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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315769

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO RECOGNIZING THE UPTOWN COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION II.D OF COUNCIL POLICY 600-24 FOR A NEWLY FORMED COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP TO COMPLETE THEIR VOTING MEMBER ELECTION WITHIN 90-CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OF THE INITIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP.

## **RECITALS**

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

- A. The Council on May 21, 2024, approved amendments to Council Policy
  600-24 "Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities for Recognized Community
  Planning Groups" to address the potential recognition process of newly formed Community
  Planning Groups (CPG) by allowing Council to recognize a newly formed CPG contingent upon
  their creation of an independent election committee and the completion of elections for new
  voting members within 90-calendar days after Council action.
- B. The Council recognized the new Uptown Community Planning Group (UCPG) as the official planning group to represent the Uptown community.
- C. The UCPG appointed an independent election committee shortly thereafter and met publicly to prepare for an election allowing for both online and in-person voting.
- D. Pursuant to Section II.D of Council Policy 600-24, the elections were to be completed by August 27, 2024, 90-calendar days following the date of final passage for the resolution recognizing the UCPG.

- E. The independent election committee intended to complete the election by August 20, 2024.
- F. However, due to a technical issue with the UCPG's voting software, the election was suspended on the last day of the election to allow the issue to be fixed.
- G. The UCPG's independent election committee was able to fix the technical issue and resume the election, which was completed on September 3, 2024.
- H. This technical delay caused the UCPG to complete the election seven days beyond the 90-calendar day requirement in Council Policy 600-24.
- I. A good faith effort to complete the election within 90-calendar days occurred, and the election was completed only seven days later after that 90-calendar day deadline, which meets the original intent of the Council when it originally adopted the amendments to Council Policy 600-24.
- J. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Resolution based on the information provided by City staff including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

## ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. This Council recognizes the UCPG notwithstanding the failure to comply with the requirement in Section II.D of Council Policy 600-24 for a newly formed CPG to complete their

voting member election within 90-calendar days of the date of final passage of the Council's initial resolution recognizing that CPG.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

(date)

By Noah J. Brazier
Deputy City Attorney

NJB:cc

September 12, 2024 Or.Dept: Planning Doc. No. 3789789

I certify that th	<b>P 1 7</b> 2024	iego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
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		By <u>Connie Patters</u> Deputy City Clerk
Approved:	9/23/24 (date)	TODD GLORIA Mayor
Vetoed:		

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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