



DRAFT MINUTES for the Joint Meeting of the
Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Tierrasanta Recreation Center,
11220 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
San Diego 92124
www.tierrasantacc.org

The Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group (TCC) meets generally in the following months: January, February, March, April, June, July, September, October, and November. 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 minimum of one meeting prior to being placed on the ballot and his/her attendance noted either via sign-in sheet or referenced in the minutes for a specific meeting

Director Attendance:

1. A1: Ingrid Cornax	P	12. A4: Steve Muckle	P
2. A1: (vacant)		13. At Large: Steve Bouman (A2)	P
3. A1: Michael Ferrell	A	14. At Large: James Hettinger	P
4. A2: Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto	P	15. A5: (vacant)	-
5. A2: Brandy Winterbottom	P	16. Commercial: Chris Shamoon	A
6. A2: (vacant)		17. Village at MV: (vacant)	-
7. A3: Robert Lang	P		
8. A3: Jennifer Cochrane-Schultz	A		
9. A3: Rebecca Schacher	A		
10. A4: Kelly Kolterman-Brown	A		
11. A4: Alex Brown	A		

Non-Voting Positions:

Canyon Hills HS: Quentin Brown A

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Introductions

Determination of Quorum, minimum of Seven (7)

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.

Item A: Agenda Review, Requests for Continuance, Additions to Agenda

Action Item 1: *Approval of the Draft Minutes for the March 18, 2025 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group. Bob Lang moved to approve the minutes.*

Brandy Winterbottom seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously. **Attachment: (1)**

Info Item 1: Updates by Government Representatives (limited to 2 minutes each)

- *Fire Station 39 (Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon): <http://www.sandiego.gov/fire>*
 - No update
- *Police Department (Eastern Division): Community Service Officer Salvador Laureltorres: 858-495-7919; slaureltorre@pd.sandiego.gov .*
 - No update
- *U.S. Congressman Sara Jacobs: 619-280-5353; Imani Drew; Imani.Drew@mail.house.gov*
 - *Congresswoman Sara Jacobs made multiple visits to the district*
 - *UCSD civic engagement and advocacy for students interested in careers in civics*
 - *Multiple school visits*
 - *Visit to the Otay Mesa Detention Center as part ongoing oversight of ICE activity*
 - *Visit to Dilley Detention Center with Joaquin Castro's office*
 - *House is back in session*
 - *Congresswoman Jacobs voted 'Yes' on the War Powers Resolution to stop the war in Iran*
 - *Congresswoman Jacobs voted 'No' on HR7744 , because she wants to reorganize the Department of Homeland Security to improve oversight of immigration enforcement activities*
- *State Senator Akilah Weber MD: 619-688-6700; Moana Alo; Moana.Alo@sen.ca.gov*

Aloha Community Groups!

DID YOU KNOW!

*The origin of **April Fool's Day** is still unknown **April Fool's Day: the only holiday where everyone agrees confusion is part of the celebration.***

Important Dates to remember:

- **April 1** April Fool's Day
- **April 2** World Autism Awareness Day
- **April 7** World Health Day
- **April 10** National Siblings Day
- **April 15** Tax Day
- **April 22** Earth Day
- **April 30** National Honesty Day

Session/Legislative Update:

Here is April-Appropriate legislation

Legislature Reconvenes April 6 after Spring Recess.

April 24 Deadline: Policy committees must hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees. This is one of the busiest periods of the year, with heavy committee calendars and fast bill movement.

Committee Hearings continue: Public testimony remains crucial. Community members are encouraged to participate, submit letters of support/opposition, or attend hearings virtually or in person.

Looking ahead – May Revise: In early May, the Governor will release the updated state budget proposal, which will shape fiscal discussions for the remainder of the session.

How a bill moves through Sacramento

Understanding the legislative process helps you be a more effective advocate. Here's a simply overview of the journey a bill takes:

1. **Introduction:** A legislator authors and introduces a bill (deadline is February 20).
2. **Committee Hearings:** The bill is assigned to policy committees where members and the public discuss it. This is where YOUR voice matters most!
3. **Fiscal Review:** If the bill has a cost to the state, it goes to the Appropriations Committee for fiscal analysis.
4. **Floor Vote:** The bill is debated and voted on by the full Senate or Assembly.
5. **Second House:** If passed, the bill moves to the other house and repeats the committee and floor voting process.
6. **Governor's Desk:** Once **both** houses approve, the Governor can sign or veto a bill.

