

# Old Town San Diego Community Planning Group

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## MINUTES v.2

### Whaley House, this meeting came to order at 3:31pm

**Members Present:** Linda Acuna; Chuck Ambers (3:41pm); Ann Dahlkamp; Vickie Durham; Patricia Fillet; Fred Grand; Amie Hayes; Sunny Lee; Arvilla Rodgers; David Swarens; Robert Zink

**Members Absent:** Chuck Curtis; Geoffrey Mogilner; David Thornton

**Visitors:** Vanessa Bernal <[vbernal@sandiego.gov](mailto:vbernal@sandiego.gov)>; Paul Chace, Presidio Heritage Trust <[pgc@pgchace.com](mailto:pgc@pgchace.com)>; Andrew Perry <[awperry@gmail.com](mailto:awperry@gmail.com)>; Michaela Valk, <[michaela.valk@asm.ca.gov](mailto:michaela.valk@asm.ca.gov)>; Sherle Williams; Stacy Anfuso <[sanfuso@lajollalogic.com](mailto:sanfuso@lajollalogic.com)>; Zach Bunshaft <[zach.bunshaft@mail.house.gov](mailto:zach.bunshaft@mail.house.gov)>; Ofcr. David Surwilo <[dsurwilo@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:dsurwilo@pd.sandiego.gov)>; Ofcr. Ricardo Pinon <[rpinson@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:rpinson@pd.sandiego.gov)>

#### 1. Non-Agenda Public Comments:

##### **Presidio Heritage Trust**

Paul Chace, Presidio Heritage Trust, announced that the PHT Citadel newsletter is now available in Spanish. He asked for volunteers to help translate the newsletter in other languages also. A smartphone download application is in the works that tells of the California missions, the Kumeyaay people, and women in early California history.

#### 2. Agenda Modifications: None

#### 3. Meeting Minutes:

Approval of May minutes will be moved to the July meeting.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report:

Today's meeting collected \$19.00 which brings the total-to-date to \$67.06.

#### 5. Action Items:

Election to fill the open resident position is carried to the July meeting.

Voting on the PDO revisions is carried to the July meeting

## **6. Information items:**

### **Update from SDPD**

Ofcrs. Surwilo and Pinon discussed concerns expressed by the community, particularly issues involving the homeless.

Since many incidents involve homeless encampments, a suggestion was made to report these types of incidents in the “illegal dumping” category to distinguish them from other questionable activities.

The City has made some changes in the way that incident reports are tracked. People wishing to make an incident report are encouraged to use the “Get It Done” application. This application is available for downloading on the City website. Data collected from this app is used to determine where/how/when incidents are occurring to better allocate resources, the goal being to improve response times and effectiveness. For those who do not have access to smartphone or computer technology, they can contact or reach out to Assemblymember Todd Gloria’s office or Councilman Chris Ward’s office.

### **Community Update**

Fred Grand announced that Flag Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 16, 5:00pm, at the Mormon Battalion. The following Saturday (June 23) starts Descendant’s Weekend, with a kick-off lunch at Cafe Coyote.

David Swarens announced that the City’s Parks Master Plan is in the works and there will be workshops at various locations and dates.

### **PDO Update**

Vickie White provided an overview on the Old Town PDO revisions made in response to input received from various stakeholders and interested parties. The City’s Planning Commission is set to start their reviews at the end of July.

Discussion followed regarding some of the proposed revisions, to be continued at the July meeting.

### **Old Town Chamber**

Sunny Lee, Executive Director, informed that the next Board meeting of the Old Town Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for June 20, 8:30am, at the Mormon Battalion. A craft beer festival has been added to the upcoming Art & Crafts Show.

### **City Council Update**

Vanessa Bernal distributed Councilman Ward’s monthly newsletter and gave information on upcoming community meetings and events where Councilman Ward will attend. Detailed information on dates/times is listed in the newsletter. A crosswalk at the intersection of Harney Street and San Diego Avenue is in the works.

### **Update from Todd Gloria’s Office**

Michaela Valk provided an update from Todd Gloria’s office. Assemblymember Gloria is working on getting a budget passed that includes funding to help address issues regarding the homeless. More detailed information will be available at the July meeting.

### **Update from Congresswoman Susan Davis' Office**

Zach Bunshaft distributed The Davis Dispatch. He gave information on the 2018 Congressional App Challenge. This is a student competition, and he asked that all in attendance encourage any eligible student to apply.

7. **Committee Updates:** None

8. **Announcements:** None

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.  
Officially submitted,  
Linda Acuna, Secretary