

NAVAJO COMMUNITY PLANNERS, INC.

Zion Avenue Community Church
4880 Zion Avenue
San Diego, CA 92120

Meeting Agenda for Monday, March 18, 2013

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items may be heard earlier or later than listed.*

Call To Order: 7:00 p.m.

- Roll Call of Board Members

Anthony Wagner (Allied Gardens)	March 2014
Richard Burg (San Carlos)	March 2013
Lynn Murray (Allied Gardens)	March 2014
Matthew Adams (San Carlos)	March 2013
Sherry Kelly (Grantville)	March 2014
Mathew Kostrinsky (Del Cerro)	March 2013
Douglas Livingston (Del Cerro)	March 2014
Cindy Martin (Allied Gardens)	March 2013
Michael McSweeney (Del Cerro)	March 2014
Marilyn Reed (Allied Gardens)	March 2013
Dan Smith (Grantville)	March 2014
Daron Teemsma (Grantville)	March 2013
Jay Wilson (Del Cerro)	March 2013
Dale Peterson (San Carlos)	March 2014
Mary Miller (San Carlos)	March 2014
- Modifications to Agenda (Informational items can be changed to action items by 2/3 vote before the agenda has been adopted)
 - Sec 2 by-laws read by A. Wagner Write-in candidate has not been to enough meetings but Anthony and other NCPI members have seen the individual at a number of meetings. **M. Adams makes motion.** Audience member would like to know name of individual. A. Wagner states name does not matter because it is a parliamentary procedure. M. McSweeney worries about setting precedent at future elections. 13 aye votes from NCPI Board.
- Approval of the February 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes
 - Voting violations pertaining to creating slate of candidates documented with the city and NCPI Board. M. Kostrinsky states over past 7-10 days email created by board member creating a slate. Asked city if this is a violation. This morning a second violation occurred and he asked city to look into it. Slate defined as two or more people listed and having asked to vote for them. Has to be a public documentation of alleged violation. A Wagner says vote to happen and alleged violation will be looked at in April.

- Motion to approve Error in minutes: NCPI should support letter of recommendation for intermodal access along Fairmont and Montezuma. Kostrinsky makes motion, Adams seconds. No ayes!

Officers Reports: 7:05 p.m.

- Chair's Report: Bring to attention public meeting dealing with updating community plan. March 26th at 7 pm. Community driven process!
- Vice Chair's Report: Vacant
- Treasurer's Report: None, out counting ballots

Elected Officials' Reports: 7:10 p.m.

- Representative for Council member Scott Sherman: John hands out newsletter. States do not hesitate to contact if you have questions or problems.
- Ralph Dimaricut – Marty Block Representative. Passes around newsletter mentions April townhall at UC High School. Contacts in back of above mentioned newsletter. Feel free to give a call if questions.
- Eastern SDPD Community Service Officer Holland Tafoya:
- Jonathon Hardy with Susan Davis office: Has dispatches, office always open follow her on face book. Give call if you have questions.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (3 minutes each): 7:15 p.m.

- Joan Fitzsimmons: Kensington Talmadge Committee. Caltrans asked group to add more to grant. Grant area involves more than 100,000 residents.

Election: 7:30p.m.

(Opportunity for CONTESTED candidates to speak)

Allied Gardens:

Marilyn Reed – 119 votes

Terry Cordes (write-in candidate) - 84 votes

Del Cerro:

Jay Wilson – 93 votes

Steve Grimes- 110 votes

Grantville:

John LaRaia – 104 votes

Daron Teemsma – 107 votes

San Carlos:

Rich Burg – 97 votes

Matt Adams – 106 votes

John Pilch – 54 votes

Informational Presentations: None

Consent Agenda: None

Action Items: 7:45 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Cowles Mt. & Boulder Lake Stop Sign – Alternative Review Process

Alternative Process / Council Policy 200-08

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Policy, stop signs may be installed by this Alternative Process. If an intersection is found to not satisfy the criteria established in Sections A and B of this Policy upon an initial evaluation, then the following process may be used:

