



Community Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Joyce Beers Community Center at The Hub | Hillcrest Market

Board members in attendance: Jae Mohr, Acting Chair; Mary M. McKenzie, Secretary; Daniel Merk-Benitez, Treasurer; David Vance, at large member.

Approx. 40 community members in attendance.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair, Jae Mohr at 6:35 p.m. Mohr explained that the Hillcrest Town Council is in a state of transition since the previous chair left the Board.
- II. Discussion with County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher
Fletcher's first proposal as a Supervisor resulted in a new temporary shelter downtown, funded by Jewish Family Services for all of 2019. Fletcher emphasized his commitment to veterans, child welfare, and to environmental justice. He expressed great concern that San Diego has consistently violated the Clean Air Act.
- III. Discussion with Christie Hill, Advocacy deputy director of the ACLU
Hill briefed the group on several critical bills in Sacramento focused on public safety such as AB 392, the California Act to Save Lives, introduced by Assembly member Shirley Weber. Ms. Hill then explained a 2020 ballot measure restoring the right to vote to people on parole.
- IV. Discussion with Bob Leyh, programs manager at San Diego Pride
June is officially Pride month. He explained that this year's festival celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall rebellion in New York, which ignited the LGBTQ movement for equal rights.
- V. Elected Representatives
Zach Bunshaft reiterated U.S. Representative Susan Davis' support for the Equality Act and for DREAMERS.
Tyler Burch, representing Councilmember Chris Ward, announced that more funding has been secured to trim trees and clear brush in our local canyons.
- VI. Final Announcements
Mohr announced that HTC is again organizing the post-Pride clean up in cooperation with San Diego Pride. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 15.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Mary M. McKenzie, HTC Secretary