



Draft Minutes for the Joint Meeting of the
Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group

Wednesday, July 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	P	14. At Large: James Hettinger	P
4. A2: Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto	P	15. A5: (vacant)	-
5. A2: Brandy Winterbottom	P	16. Commercial: Chris Shamoon	P
6. A2: (vacant)		17. Village at MV: (vacant)	-
7. A3: Robert Lang	P		
8. A3: Jennifer Cochrane-Schultz	A		
9. A3: Rebecca Schacher	P		
10. A4: Kelly Kolterman-Brown	A		
11. A4: Alex Brown	A		

Non-Voting Positions:

Canyon Hills HS: (vacant) A

6:05 pm Pledge of Allegiance; Ten members present and a quorum was determined. President Chris Shamoon conducted the meeting.

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:	Chris Shamoon (absent)
Vice President:	Steve Bouman
Treasurer:	Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto
Secretary:	Ingrid Cornax (absent)

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

Action Item 1: *Approval of the Draft Minutes for the June 17, 2026 Joint Meeting of the Tierrasanta Community Council and Planning Group. Attachment: (1)*

Motion to approve by Brandy Winterbottom, Seconded by Michael Ferrell and passed unanimously with the abstention of Steve Muckle and Ingrid Cornax due to absence at prior meeting.

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*
 - No update
- *State Senator Akilah Weber MD: 619-688-6700; Moana Alo; Moana.Alo@sen.ca.gov*
 - No update
- *Assembly District 78 Chris Ward: 619-280-7801; Michael Bravo; michael.bravo@asm.ca.gov*
 - No update
- *County Supervisor Joel Anderson: 619-531-5522; Ashlyn Reinarts, Legislative Intern. reinartsashlyn@gmail.coand maintenance*
 - No update
- *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*

CITYWIDE UPDATES

- **E-BIKE REGULATIONS**
 - Earlier this month, the City Council approved Councilmember Campillo's E-Bike safety ordinance, marking an important step toward making our streets safer for children, families, and everyone in our community.
 - Developed with input from health care providers, law enforcement, educators, and residents, the ordinance implements California law to its fullest extent while emphasizing education, safety, and responsible riding.
 - The new regulations include:
 - A minimum age of 12 for riding Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes, consistent with the limits allowed under state law.
 - Reinforced helmet and passenger safety requirements, allowing passengers only on e-bikes specifically designed to carry more than one rider.

- An option for individuals who receive a citation to complete an e-bike safety course instead of paying a \$25 fine.
 - A 30-day public education and outreach period before enforcement begins.
 - A 60-day warning period before citations are issued, ensuring residents have time to learn and adjust to the new rules.
- The ordinance will take effect on Friday August 7, 2026.
- Councilmember Campillo has consistently made the safety of children and families a top priority.
- While many residents have asked whether additional regulations are possible, California law currently limits local authority in this area.
- This ordinance represents the strongest action the City can take under existing law and positions our community to participate in the State's pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of e-bike safety regulations and inform future policy.
- **ILLEGAL CANNABIS DELIVERY REGULATIONS**
 - In addition to the E-Bike Safety regulations, the City Council also unanimously approved Councilmember Campillo's ordinance to strengthen enforcement against illegal cannabis delivery services operating in the City of San Diego.
 - The policy was developed after the Councilmember's office identified clear gaps in enforcement.
 - During the research process, staff documented cannabis from a dispensary not authorized to operate in the City, it was authorized in Kern County, being delivered to City Hall — a government facility where such deliveries are prohibited.
 - That incident underscored the need for stronger oversight and accountability.
 - The newly approved ordinance closes those enforcement gaps by requiring all cannabis delivery operators entering the City to obtain the appropriate permit and comply with local and state laws.
 - Delivery services that fail to meet these requirements will face enforcement actions, including administrative penalties and legal action when necessary.
 - This ordinance protects consumers, supports licensed businesses that follow the law, and helps ensure all operators pay their fair share of taxes.
 - It is another example of Councilmember Campillo's commitment to improving public safety, strengthening accountability, and creating a level playing field for businesses operating legally in San Diego.
- **MISSION BAY BATHROOM AND BEACHES/BAYS PARKING PRESERVATION ORDINANCE**

