

County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2021 @ 7:00PM
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916

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1. Roll Call

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| 1. Kerry Forrest P | 4. John Elliott A | 7. Terry Gibson P@ 7:15 |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting A | 5. Mark Gassert P | |
| 3. Wayne Hay P | 6. William Bauer P | |

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Minutes / Correspondence/Announcements

1. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 16, 2021 **Minutes not available, No Vote**
2. DCPG Statement: The Descanso Community Planning Group was formed for the purpose of advising and assisting the Director of Planning, the Zoning Administrator, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors in the preparation, amendment and implementation of community and sub-regional plans. The Descanso Community Planning Group is an advisory body only.

4. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. Group action is not permitted on items not on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act.

5. Action Items

- A. Park Lands Dedication Ordinance Project and Recreation Programming Priority List 2021-22 **after short discussion among the group there was no changes proposed from the 2020-21 list. 2021-22 list reflects this "no change", submitted to Parks**

6. Group Business

A. Discussion Items

1. County of San Diego Actions Member Reports and Updates

- Quarterly Community Planning/Sponsor Group Chair Meeting **Chair attended the Microsoft Teams meeting online on September 18. The topics covered at this meeting were shared with the group members**
- Partnership to move the region to ZERO Carbon **The county is proposing a 3-prong approach: zero emissions, reduction of super pollutants, carbon capture through tech and nature.**
- Climate Action Plan Renewable Energy Zoning **County is focused on roof top solar, grid scale industrial zones near electric substations, battery storage on large grid roof tops, parking lots. Battery type not specified but proper waste management will be part of the process. Will have to return to the Board of Supervisors with the Plan**
- Housing, Safety and Environmental Justice Element General Plan Update (John)**Not there**
- Clearing, Grading and Water Course Ordinance (JoEllen and Mark)**Storm drainage was being explored by Jo Ellen and County Hydro Engineer. It was suggested the cost would be a minimum of a million dollars for corrective measures**
- Capital Improvement Riverside Bridge (Mark) **The changes to the bridge would be a "Capital Improvement Project" to modify the bridge and improve it with a pathway for pedestrians**

- Forest Management Meeting with Senator Brian Jones's District Director, Andrew Hays (Mark) Kerry and Mark met with Andrew Hays to discuss the management of Rancho Cuyamaca State Park and to gain the assistance of State Senator Brian Jones in Fuel Reduction as a means of wildfire prevention. Cal Fire "Fire Boss" training in only one site, Sacramento, was also discussed
- SANDAG EIR Review / SANDAG Draft Digital Broadband Equity (Kerry) Lots of activity, letters, emails from the County and other planning groups was shared. The main issues of taxation without benefit in the SANDAG Vehicle Miles Traveled tax was the focus of all the groups. Kerry to comment on the Draft 2021 Regional Plan for SANDAG

2. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

B. Meeting Updates

1. Next Meeting: November 18, 2021 @ 7:00PM.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair: descansocpg@gmail.com

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