

WHAT IS YOUR COMMENT ON THE CITY'S HOMELESSNESS PLAN?



Last March, SVC joined the City in hosting a community meeting to discuss the impact of homelessness in our area. A very engaged group of residents filled the room, and their concerns and questions were recorded by consultants for the City.

The consultants have updated the City Council several times as the plan has been developed, and now the City wants to know your comments on the draft strategic plan.

The plan is available online for public comment between **January 30, 2020 to February 21, 2020**.

To find the homelessness draft strategic plan, click on <https://www.cityofvista.com/Home/Components/News/News/5720/18?backlist=%2fcity-services%2fcity-departments%2fcity-manager%2fmission-core-values%2fvista-news->

HILTON GARDEN INN PROPOSED FOR SO. MELROSE

The Vista Planning Commission will consider a proposal for a Hilton Garden Inn on South Melrose, just south of the Hyatt Place Hotel, at its meeting on Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m.



The hotel will be four stories with 128 rooms. Vehicle access will be right-in/right out on South Melrose and on to Faraday via an easement behind the Hyatt Place Hotel.

AIRPORT NEWS FROM CARLSBAD

The February issue of the SaveCarlsbad newsletter has, unfortunately, discouraging news, confirming what we know to be the County's lack of interest in negative impacts from Palomar Airport airplane overflights to nearby communities.



The newsletter also points out the similar disinterest of the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee in following the policies outlined in its County Charter and the total lack of enforcement of PAAC members' term limits — Thomas Ricotta, Sr., ostensibly Vista's PAAC representative, has been a member for 31 years.

The Carlsbad newsletter is included as an attachment to this newsletter.

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SHOWCASE "YOUR" SOUTH VISTA AND WIN A GIFT CARD

When you think of South Vista, what images or places come to mind?

Each of SVC's board members has favorite images that connote what living in South Vista means to us. We'd like to know what it means to you.

We are inviting you to send us photographs of the South Vista places or events that are special to you, which will be featured on SVC's website, Facebook page, or in our newsletter. [Due to security concerns, however, please do not include photos of young children.]

EXTRA ADDED BONUS:

If your photo is selected to be used, you will win a gift card from one of South Vista's most popular and, in many cases, delicious businesses. There will be multiple winners throughout the year, as images can be changed and updated regularly.



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

The Sheriff's Explorer Program is an excellent program for young people between the age of 16-20 years old.

The Law Enforcement Explorer Program is sponsored by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America. Through direct interaction with working field deputies, detectives, and support staff, a young person is motivated to expand their interest in the profession of law enforcement as a career.



Henry John Tirado, usmc ret.
Crime Prevention Unit

Please see attached flyer for information

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF SOUTH VISTA COMMUNITIES?

Want to preserve the quality of life in South Vista? Want to help make a difference?

SVC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit grassroots organization which initiates actions to improve our community and responds to proposals from others that will impact our quality of life.

We operate with a very modest budget, thanks to our volunteers. Membership is \$25 per year (though more is always welcome). You can mail a check to SVC at 770 Sycamore Avenue, Suite 122, #208, Vista 92083 — or make your donation through PayPal at <https://southvistacommunities.org/>.

Join us in making a difference!

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