SD 39 Legislative Package Update

SB 503 – Bias in Healthcare Software

Will require certain artificial intelligence (AI) technology be identified, mitigated, and monitored for biased impacts when deployed in healthcare facilities.

SB 849 – Physician Misconduct

Expands current patient safety protections by requiring the Medical Board to automatically revoke the license of a physician or surgeon who had their license reinstated on or after January 1, 2020, after a finding of sexual misconduct with a patient.

SB 950 – Alzheimer’s Medication Coverage

Will ensure medically necessary treatments and medications for Alzheimer’s are covered without step therapy requirements.

SB 977 - Healthy Kid’s Meals

Requires a chain restaurant that sells children’s meals to offer at least one healthy meal that meets minimum nutrition standards and would require that chain restaurant to train its employees on how to comply with those healthy meal requirements.

SB 1049 – Denied Claim Reimbursement

Establishes a uniform right for healthcare providers to submit a corrected claim within 90 days following a plan’s latest action (such as a denial or overpayment notice).

SB 1067 - Math Screening

Addresses the math achievement crisis in California by focusing attention where that crisis takes root—in the early grades. Beginning in the 2028–29 school year, the bill requires school districts to screen all K-2 students annually for early math difficulties and provide struggling students with timely, evidence-based intervention.

SB 1199 – Co-Pay Accumulator

Would ban health insurers and healthcare service plans from using “co-pay accumulator” programs, in which cost-sharing paid on behalf of a patient is not credited toward the patient’s deductible or maximum out-of-pocket cost-sharing obligation.

SCR 122 - *A concurrent resolution recognizing February 2026 as the centennial anniversary of Black History Month. The measure encourages Californians to celebrate the accomplishments, talents, and contributions of African Americans and to honor their ongoing impact on education, economic opportunity, and social justice. It underscores the Legislature’s commitment to ensuring that all people are treated with dignity, respect, and equality under the law.*

SR 77 - A Senate resolution condemning the use of racist imagery in public discourse. The resolution responds to a recent social media post by President Donald J. Trump that depicted former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama using racist tropes.

Staying Updated

If you would like to stay up to date on our office events, please sign up on our website to receive updates and follow our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Bluesky. You may search Senator Akilah Weber Pierson to find the pages or visit our website at: [Senator Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson | Proudly Representing California Senate District 39](#)

Senate District Events

Dr. Weber Pierson is excited to continue to serve the community with her premier events our next event:

Senior Event	Backpack Giveaway and
Turkey Giveaway and Health Fair	Resource Fair
Community Recognitions	
Young Legislatures Program	
Senior Advisory Council	

Community Recognitions

Perfect Attendance Ceremony

Spring Literacy Event
Red Ribbon Week

Our office continues to highlight the beauty and diversity of the 39th Senate District and we need your help! Please consider nominating someone for our community recognitions program. For those that submitted your nominations for our Nonprofit of the Year and Senior of the year, be on the lookout for those honorees this month. Honorees must live or operate a business in the 39th. Submit nominations here: [Community Recognition | Dr. Akilah Weber](#)

Constituent Services

As always, our office continues to provide assistance with all state agencies. If there are any events that you'd like our office to attend or certificates to present please do

not hesitate to contact me at. Moana.alo@sen.ca.gov

Jim Hettinger asked why the Midway Rising Project was being exempted from the CEQA requirements. Ms. Alo responded that the project was not exempt and that instead the requirements regarding building height were being clarified and provided her contact info so that Jim Hettinger could follow-up for more details.

- *Assembly District 78 Chris Ward: 619-280-7801; Michael Bravo; michael.bravo@asm.ca.gov*
- *County Supervisor Joel Anderson: 619-531-5522; Ashlyn Reinarts, Legislative Intern. reinartsashlyn@gmail.com*

Introduction

- Good morning/afternoon/evening! My name is Ashlyn Reinarts and I am honored to be here on behalf of County Supervisor Joel Anderson. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak with you on behalf of Supervisor Anderson and share some important updates on what our office is doing to serve you at the County!

