

Minutes of a Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, January 27, 2021

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Loorya called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Loorya, Gann, Sharp, Long, Bloemen, Pittman, Perrin, and Britland

Commissioner Absent: Commissioner Kappel

Staff Present: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor; Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Pittman motioned and Britland seconded approval of the November 18, 2020 special meeting minutes. All in favor.

2021 WORK PLAN:

Commissioner Britland motioned to accept the 2021 Work Plan. Commissioner Sharp seconded. All in favor.

ELECTIONS:

Chair – Doug Kappel

Vice Chair – Dennis Sharp

Secretary – Rich Gann

Chair Loorya motioned and Commissioner Bloemen seconded. All in favor.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:

Next Community Conversation to be held February 24, 2021. Commissioner Sharp suggested amending the flyer to include bullet points for ease of reading and adding phone number on flyer to assist with those who need support for Zoom. Commissioner Bloemen requested to include information on vaccines as part of event. Recreation Supervisor Howell will update flyer for distribution and create press release.

STAFF UPDATES:

Community Services Director Richardson provided updates on the Police Chief recruitment, the May 30, 2020 civil unrest after action report, and suggested the City's Communication plan as a theme for the April Community Conversation.

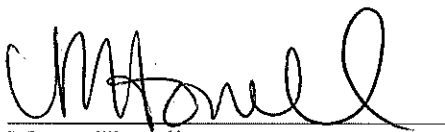
COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Gann recommended a thank you letter be sent from the Mayor's office for Commissioners leaving in good standing.

Commissioner Pittman posted Good Neighbor Award form on several Facebook groups. He is working on nominations. Gann, Britland, Perrin and Pittman agreed to be on subcommittee.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Loorya motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 PM, second by Long, to the Regular Meeting on February 24, 2021, at 5:30 PM to be held via Zoom, followed by 6:00 PM Community Conversation. All in favor.



Megan Howell
Recreation Supervisor