County of San Diego Descanso Community Planning Group Minutes of Regular Meeting June 16, 2022 @ 7:00PM

Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916

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A. Roll Call

1. Kerry Forrest

4. John Elliott

7. Terry Gibson

- 2. Jo Ellen Quinting
- 3. Wayne Hay
- 5. Mark Gassert Absent
- 6. William Bauer
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of April 21, 2022 Motion to approve April's minutes, Gibson/Hay 6-0-0-1
- D. **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.
- E. Action Items
 - 1. None
- F. Group Business
 - 1. Announcements and Correspondence Received
 - Discussion Items
 - a. National Monument Proposal, Kathleen Beck Presentation

Presentation by Dave Hogan of the Chaparral Lands Conservancy (CLC). CLC is proposing a National Monument designation for Cleveland National Forest and BLM lands.

National Monument designation would be established by Presidential decree under the 1906 Antiquities Act. Approximately 480 thousand acres; 85% of CNF lands in San Diego and a portion in Riverside County. Hogan did not have any mapping with him but said maps are available for the affected lands. Goals of the Monument would be access, recreation, Indian tribal input, watershed protection and additional staffing.

Group had concerns on the lack of any written proposals, fire/vegetation management, public access, government management (who is going to be in charge).

Hogan said he had support from the Boulevard Planning Group and Julian Chamber of Commerce. He will provide more information to the group as it becomes available.

- b. Forest Management Project (Mark Gassert) None
- c. County of San Diego Actions Member Reports and Updates
 - 1. Draft Local Policies for Regional Decarbonization (Bill) None
 - 2. Upcoming meetings, Chair Planning Group meeting. Chair meeting Saturday the 19th. Senator Brian Jones community meeting
 - 3. Planning Group Seats up for re-election in November Even seat numbers.
- 3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
- 4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: July 21, 2022 @ 7:00PM.
- G. ADJOURNMENT

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