

MISSION HILLS TOWN COUNCIL

325 W. WASHINGTON STREET, STE. 2-159 SAN DIEGO, CA 92103

Minutes—MHTC Annual Planning Meeting
Thursday, January 10, 2019 6:00 pm
Francis Parker Auditorium (4201 Randolph Street, San Diego, CA 92103)

Call to Order - 6:00pm

Attendance - Board of Trustees, Community members

Present - Stephen Cline, Jennifer Medeiros, Tamra Miller, Leah Shuchter, Keith Wilson, Anthony Nyikos, Tatjana Tomic

1) Public Comment

- a. Town Hall Meetings - Keith explained the purpose of and vision for Town Hall meetings.
- b. Uptown Planners - Kyle Heiskala, Clint Daniels, and Matt Medeiros introduced themselves and spoke about their candidacy for the Uptown Planners board. Elections are scheduled for March 5.
- c. Lauren Williams - concerns re homelessness in Old Town

2) Neighborhood News

- a. Summer Concerts, Grant School, Fort Oak and Dixie Pops opening, Historic Jones House moved to Mission Hills
- b. Mission Hills 5k registration is open. Sign up today! They are still looking for volunteers as well.

3) Updates from Elected Officials and/or Their Office Representatives

- a. Chris Ward, Councilmember District 3- Brittany Bailey: 3 new council members took office in December and the council has a new president, Glorietta Gomez. Councilman Ward is the chair of the Economic Development Committee, and is now chairing the Regional Task Force on Homelessness, since the Homelessness Select Committee has finished its work.
- b. Rep. Susan Davis, 53 rd Congressional District- Zach Bunshaft: Federal workers are hard hit by the shutdown and Congresswoman Davis is advocating for them in Washington. Bunshaft was asked when Rep. Davis will come speak to the community about what she is doing to address homelessness. He said he would communicate this request.
- c. Senator Tony Atkins, 39th Senate District - Her representative discussed the California Environmental Public Health and Workers
- d. Assemblymember Todd Gloria, 78th District's representative
New CA laws- restaurants can only give straws upon request. Milk and water are the default beverage choices for child meals.

Current laws in the legislative process: AB43 to ensure counties are spending the money they collect for mental health programs. This measure failed in 2018, Assemblyman Gloria is reintroducing it.

In May, Assemblyman Gloria asked CA to audit San Diego city and county responses to the hepatitis outbreak. He is drafting legislation to ensure counties are prepared to respond to such emergencies in the future.

4) Board of Trustees Items

- a. Role of the Mission Hills Board of Trustees- Leah Shuchter
- b. Vision of the Mission Hills Board of Trustees- Leah Shuchter
Major project ideas for 2019 include pesticide management alternatives, adopting the median space in front of the new library, and collaborating on the Presidio Park anniversary
- c. How to Become a Member of Missions Hills Town Council
- d. Introducing Current Members of the Board of Trustees

5) Mission Hills Items

- a. The New Mission Hills/Hillcrest Public Library- 20+ years in the making, the library will feature underground parking and solar panels. All meeting rooms are free. There is currently an RFP in place to contract with a company allowing community members to use the library parking after hours.
- b. Traffic Safety Issues in Mission Hills- Keith Wilson presented on five traffic safety issues identified as concerns through a community poll. The membership voted on five different ballot measures:
 - 1. Measure 1: Should the MHTC send a formal letter to Officer Surwilo requesting additional police presence in Mission Hills to enforce existing traffic safety laws?
 - 2. Measure 2: Should the MHTC write a letter asking City Council to install more speed limit and/or curvy road signs on Washington Place to remind drivers of the low speed limits already in existence in that area?
 - 3. Measure 3: Should the MHTC write a letter asking City Council to install additional yield and/or speed limit signs (esp. uphill) on Pringle Street to make drivers more aware of the low speed limit and yield laws already in existence in that area?
 - 4. Measure 4: Should the MHTC write a letter asking City Council to install a new traffic light at Washington and Albatross that stays green along Washington as much as possible?
 - 5. Measure 5: Should the MHTC write a letter asking San Diego Traffic Engineering to conduct a traffic study to help decide if Jackson Street and Presidio Drive should become a one-way traffic loop?
- c. Measure G Passed. What Happens Next? SDCCU stadium will stay in tact while a new stadium is built in the upper northwest corner. The new stadium and the river park are phase 1 of the renovation. The goal is to finish the Mission Valley stadium in the fall of 2022.
- d. Future Town Hall Meeting Topics- Anyone with ideas or concerns to discuss at future Town Hall meetings should let the MHTC know at info@missionhillstowncouncil.org

6) Board of Trustee Committee Updates

7) Adjournment