

## Torrey Pines Community Planning Board Election

March 14, 2019

The Torrey Pines Community Planning Board (TPCPB) will hold elections for open seats on the Board on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Please read the Notice of Election from Chair, Dennis Ridz: **Notice of an Election to fill Vacancies on the Torrey Pines Community Planning Board.**

The TPCPB is an officially recognized local advisory group of elected volunteers who evaluate issues affecting our community. The Board makes recommendations and communicates neighborhood concerns to the City of San Diego and the Development Services Department.

Local residents, business and not-for-profit organizations are encouraged to join the board. The TPCPB is a member of the Citywide Community Planning Committee (CPC) and reviews issues impacting the entire City of San Diego.

Our bylaws stipulate that candidates for the TPCPB must attend at least three (3) Board meetings or a combination of three (3) board or Project Review Committee (PRC) meetings. Board meetings are usually held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month, unless stated otherwise. PRC meetings are usually held the first Thursday of the month.

TPCPB will have four open seats for the March 14<sup>th</sup> election. Four incumbents Board members have declared that they will be running for re-election. The board incumbents include, Board Chairman Dennis Ridz, CSA 17 Emergency Services Representative Barbara Cerny, Past Co-Chair of the Del Mar Heights Road Enhancement Ad Hoc Committee Troy Van Horst, and Project Review Committee Member Sheryl Adams. Applicants for Election can obtain an Election The Application by **contacting Dee Rich;** [mrichmdmd1@san.rr.com](mailto:mrichmdmd1@san.rr.com).

So **Why** Join the Community Planning Board? **To make sure your issues and concerns are heard** by the right agencies. The Board makes recommendations and communicates neighborhood concerns to the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, Senator Toni Atkins, Assemblymember Todd Gloria, and other agencies. At most meetings a Police Officer from Public Relations attends and updates those in attendance about recent crimes and what is being done to protect us. Often, the County Health Agency attended meetings to answer public concerns about the West Nile Mosquito Virus. Public concerns allowed the health agency to spray the local lagoon to stop the mosquito infestation.

So ask yourself, is it worth the effort to spend a very few hours a month working to help your community, your family members, our schools, and be a steward for our environment?