

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 19, 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 A |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting 6:02 | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Wayne Hay 6:05 | 6. William Bauer | |

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of September 21, 2023 **Motion to approve: Bauer/Gassert 5-0-2**

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.

- 1. Bob Merigan-Willow trees planted by Elementary School bridge are impacting agricultural operations there. Will ask County to trim/remove**

E. Action Items

- 2023-24 Park Land Dedication Ordinance and Recreation Programing Priority Lists
Group reviewed the PLDO priority list and recommended the following: Track field, Gazebo, Fitness Station, Tot Lot. Motion: Gassert/Hay 6-0-1

F. Group Business

- Announcements and Correspondence Received
- Discussion Items
 - Capital Improvement Meeting attended by Mark Gassert
Gassert attended a recent capitol improvement meeting at the County and recommended the Riverside Bridge be widened.
Chair Forrest attended a Zoom meeting on the Pathway project proposals.
 - Descanso Community Water District Engineering Report regarding feasibility study for merger of DCWD, Guatay Water Districts (2), Pine Valley Mutual Water District, Pine Valley Bible Camp Water District, Proposal by State
There is a proposal to merge water districts from Descanso to Pine Valley to provide urainium free water to the Guatay area. Guatay Water has 35 meters.
This item tabled till November meeting where we hopefully will have additional information
 - SDGE Strategic Undergrounding Project: C73 Ph.C – Descanso: Park Dr, Viejas Grade Rd and Central Ave
SDGE is proceeding with their undergrounding of distribution lines in the community
 - Status Update - Revised County's Regional Decarbonization Framework (RDF) Playbook Reflects Community Comments: <https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/rdf>
Nothing to report

- e) Sunset Review: Board Policy I-001 Planning and Sponsor Group Policies and Procedures
12/31/2023 9/27/2022 (17)

BOS are reviewing and renewing policy I-1. I-1 is what controls the Community Planning and Sponsor Groups. Only minor changes are being made including the County handling the Form 700 disclosures.

- f) The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health and Quality, Vector Control Program Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for public review and comment:
<https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/vector>

Environmental Health, “Vector Control” is proposing a new “lightest touch” policy for existing and new Vector controls. Public comments on the Environmental Impact Report ends November 20, 2023

- g) Status of Association of Planning Groups formation

This proposal will be discussed at the upcoming November LAFCO meeting

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

Water District Merging

4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: November 16, 2023 @ 6:00PM.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned 6:59

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

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