1. Any person or community planning group may request a re-evaluation, bringing forth any additional information that may cause the intersection to satisfy the criteria. The City Manager or designee shall then re-evaluate the intersection based on this request, notify the requesting party of the results, and install the stop signs if the criteria are satisfied.
 2. If the criteria are not satisfied upon the re-evaluation, then a community planning group may hold a public hearing to discuss the matter. If the community planning group votes to support the stop signs, then a City Councilmember may request, by written memorandum, that the City Manager either install the requested stop signs or submit a report to the City Council discussing why the stop signs are not recommended. The City Council may subsequently adopt a resolution authorizing the installation of stop signs at the intersection.
 3. Stop signs may also be removed by following the steps of this process. Stop signs installed by City Council resolution may only be removed by a subsequent resolution.
 4. For stop signs installed or removed by City Councilmember request or by City Council resolution, the City Manager or designee shall submit a report analyzing traffic conditions at the location for the first year after the change.
- A. A. Wagner mentions it is a public hearing in order to trigger alternative review. Mentions Council policy 200-08. Reads chronologically what city staff gave NCPI to review. Mr. and Mrs Gunnerson in attendance. Sent A. Wagner an email. Benetta Buell-Wilson also in attendance and is for the stop signs. A Wagner reads City Chief Traffic Engineer Gary Pence email to audience. Re-evaluated traffic incidents and they get 17 and 16 points respectively. Open for public testimony. Received approx 55 signatures in support. Audience member has petition with 80 signatures. Approx 192 in support of 4-way stop sign all total.
- B. **Opposed:** Kevin Remis drives Cowles Mnt every day for work. He see lots of kids, older folks, mothers with children, kids playing ball in street. Does not believe 4-way stop sign is needed. Might lead to more collisions. Michael Lewis lived in area since 1956 opposed to stop signs. If everybody stops at two-way stop sign there would be little issue. Stopping and starting creates noise and fuel consumption. Visibility angle issue. Repaving scrunched traffic lanes to the right. Create bicycle lanes by taking 6 ft on either lane. Regardless of signs traffic lanes need re-striped. Barker way needs signage. Could find 200 people to sign petition opposed to stop sign if given two weeks. Harry Smith lives nearby and would like to see more police activity in area. Jan Redford with Cottages 140 units that just got wind of this action. Concerned about 4-way stop sign.

C. In Favor: Gwen Baldwin stated petition against raising speed limit. Road used as freeway. Insane, numerous stories of speeding. Closing front entry back side going to be flooded. 3 more points before stop signs needed. She does not want to see that. John Pilch distributes maps then states Gwen came to SCAC last summer. Mentions front trail being closed. Pedestrian need safe passage across Cowles Mnt. Barbara lives nearby hears accidents and it is heart stopping. Mentions rescue during last accident. Boulder Lake towards stop sign. Looking left there is a dip in road where vehicles disappear from site. 2 grandchildren cross road and she has concerns for them. Ann Archbald states further studies may need done due to visibility issue but stop sign. Mary Ramus original owner on cowls Mnt Blvd lots of traffic and people now. Street not safe. Young families moving in with kids and its not safe for children any longer. Linda Rice something needs to be done with slowing traffic. People at end do not get to see all the speed and traffic. Not looking forward to Barker Way trail head visitor increase. Wayne Bostic lives nearby insure safety is number is paramount. Audience member John lives near intersection does not care about slowing down concerned about his son. Patty Fogs son involved in car accident 6 yrs ago. If it was a 4-way stop his accident might not have happened. People speed on the street. **D. Peterson makes motion (M. Adams seconds) to move the alternative process forward. M. McSweeney makes motion to table until next month. No second.** M. Kostrinsky asks Councilman Sherman to look into visibility issue and bike lanes on Cowles Mnt Blvd. M. Reed asks if SCAC approved the stop sign. A Wagner asks is those opposed have changed minds. Park and Rec. Dept work on front side is a two month event. Michael Lewis understands the want for stop sign but he respectfully points out less traffic on street since SR-125 opening. A great deal of opposition to stop sign. Not representative of community. May be fairly well split in community. Most appropriate to wait to give those opposed to stop sign. Gwen Baldwin states backside used to be unknown to most people. Councilmember does not have an opinion. Street not radar enforceable.

Vote: Aye: R. Burg, J. Wilson, M. Kostrinsky, M. Adams, M. Reed, D. Livingston, A. Wagner, L. Murray, and D. Peterson. Nay: M McSweeney.

Information Items: 8:35 p.m.

- (3 min total) Report on Community Planners Committee activities (Dan Smith)

Community Group Reports: 8:40 p.m.

- Grantville Stakeholders Group – M. Adams states no meeting last month.
- Allied Gardens Community Council – Anthony Wagner
- Del Cerro Action Council – J. Wilson states next meeting April 25th 7 pm at Temple Emanu-El. Survey and discussion about what people would like to see in Del Cerro
- San Carlos Area Council – John Pilch

Old Business: 8:45 p.m.

New Business: 8:45 p.m.

Adjourn: Next meeting: April 15, 2013 @ 7 PM

Meetings of the Navajo Community Planners are held on the 3rd Monday of each month 7pm-9pm.