

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction – Mitz Lee
- Ground Rules – Karen
- Icebreaker
- Mira Mesa Community Champions – John
- Mira Mesa Concerned Citizens – Lainie
- Friends of Mira Mesa Arts and Culture – Sandy
- Breakout Session
- Community Voices
- Next Steps

Community Advocacy Groups

- Friends of Mira Mesa Arts and Culture
- Mira Mesa Concerned Citizens
- Mira Mesa Community Champions



Meeting Ground Rules

- Please do not interrupt the presenters; there will be time to ask questions and share information during the breakout sessions.
- We encourage everyone to listen with an open mind. Seek first to understand and then to be understood.
- We have a limited amount of time so keep your comments brief and to the point.
- Respectfully challenge the idea and not the person.



MIRA MESA

COMMUNITY

CHAMPIONS



WHERE IS OUR PARK & REC UPDATES?



Approved
General
Development
Plans

Mira Mesa
Community Park
2005

Website
Last Updated
December 5, 2023

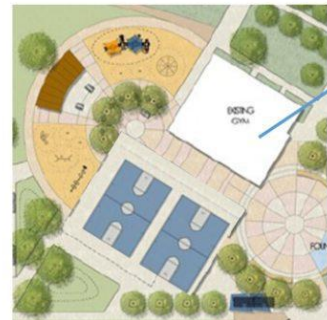


Project Overview – Phase II Improvements

Phase II of the Mira Mesa Community Park improvements *will include the following amenities:*



Project Scope of Work – Renovation of the existing Gil Johnson Recreation Center



- Repair/replacement of rotten wood,
- New Heating Ventilation and Air Condition
- ADA fixture improvements,
- Repainting of the exterior,
- Replacement of finishes,
- New millwork,





WHICH PLANS ARE THE PHASE II RENOVATIONS?

WHY MOVE THE APPROVED RENOVATIONS TO 3 ROOTS?



SCHOOLS IN THE MIRA MESA AREA:

- Ericson Elementary School
- Hage Elementary School
- Hickman Elementary School
- Jonas Salk Elementary School
- Mason Elementary School
- Sandburg Elementary School
- Walker Elementary School
- Good Sheppard Catholic Church
- Challenger Middle School
- Wangenheim Middle School
- Good Sheppard Catholic Church
- Mira Mesa High School
- Scripps Ranch High School



Schools	Enrollment 2023	Distance from MMCP	Distance from 3 Roots
Ericson Elementary	683	1.3 Miles	4.3 Miles
Hage Elementary	674	1.6 Miles	4.7 Miles
Hickman Elementary	449	0.8 Miles	2.6 Miles
Jonas Salk Elementary	688	1.5 Miles	2.0 Miles
Mason Elementary	604	0.8 Miles	2.9 Miles
Sandburg Elementary	468	1.2 Miles	3.6 Miles
Walker Elementary	383	1.1 Miles	4.0 Miles



Schools	Enrollment 2023	Distance from MMCP	Distance from 3 Roots
Challenger Middle School	928	1.8 Miles	2.8 Miles
Wangenheim Middle School	769	1.5 Miles	4.4 Miles
Good Sheppard	205	1.0 Miles	2.5 Miles
Mira Mesa High School	2289	0.2 Miles	3.2 Miles
Scripps Ranch High School	1984	2.3 Miles	5.3 Miles



MIRA MESA
CONCERNED
CITIZENS



San Diego UT Article

- A little over 1 million dollars
- This fund is for the people of Mira Mesa, not for funding gaps for the City of San Diego
- This fund has been hidden from the community and would have been taken from us if we had not acted.
- Our advocacy and activism led to a front page article in the San Diego Union Tribune titled, *Mira Mesa Community Park Redevelopment was tripped up by a technicality. The delay led to an unexpected discovery*, by Jennifer Van Grove


A screenshot of a news article from The San Diego Union-Tribune. The article is titled "Mira Mesa Community Park redevelopment was tripped up by a technicality. The delay led to an unexpected discovery" and is written by Jennifer Van Grove. The article includes an aerial photograph of the park and a sidebar with an advertisement for a blood pressure screening and a list of "Most Read Business Stories".

The San Diego Union-Tribune

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BUSINESS

Mira Mesa Community Park redevelopment was tripped up by a technicality. The delay led to an unexpected discovery



A view of the 17-acre Mira Mesa Community Park at 3025 New Salem St. The city is adjusting construction bids for the park's redevelopment, which was originally obtained in 2009. (K.C. Abbeduto/The San Diego Union-Tribune)

The city has long promised to upgrade Mira Mesa Community Park with an aquatics complex and skate park. The project most recently ran into a bureaucratic snag and the delay opened the door to questions about the city's financing plan.

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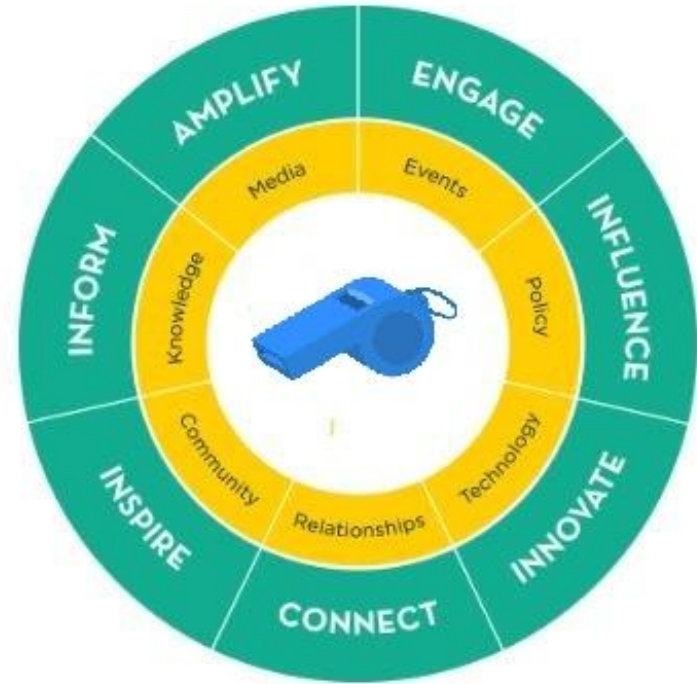
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How we will reach our goals



- Whistleblowing
- Advocacy
- Activism



Friends of Mira Mesa Arts and Culture



Mira Mesa Epicentre

How it started



How it's going





Mira Mesa Epicentre

What are our goals?

- **Protect** the Mira Mesa Epicentre
- **Tranparency** for the lease negotiation
- **Equitable Representation** for the community to be present when the lease is presented to the City Council





Mira Mesa Brand

- What do we love about Mira Mesa?
- What do we want people to think of when they think of Mira Mesa?



We Want to Give Mira Mesa a Better Future!

Diversity

Centrally Located

Friendly People

Family Friendly

Shopping, Services
and Restaurants

Community

The Heart of San Diego

Walkability

The Food!!!

Great Schools



MIRA MESA