

February 10, 2025

September 9, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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Chair Steve Goble (El Cajon) called the meeting of the San Diego Regional Military Working Group (MWG) to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Purita Javier and Cesar Javier.

Member Comments: Chair Goble, John Gamelin (Marine Corps Installation West), Tony Winney (Coronado), Mike Woiwode (SDMAC), Mary Balderrama (North County Transit District), and Muska Laiq (Navy Region Southwest).

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The MWG was asked to approve the minutes from its May 6, 2024, meeting.

Public Comments:

Action: Upon a motion by Jim Gruny (Marine Corps Recruit Depot), and a second by Tony Winney, the MWG voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Tony Winney, Ben Martinez (National City), John Gamelin, Jim Gruny, Beverly Neff (Metropolitan Transit System), Anna Shepherd (Navy Region Southwest), and Mary Balderrama.

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Imperial Beach, Oceanside, City of San Diego, Coast Guard San Diego Sector, County of San Diego, and Port of San Diego.

Reports

3. San Diego Regional Military Working Group Project Inventory

Regional Planning Program Manager Danielle Kochman and Senior Regional Planner Kate McCauley presented the proposed list of MWG Priority Projects building on the previous meetings discussion on the work plan. These projects were selected from recent planning studies, including the Military Multimodal Access Strategy, the Military Installation Resilience Framework, and the Regional Plan. This project inventory will provide a framework for selecting projects and developing partnerships to seek grant funding for implementation.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier (spoke after Item No. 5).

Action: Discussion.

4. SANDAG Advanced Air Mobility

Kate McCauley presented the Advanced Air Mobility framework and strategy and an overview of SANDAG's long-range planning study to proactively prepare the San Diego region for the impending technology.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier (spoke after Item No. 5).

Action: Information.

5. Harbor Drive 2.0 and Vesta Street Bridge Update

Senior Regional Planner Andrea Hoff and Christina Ngo, Caltrans presented an overview of Harbor Drive 2.0 and Vesta Street Bridge including project status, components, features, and next steps.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier (spoke on Item Nos. 3, 4, and 5).

Action: Information.

6. Adjournment

The next MWG meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2024, at 9 a.m.

Chair Goble adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at Military Working Group Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
City of Coronado	Tina Friend	No
	Tony Winney, Alternate	Yes
City of Imperial Beach	Erika Cortez-Martinez	No
	Tyler Foltz, Alternate	No
City of National City	Martin Reeder	No
	Ben Martinez, Alternate	No
City of Oceanside	Russ Cunningham	No
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A
City of San Diego	Tait Galloway	No
	Seth Litchney, Alternate	No
Coast Guard San Diego Sector	Becca Brooks	No
	Ashlee Wasowski, Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Rich Whipple	No
	Don Chase, Alternate	Yes
Marine Corps Installation West	John Gamelin	Yes
	Sam Jammal, Alternate	No
Marine Corps Recruit Depot	Jim Gruny	Yes
	Vacant	N/A
Metropolitan Transit System	Beverly Neff	Yes
	Julia Tuer, Alternate	No
Navy Region Southwest	Anna Shepherd	Yes
	Muska Laiq, Alternate	No
North County Transit District	Jose Cervantes	No
	Mary Balderrama, Alternate	Yes
Port of San Diego	Commissioner Frank Urtasun	No
	Aimee Heim, Alternate	No
NON-VOTING MEMBER		
City of El Cajon	Steve Goble, Chair	Yes
ADVISORY MEMBER		
SDMAC	Mike Woiwode	Yes
	Paul Pearingen, Alternate	No