



# Hillcrest Town Council General Meeting Minutes

## 14 November 2023

- HTC General Meeting: Tuesday 11/14/2023, 6:30pm PDT
- **Location:** 1469 University Ave; Zoom
  - Zoom Invite Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87905960269>
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### MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order (roll call)
- II. Approval
  - A. Agenda (approved unanimously)
  - B. Minutes (approved unanimously)
- III. Updates from Elected Officials and Partner Organizations
  - A. Logan, Councilmember Stephen Whitburn - opening of unhoused housing park from unsheltered camping ordinances, connecting unsheltered with case workers and resources, update on initiative and it is going well so far.
    1. Program is providing a better alternative than the typical shelter experience that avoids stigma with the current system.
    2. Plan Hillcrest - looking forward to town hall tomorrow, if anyone has questions about Plan Hillcrest, submit questions and concerns directly to city planners - Plan Hillcrest.
    3. Jason - question re: Miah's concern about the repaving of streets and problems of towing due to insufficient or clear notice.
      - a) Councilmember's office is getting better signage, towing stopped, directing people to form to submit claims to the City of San Diego.
      - b) Contractor did not know any better, the city working with contractors to ensure it does not happen again.
  - B. Will Rodriguez-Kennedy - new representative for Congressman Scott Peters.
- IV. HTC Committee Updates
  - A. Operations
  - B. Events
  - C. Beautification
- V. Non-Agenda Public Comment
  - A. New community planning group for Uptown, to have a broader group represented in city planning - Uptown for All
    1. Competing with Uptown Planners.
  - B. Another group as well, fighting for recognition and competing with Uptown Planners as well - Vibrant Uptown. City is looking at information from the group.



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1. Open board meetings, meetings moving around the community, partner with all community groups to include all voices. Dedicated seats for each of the communities, one renter, one homeowner, one employer seat, non-profit. Focused on outreach and structural diversity.
    - a) Open convo about things changing. Support growth along major corridors as the urban core expands our way.
  - C. People to vote on which organization? Will be a public vote for people to recognize a group. An election as soon as possible is preferred.
- VI. Issues of Interest
- A. Plan Hillcrest
    1. Tom: Opposition to Plan Hillcrest, focus on too much growth in Uptown.
    2. Michael: In support of Plan Hillcrest, the targets for more units are because we don't have enough housing already, this is to take into account growth plus catching up from the current housing deficit.
  - B. Parking Tickets
- VII. Neighborhood Concerns Forum
- A. Pedestrian safety - more people getting struck and killed by cars in the neighborhood.
    1. Ongoing agenda item for the HTC
      - a) Honoring victims and people who have suffered, include data with issues and when we talk about the issue.
- VIII. Upcoming Events
- A. Holiday Party - next month
    1. **No general monthly meeting or advisory committee meeting, Hillcrest holiday party only.**
    2. Say SanDiego Strategic Community Meetings:
      - a) Wed Dec 6, 4p-5:30pm: Strategy Planning Session Training;
      - b) Sat Dec 9, 12p-3pm: TRL Strategy Planning Session I
      - c) Sat Dec 16, 12p-3pm: TRL Strategy Planning Session II
  - B. Consideration of letter draft from HBA in support of Plan Hillcrest.
    1. Board approved unanimously.
- IX. Adjourn

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