County Board Meeting Updates:

- The Board of Supervisors met on March 24th and 25th. Major actions included the establishment of a new Consumer Fairness and Public Protection unit in the Office of County Counsel.
- Supervisor Anderson voted in favor of this item after requesting additional time for the public, the District Attorney and others to provide additional input on the establishment of the new unit.
- The Board also directed staff to explore a mortgage buy-down program for first-time homebuyers and approved moving forward to establish a separate Behavioral Health Services Department.
- Supervisor Anderson's Board Letter – to establish a formal process for Board ad hoc subcommittee meetings – was moved to the April 21, 2026, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Supervisor Anderson Budget Survey:

- The San Diego County Board of Supervisors is beginning the budget deliberation process for the 2026-2027 Recommended County Budget.
- Supervisor Anderson is collecting feedback that is critical to make sure that our budget includes your priorities.
- Please feel free to either fill out the form and I will collect them at the end of the meeting.

Internship Recruitment

- Supervisor Anderson is always accepting new interns to join his dedicated team. If you are looking to volunteer in your community or know a high school or college student, young professional, or retiree who is looking for valuable professional experience or an opportunity to give back to our community, applications can be submitted through Supervisor Anderson's website at SupervisorJoelAnderson.com.

Newsletter Sign-up

- Lastly, if you would like to share your feedback on the issues most important to you and sign up to receive important updates from Supervisor Anderson, simply fill out the half sheet I distributed earlier and I will collect those by the end of the meeting. Thank you!

- *Mayor Todd Gloria: 619-952-0092; Korral Taylor; TaylorK@sandiego.gov*
 - *No update*
- *City Councilmember Raul Campillo: Vic Vettiyl; 619-236-6749; vvettiyl@sandiego.gov*
 - *No update*
- *Canyon Hills High School Principal Dr. Erica Renfree; 858-496-8342; erenfree@sandi.net; Student Representative: Quentin Brown*
 - *No update*
- *Board of Education: Board Member Shana Hazan; shazan@sandi.net*
 - *No update*
- *City Attorney's Office: Ann Marie Council; 619-533-6205; ACouncil@sandiego.gov*
 - *No update*
- *MCAS Miramar: Kristin Camper; 858-577-6603; kristin.camper@usmc.mil*
kristin.camper@usmc.mil
 - *No update*
- *City Planning Department: Lesley Henegar; (619) 235-5208; LHenegar@sandiego.gov*
 - *No update*
- *Tierrasanta Library: Jeremy Davies; 858-573-1385; JLDavies@sandiego.gov; 4985 La Cuenta Blvd*
 - *No update*

Info Item 2: 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.*

No public comments

Action Item 2: Appoint qualified candidates to fill the 4 At-Large vacant positions.

No volunteers

Action Item 3: Appoint Vice-President

Steve Bouman agreed to be appointed vice president. Ingrid Cornax moved to appoint Steve Bouman as vice president. Steve Muckle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Action Item 4: Determine number of 2026 Concerts in the Park. *Funding has been reduced by the city to \$1,500 and we're still awaiting the county's grant. Local organizations have committed \$7,000 so far.*

We received \$1500 from the City of San Diego (down from last year, \$7500), and it needs to be spent by June 30th, 2026. Dawn Lostritto-Nielsen will put towards paying for last year's concerts. This is the usual approach with city funding which comes at the end of the season and pays retroactively for concerts.

The county usually funds future concerts, but it has not committed to a grant amount this year. Last year, we received \$15000. We anticipate that we will know how much money the county will provide as part of the community enhancement grant program at the end of April.

Based on last year, the expected cost per concert this year will be \$5122. There could be opportunities for saving by removing some of the extras: concert coordinator, face painting, jumpies for the kids, and/or porta potties. However, the proposed option is to maintain current levels but have fewer concerts than last year.

Dawn Lostritto-Nielsen proposes having three concerts with the option of adding a fourth if county funding is large enough to allow it. Hosting three concerts would require using \$6866 from the reserves, which would reduce the reserve amount from \$12000 to \$5134. If we had a fourth concert without receiving additional funding, our reserves would be reduced to \$12.

Bob Lang asked if we will continue to host the concerts weekly, and asked if we can plan on 4 concerts and cancel the fourth concert if no additional funding arrives. Dawn Lostritto-Nielsen responded that canceling a contract with a band is harder than booking an additional band at the last minute.

Ingrid Cornax suggested that we should have three concerts even if more funding comes to replenish the reserves.

