

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Notice of Regular Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2023 @ 6:00PM
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

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A. Roll Call

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

B. Pledge of Allegiance 6:05

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of March 16, 2023 **Motion to approve: Gassert/Hay 4-0-0-2**

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. **No public comments**

E. Action Items

1. None **No action items**

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received **None presented**
2. Discussion Items

a. Socially Equitable Cannabis Program Presentation by PDS

Staff from the County PDS gave update on the Socially Equitable Cannabis Program. "Socially Equitable" aspect is to ensure that facility ownerships can occur throughout different economic ownership groups and to develop a Social Equity Entrepreneurs Program.

Types of facilities include Consumption Lounges, Cannabis Events and other distribution facilities.

Group had questions and concerns regarding targeting of children, community character, security issues and micro business vs distribution facilities.

Staff will keep us informed of future Board or other hearing/meeting dates.

b. Policy I-1 Sunset Review and proposed changes by planning groups

Planning Groups are controlled by Board Policy Policy I-1. This policy sunsets 12/31/2023. Proposed changes to include a Coalition of Unincorporated Sponsor and Planning Groups (CUSP). This would broaden PG's and Sponsor groups ability to provide input on a variety of topics. Chair will keep group informed of any changes or meetings on this subject.

c. Training and paperwork for 2023 **Chair updated group on status of member training.**

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: May 18, 2023 @ 6:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

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