

Current Members

Clairemont Town Council
Hillcrest Town Council
La Jolla Town Council
Linda Vista Town Council
Mission Beach Town Council
Oak Park Community Council
Ocean Beach Town Council
Serra Mesa Town Council
Sorrento Valley Town Council
University City Community Association

Mission

The San Diego Coalition of Town Councils was formed to leverage collective action among Town Councils to amplify their voice on community issues, as well as provide a forum for communication among Town Councils to discuss issues and share best practices. The Coalition champions neighborhood interests and ensures elected officials are held accountable to represent the interests of the communities. The Coalition advocates for regulations that are fiscally sound, legally enforceable, and that promote the quality of life in San Diego.

Coalition Structure

Coalition Member

Any Town Council (or organization acting as a town council, in the sole discretion of the Coalition Board) may become a Coalition Member. The Member shall be the organization. Coalition Members agree to allow their Town Council name and logo to be included in general coalition materials. Coalition Members shall be voting members and each Coalition Member shall have 1 vote. Each organization shall assign 1 representative to be authorized to vote and speak for that Coalition Member. A Coalition Member may be removed by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the Board.

Board Members

Board Members shall be chosen at the first official meeting of the Coalition in January 2019. Board members shall only be chosen from the Coalition Members and only one representative from each Town Council shall be allowed on the Board. In order to be considered as a Board Member, the Coalition Member must agree to attend at least a

quarterly meeting of the Board as well as participate in any votes or discussions that are critical to the Coalition. In addition, Board Members shall agree to help promote the Coalition through constructive, civil, collaborative processes with a desire to engage in a manner of good faith and fair dealings with other Coalition Members. In addition to attending Board Meetings as required, the Board Member shall also agree to be a speaker to other organizations and elected officials in regard to Coalition activities and field queries from the press as appropriate.

Until the Inaugural Board is chosen, the Coalition Board shall consist of representatives from Clairemont Town Council, La Jolla Town Council, Ocean Beach Town Council and Mission Beach Town Council (as they were the founding members of the Coalition). Eden Yaege has been appointed as Chair of the SD Coalition of Town Councils.

To be considered as a Board Member: 1) Must be a member in good standing of a Coalition Member, 2) Must be the Chair or President (or their designee) of the Coalition Member, 3) Must agree to the requirements for a Board Member as stated above, 4) Must submit a letter of interest to Lynn Haims, 5) Must receive at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ approval from the Founding Members acting as the Board.

A Board Member may be removed by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the existing board (not including the member in question). At that time, the Coalition Member who had the Board Member removed shall have the ability to nominate another Board Member.

The Coalition Board shall be tasked with developing bylaws and procedures as needed.

Coalition Chair

The Coalition Board shall also vote on a Chair, which may or may not be on the Board, but shall be from a Coalition Member. The Chair, with approval of a majority of the Board, shall appoint individuals to be Liaisons of the Coalition as well as establish Committees and Working Groups. The Chair shall not be a voting member of the Board. The Coalition Member of the Chair may be able to nominate another representative from the Coalition Member in order to sustain a voting position. For example, at this time, Eden Yaege, the President of Clairemont Town Council is the Chair. Eden Yaege is not able to vote on the Board under this agreement. To allow Clairemont a vote on the Board, Eden Yaege has nominated Lynn Haims, Director from the Clairemont Town Council board of directors to be on the Coalition Board as the voting representative from Clairemont.

Next Steps

1. Coalition Members schedule a date in October to have the first official board meeting.

History

In 2017, the San Diego Coalition of Town Councils was formed in direct response to the short term vacation rental issue in San Diego. La Jolla Town Council spearheaded the effort to create the Short Term Vacation Rental Working Group with participants from La Jolla Town Council, Mission Beach Town Council, Pacific Beach Town Council and Clairemont Town Council.

It quickly became apparent that there were additional issues and concerns that could be promoted through organized, collaborative effort of Town Councils. It was in this spirit that the San Diego Coalition of Town Councils was formed. The Founding Member Town Councils were La Jolla Town Council, Clairemont Town Council, Mission Beach Town Council, and Ocean Beach Town Council.

Ways to Become Involved

1. Join Facebook pages of other Town Councils
2. Subscribe to other Town Council Newsletters
3. Apply for Coalition or Associate Member status with the Coalition
4. Join the Facebook group San Diego Coalition of Town Councils