- Councilmember Campillo continues to advocate for preserving public access and essential services at Mission Bay Park.
 - Although the Councilmember supported the City's FY27 Final Budget, they consistently opposed the closure of 13 of Mission Bay Park's 28 public restrooms, citing the significant public health and safety impacts on residents and visitors who rely on these facilities every day.
 - To address this issue, the Councilmember has called on the Mayor to redirect available funding from the previously planned ballot measure to immediately reopen the 13 closed restrooms.
 - Restoring these facilities would provide an essential public service while helping keep Mission Bay Park safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone.
 - Looking ahead, the Councilmember will also introduce an ordinance to preserve free parking at Mission Bay Park, ensuring the park remains accessible and affordable for families, residents, and visitors.
 - Protecting public access to Mission Bay Park remains a priority, and the Councilmember will continue working to reopen the restrooms and safeguard the amenities that make the park one of San Diego's most valued public spaces.
- **COFFEE WITH CAMPILLO SEPTEMBER 2026**
 - Thank you to everyone who joined our community coffee in June at Bayside Community Center in Linda Vista.
 - To date, Councilmember Campillo has held 59 Town Halls, and our next community coffee, our 60th town hall, will be in September at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center
 - We are just awaiting final date confirmation and this will be shared on social media as well as on our weekly and monthly community update emails.
- **TIERRASANTA REC CENTER LIGHTING**
 - Councilmember Campillo is pleased to share that the solar-powered lighting in the Recreation Center pool parking lot has been restored.
 - After residents reported the outage, the Councilmember's office worked with City staff to expedite repairs.
 - City electricians identified the issue and restored lighting to the pool area beneath the solar panels.
 - Thank you to everyone who brought this issue to our attention and for your patience as repairs were completed. Community feedback helps us respond quickly and keep our public spaces safe and well maintained.
- **GENERAL CASE WORK:**

- Our office is continuing to address questions and issues related to streetlights, code enforcement issues of ADUs, and time for encampment clean-ups to just mention a few.
- If any issues come up, please feel free to reach out to our office at RaulCampillo@sandiego.gov or give us a call at 619-236-6677.
- Sheldon is the new Rec Center director at Tierrasanta Rec Center.
- Questions:
 - Michael Ferrell: How was the \$25 for E-bike infractions determined?
 - Answer: That was determined by the state
 - Ingrid Cornax: What happens if someone does not pay the fee or do the mandatory safety course. Vic will follow-up with an answer.
 - Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto: Could we get a better explanation of the zone zero fire prevention rules/guidelines?
 - Vic will put us in contact with the fire code outreach group in the fire marshall's office so we can submit questions. Bob Lang added that we need to have official, in-writing guidance on what zone zero means.
 - Brandy Winterbottom: Last meeting we asked about green bin replacement and we were told that we recently received new bins (in the last two years). Attendees at the meeting agreed that no bins were replaced in the last two years, and the member of the city waste management group was going to follow-up with more info. No follow-up occurred so Brandy will reach out.
 - Jim Hettinger: Pot holes and damage to the asphalt in the rec center parking lot are severe. Should repair of the parking lot be provided by City Park and Rec funding.
 - Answer: yes
 - Ed Langmaid: There are people sleeping in their cars in the rec center parking lot. Are people allowed to stay overnight at the rec center?
 - Answer: No, please submit a request to the Get-It-Done app or Homeless outreach to help guide people to safe overnight parking lots.
 - Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto: HAs the contact info the City homeless outreach changed?
 - Answer: Yes, Vi will provide updated info and confirm that there are options for homeless outreach on nights and weekends, not just during business hours.
 - Vic introduced Sheldon the director of the Tierrasanta Rec Center. Dawn asked if Sheldon will be staying beyond July. Vic will check.
- *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
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 - 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

