



Community Meeting

April 13, 2021

Minutes

Board Members Present: Daniel Merk-Benitez, chair; Byron Ross, Vice Chair; Mary M. McKenzie, secretary; David Mier, Treasurer; Miah Earn, BOD member at large.

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Merk-Benitez called the meeting to order at 6:33.

Introduction of new Board members, David Mier, Byron Ross, Miah Earn.

II. ELECTED OFFICIALS UPDATE

*Congresswoman Sara Jacobs, David Vance, representative.

Report on recent District visit. Congressional art competition for high school students.

*State Senator Toni Atkins. Barbara Cosio Moreno, District Communications manager. Eviction protections extension, stimulus package, back to school safe money, wildfire protection for the state. Ms. Cosio Moreno's email: barbara.cosiomoreno@sen.ca.gov.

*Assemblymember Chris Ward. Christopher Gris is the District rep for Assemblymember Ward. AB 311 is moving through the legislative process: Ghost guns.

*Mayor Todd Gloria. Kohta Zaiser, the D3 rep for the Mayor, Housing and San Diego Library Association survey. Housing for the kids at the San Diego Convention Center, mostly girls. For kids who are solo; each child will be there for 30 days while they find family connections. Hard stop at end of July when Convention Center goes back to normal. Comment by Jessica Mier, Congresswoman Jacobs: these children are now under the care of HHS, not ICE.

*Ben Cartwright, Councilmember Whitburn. New ambulance provider, not AMR. Reach out for our newsletter! *Get it done!* App Use it!

*Monica, Scripps Health. New Cancer Center progressing well. Should open in the fall.

*David Mier from UCSD Medical Center, Hillcrest.

III. UPDATE FROM UCSD SAN DIEGO HEALTH ON DEVELOPMENT OF HILLCREST CAMPUS

Robert Clossin, Director of Campus Planning

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. McKenzie, acting secretary

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