

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB
General Meeting
October 14, 2023

AGENDA

Call to Order @ 4:09pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognition of War in Israel and the impact on all of us; minute of silence

Introductions: Elected Officials/Candidates

Shaina; Scott Peters' campaign staff.

Deputy mayor for Chula Vista Jose Preciado.

Leticia Munguia, Chula Vista City Council district 3 candidate; supported by Nora Vargas, Mayor of Chula Vista, and Mary Salas.

Kristin Brady, candidate Chula Vista City Council District 4

Alexia Palacios-Peters, Coronado School Board

Approval of the Agenda Rebecca King moved, 2nd. Approved

Approval of Minutes of Sept 9, 2023

Treasurer's report: Edry Goot: \$1500 in checking acct. Requests we renew our membership soon. Donate at \$50 level and you can add a friend for one year at no extra cost.

Committee Reports:

1. Programs – Patti Flores Charter: College Scholarships, we'll also offer one to a CHS student; watch for info in newsletter. Can donate on Donor Box. See newsletter for details.
2. Go Team: in March. (also from Patti)
3. Membership: 3 new members!
4. PPC: Susan Marrinan acknowledged our PPC volunteers and all the work they do on our behalf. Update on Stop the Sewage from Laura Wilkinson : large group from many diff groups met with California Coastal Commission and showed them the sewage.

Program Speakers: Carol Sandford introduced:

Lorraine Esgate: Reproductive Freedom for All (lead volunteer in San Diego)

Sara Maltzman: Workers Circle (yiddish group started by NY Jewish immigrants over 100 years ago to protect workers) includes work for Reproductive Justice.

Frank King: endorsement vote for Monica Montgomery; 4th district Supervisor candidate. Frank read her candidate statement attached below. Vote to Endorse taken: Motion made by Laura Wilkinson and seconded. Voice vote taken: unanimous.

Unfinished Business

New Business Marelly welcomed our newest/youngest member, Jack.

Announcements

Volunteer shortage – Help needed. Marelly made a plea for volunteers to donate 30 min a month to help our club.

Next General meeting, Sat Nov 11 At Cays at Mardi Gras Club House. Amy Steward Presenter
Dec 7, Thursday happy hour for club members.

Thank you to Rebecca King for recording part of our meeting tonight.

From Carry Downy: invite to attend our City Council and offered to stay to inform anyone of accurate details.

Adjourn @ 5:18pm

Info provided by Monica Montgomery's team:

Team Monica Candidate Statement:

Professionally, I am the only elected official in the race. I currently represent over 160,000 San Diegans and oversee the Council process for the City's \$5.2 billion dollar budget. I am the only person in the race who has been in negotiations with contractors; worked in partnership with government, philanthropy and business to find funding for affordable and market rate building projects; made land use decisions; worked on transit systems; and understand first hand the strengths and pitfalls of our regional governments to lean into them where possible and reform them where necessary to solve big problems. I'm the only one who has taken a vote and had to stand by it.

Personally, I was born and raised in the district and have been the beneficiary of County services. When I was 20 years old and a student at Spelman College, I became seriously ill and had to return to San Diego for her family to take care of me. During my recovery, my mother had to leave her job to be a full time caretaker. We relied on county services and witnessed firsthand the flaws in the way resources were delivered and the stigma attached to those in need. That is why I am committed to changing the way that resources are delivered to those who need them most and ensuring that people who are exercising their last hope are treated with dignity and respect.

The County of San Diego has a budget over \$8 billion, and has the responsibility of addressing human services in addition to other government mandates. The folks we elect as County Supervisors should have the experience, integrity, and competence worthy of such a big responsibility at a time when San Diegans need support more than ever.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Doyle