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.*

- A. B. Dilucente thanked Dawn Nielssen for updating the TCC website. All attendees agreed and appreciated the more informative website. Dawn welcomes feedback for further improvement
- Ed Langmaid of Prepare Tierrasanta
 - Prepare Tierrasanta had a booth the concert in the park last weekend (July 11, 2026) and it was very successful
 - August 1st, 2026: Prepare Fair is happening. Participants include:
 - Prepare Tierrasanta/Tierrasanta Firesafe Council
 - Project Heat Beat, SDFD
 - SDGE
 - Boy Scouts
 - The Tierrasanta Village movement will receive a Fire Safe presentation on August 3rd.
 - There are 60 fire safe councils in San Diego, but Serra Mesa has no fire council. Prepare Tierrasanta will present to the Serra Mesa village group on July 16th, 2026
 - Constant contact email distribution list has 1014 people, 425 opened the recent fireworks message
- Bryan (858) 365-3700, Mobile (858) 504-5726, success@tierrasantaguide.com of Tierrasanta Guide
 - 2500 copies of each issue a month
 - Let businesses know to contact Bryan if they are interested in being included in the Guide
 - Bob suggested that the committee meetings get added to the Guide calendar of events

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

None at this time

Action Item 4: Open Space/Maintenance Assessment District: Submission of Barbados Wall to the City of San Diego as a Capital Improvement Project

James Hettinger; jim.hettin@gmail.com

The TCC submitted a written request on January 30th, 2026 to the City for repair and replacement of the wall. It was referred to code enforcement, because the wall was mistakenly thought to be privately owned. Code enforcement declined to act, even though there is precedent in 1991 for the City Council to supply funding for major repairs to the Barbados Wall.

The next step is to submit a request for the repair and replacement of the Barbados wall to the city planners as a capital improvement project. Vic reminded the TCC that we also need to send a letter to council member Campillo also requesting the work as a capital investment project so it can be added to the 2028 budget request.

MOTION: Chris Shamoon moved to submit the Barbados Wall repair/replacement request to the City of San Diego city planners group as a capital improvement project and to Raul Campillo's office as a request to the 2028 capital improvement budget.

Steve Bowman seconded.

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*
- *Concerts in the Park Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, John Sperrazzo, Rebecca Schacher, Carol Kelley*
 - *First concert was very good and the Zeffy account successfully helped raise \$600*
 - *Next week is a new local band: "The 1990s"*
 - *We only got 25% of the grant funding that we received in the past so we tried to cut back and reduce the price of the bands (50%) and the port-o-potties*
 - *Donations and community support has been fabulous and it can help fund concerts next year*
- *Vision & Goals Committee: **Bob Lang**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto, Ingrid Cornax*
- *Community Planners Committee: **Chris Shamoon**, Steve Bowman*
- *Miramar Community Leaders Forum: **Don Chick***
- *Tierrasanta Recreation Council Liaison: **Steve Marx***
- *Mission Trails Regional Park Liaison: **Jennifer Schultz**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto*
- *San Diego River Coalition: **Jennifer Schultz**, Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto*

- *Rock Quarry Conditional Use Permit: (Vacant)*
- *Open Space Committee: **Dawn Nielsen-Lostritto**, Jennifer Schultz, Bob Lang,*

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Bob Lang moved, Steve Bowman seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

The next regular meeting will be 6:00 pm Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

Attachments can be found with the September 2026 Agenda on TCC website.

<https://www.tierrasantacc.org/2026-tcc-agendas-and-minutes>

Attendees:

A.B. Dilucente
Kathy Ober
Ed Langmaid
Mark Wakefield
Mat Koszrinsky
Omar Michel