

Minutes of a Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, July 22, 2020

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 5:36 PM

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Loorya, Gann, Sharp, Kappel, Long, Bloemen, Pittman

Commissioner Absent: Commissioner Gibson

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

Guest Present: Dani Womack, La Mesa City Hope

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Kappel motioned and Pittman seconded approval of the July 7, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

Commissioners discussed the planned August 5, 2020 Livable La Mesa Community Conversation event. Facilitator Gail Nugent and panelists Dr. Rodney Hood and Leda Alright have been confirmed. Recording will be on City of La Mesa – City Hall Facebook and uploaded to commission webpage on city website. Director Richardson discussed draft questions, agenda, roles, and next steps regarding press release and sign ups.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Megan Howell announced Calls4Neighbors program and extension of County of San Diego *Great Plates Delivered*.

Director Richardson announced the extension of the MacArthur Park Master Plan survey and extension of summer camp program.

COMMISSION REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bloemen – Micro classes and student pods are making the news with COVID-19 school closures

Kappel – Good Neighbor awards are being reviewed.

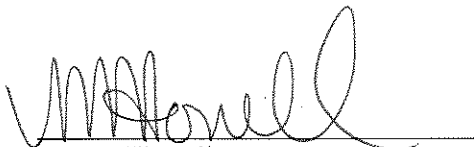
Sharp – Helix High School to start distance learning. No in-person classes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Danielle Womack – City Hope – Welcomes the next steps from the ad-hoc committee and excited for the work being done for this much needed conversation.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Loorya motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 PM, second by Kappel, to a Regular Meeting on August 26, 2020 to be held via Zoom. All in favor.



Megan Howell
Recreation Supervisor