Steve Bouman asked if we could find alternative ways to help fund the concert such as concession sales. Dawn Lostritto-Nielsen pointed out the permitting issues and extra logistics for selling alcohol and that attendees are allowed to bring their own beverages. The food trucks are not required to share profits with the event. We do collect donations, but the amounts can vary widely.

Bob Lang moved to pre-approve 3 concerts and plan for a fourth concert contingent on receiving additional funding. Brandy Winterbottom amended the motion to include a stipulation that the additional funding must exceed \$5000 in order for the fourth concert to occur.

Steve Muckle seconded the amended motion.

The motion passed 5 to 1 with Ingrid Cornax voting against the motion, because she would prefer to put any additional funds into reserves instead of hosting a fourth concert.

Concert dates:

Ingrid Cornax moved to hold the concerts on July, 11, 18, and 25 with the contingent 4th concert occurring on Aug. 1st.

Steve Bouman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Info Item 3: Reports from Committee and Community Liaisons

- *Tierrasanta Community Development Committee: **Wayne Holtan**, Bill Reschke, John Hopper, John Adair, Rich Thesing, Carol Kelley*
- *Elections: **Hani Shatila**, Chris Shamoon, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Michael Ferrell*
- *Annual Recognition: **Chris Shamoon**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto*
- *Bylaws Committee: **Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto**, Mary Saxton*
- *Communications Committee: **Bob Lang**, Dawn Nielsen, Carol Kelley, Kelly Kolterman-Brown, Jennifer Schultz*
 - *We are now appearing in the “Know Your Neighborhood” reader, two months in the row*
- *Concerts in the Park Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, John Sperrazzo, Rebecca Schacher, Carol Kelley*
- *Vision & Goals Committee: **Bob Lang**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
 - *The updated visions and goals are up on the website in the correct format*
 - *People can volunteer to take action items*
- *Community Planners Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Ingrid Cornax*
- *Miramar Community Leaders Forum: **Don Chick***
- *Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: **Steve Marx***
- *Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: **Jennifer Schultz**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
- *San Diego River Coalition: **Jennifer Schultz**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
- *Rock Quarry Conditional Use Permit: (Vacant)*
- *Open Space Committee: **Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto**, Jennifer Schultz, Bob Lang,*
 - *28 items on the open space committee meeting yesterday so only the highlights are covered below.*
 - *San Diego Canyon Lands received a \$645000 grant from the SD River Conservancy with matching funds and is working to remove invasives in the Tierrasanta canyons. The grant also provides for 12 volunteer events. Fire Safe is the liaison.*
 - *MAD report: cleaning the medians and the monuments on Santo and Clairemont Mesa Blvd have been painted. The one on Clairemont Mesa Blvd was planted and Santo will be planted soon.*
 - *Benches at two bus stops on Santo Rd and Clairemont Mesa Blvd will be redone with wood.*
 - *Barbados Wall: letter to the City of San Diego, submitted on Feb. 2nd. The city attorney directed that to the code enforcement department. The supervisor delegated the task and provided a case number. McDade said they are closing the case, because they consider it a private matter (not a city owned wall). Jim will call the department again today and follow-up by email. The request would be to*

meet with the supervisor of that department, because the response contradicts precedent.

- *Nonfunctional turf cannot be watered with potable water affects Santo Rd and Clairemont Mesa Blvd. The committee will delineate areas that could count as park land. Also, need a plan to communicate the changes to the Tierrasanta community.*
- *Ville Norte Park playground concerns voiced on “NextDoor.” Equipment is not good repair and metal (hot in the sun). Vic Vettivil said that Raul Campillo’s office is aware of the concerns, but replacing the play equipment would require a capital improvement project which originates as a formal action from the TCCPG to be sent to the mayor/council for consideration. The open space committee is planning a “field trip” to review the park. The MAD can maintain but not replace playground equipment.*

Adjournment: Motion by Bob Lang at 7:08 pm

The next regular meeting will be 6:00 pm Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Attendees:

A.B. Dilucente
Kathy Wellbrook
Sonja Steinbrech
Grace Fong
Mable Lorenzo
Moana Alo

Attachment (1): Draft minutes for the March 18, 2025 meeting

Current Tierrasanta Community Council & Planning Group Members are available on the TCC website at <http://www.tierrasantacc.org/tcc-council-members/> .

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