

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Notice of Regular Meeting Minutes
June 15, 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 7:05 |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Wayne Hay | 6. William Bauer | |

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of April 20, 2023 **Motion to approve Gassert/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.

JoEllen thanks all for the recent Descanso Parade.

E. Action Items

1. None

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

Chair spoke with Supervisor Anderson regarding out Descanso Pathways.

Chair received a letter on redistricting in San Diego County.

2. Discussion Items

- a. Climate Action Plan presentation by County of San Diego, PDS

County staff gave presentation on the County's Climate Action Plan. They are hoping for a carbon net 0 by 2035. Group discussed converting backcountry into industrial scale wind and solar farms is not acceptable. They also discussed the lack of public transportation in the back country. Could use a rail line to Campo.

- b. Report from Traffic Advisory Committee on requested traffic review

Speed limits have been reduced to 35mph on Viejas Grade up to Anderson Ranch Rd.

- c. DPW road resurfacing program

Repave on Boulder Creek Rd to Dubois TT to end of existing pavement.

- d. 2023 Housing Zoning Update, density bonuses, Low Barrier Navigation Centers

County is promoting higher densities in certain areas. Descanso doesn't really qualify as we have no public transportation, high fire area, outside of County Water Authority boundaries, sensitive habitats.

- E Fire Safe in Descanso and partnership with DCPG, Emergency Evacuation discussion

Riley Burrell from Descanso Emergency Planning Group. They are attempting to reinstate Descanso as a Fire Safe Community via the Descanso Fire Safe Council. Meetings 4th Tuesday of the month, next meeting July 26th.

- e. Contact from Climate Action Campaign response by Chair

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: July 20, 2023 @ 6:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

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