a concert. The vote failed 4-5 as follows:

Yes: Mike Ogilvie, Kathleen Mueller, Michael Ferrell & Steve Muckle

No: John Adair, Rich Thesing, Bob Lang, Jonathan Schwartz & Chris Shamoon

John Adair moved and Bob Lang seconded to have the concert contingent upon the committee being interested in doing so and permits can be obtained from the city. Passed 6-3 as follows:

Yes: Mike Ogilvie, John Adair, Rich Thesing, Bob Lang, Jonathan Schwartz & Chris Shamoon

No: Steve Muckle, Kathleen Mueller, & Michael Ferrell

Action Item 4: Approve letter in support of Kiwanis events. Attachment: (5)

Motion to approve letter by Rich Thesing, seconded by Bob Lang and passed unanimously.

Action Item 5: Appointment of Chair

Steve Muckle will need to resign from the board so the leadership will go down the proper succession.

Info Item 2: Reports from Committee and Community Liaisons

- *Tierrasanta Community Development Committee: **Wayne Holtan**, Bill Reschke, John Hopper, Mary Saxton, Mike Ogilvie, John Adair, Rich Thesing, Steve Muckle*
- *Elections: Steve Muckle, **Emily Whittemore**, Jonathan Schwartz, Kelly Kolterman-Brown, Hani Shatila*
- *Annual Recognition: Emily Whittemore, **Chris Shamoan**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Steve Muckle*
- *Bylaws Committee: **Steve Muckle**, John Denune, Deanna Spehn, Mike Ogilvie, Mary Saxton, Emily Whittemore*
- *Communications Committee: **Bob Lang**, Don Chick, John Denune, Steve Muckle*
- *Concerts in the Park Committee: **Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto**, Jan Whitacre, John Farmer, Cathay Newcomb, Steve Muckle*
- *Vision & Goals Committee: **Bob Lang**, Don Chick, Steve Muckle*
- *Canyon Hills High School: Kate Chasin*
 - School is on summer break.
 - Graduation was 6/14 at Petco Park.
 - School sports are coming to an end.
 - New building is almost complete.
- *Community Planners Committee: **Emily Whittemore**, Vince DelPidio, Steve Muckle*
- *Miramar Community Leaders Forum: **Mike Ogilvie**, Don Chick*
 - Col. Dockery will be moving to a new assignment in Washington DC on July 9.
- *Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: Rich Thesing*
 - Still waiting on new procedures.
 - Pool is still down because filters are in need.
- *Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: Rich Thesing and Betty Ogilvie*
 - \$2.1M pedestrian bridge is being funded.
- *San Diego River Coalition: Rich Thesing and Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto*
 - 52 mile road from Julian to here is being worked on
- *Rock Quarry Conditional Use Permit: Rich Thesing and Kathleen Mueller*
 - A road has been paved to cut down on dust.
 - An air cleaning machine is being used to cut on fumes from vehicles

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Chris Shamoan seconded by Rich Thesing and, after John Adair objected to thank Steve Muckle for his services, passed unanimously. The members of the board thanked Steve and sent best wishes to him and his family and hopes to see him active again soon. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.

The next regular meeting will be 6:30 pm Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

Attachments can be found associated with the June 16, 2021 Agenda on TCC website.

<http://www.tierrasantacc.org/2021-tcc-agendas-and-minutes>