

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2024 @ 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. Vacant |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Wayne Hay | 6. Vacant | |

B. Pledge of Allegiance 6:00 PM

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of October 17, 2024

Gassert/Hay 5-0-0-2

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.

Riley Burrell Fire Safe has a chipping event scheduled for the spring. Will let us know when she does

John Elliott Permit for a wedding venue has been pulled for the lake property near Guatay

E. Action Items

1. Review and update of PLDO 2025

Group reviewed and discussed existing (2023/2024)PLDO recommendations.

Motion: Gassert/Hay 5-0-0

Remove item 1, "enhance Recreational Pathways---" and

Move #2 to 1" Descanso Town Hall Children's play area"

Move # 5 to #2 " Develop Fitness Stations at Descanso Elementary Park".

Item 3 Astro Turf inner Track at Descanso Elementary Park

Item 4 Build Gazebo Shade Structure at Descanso Elementray Park

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

None

2. Discussion Items

a. Battery Energy Storage Systems

i. BESS Project Website:

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/longrangeplanning/BESS.html>

Draft Comment letter to BOS regarding “Best Practice Study”
County Fire

Group reviewed and discussed County BESS proposals. Group had concerns primarily regarding fire impacts of these BESS systems.

**Motion: To send letter to BOS regarding this proposal.
Gassert.Hay 5-0--0**

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

None

4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: December 17, 2024 @ 6:00PM.

No Meeting for December

G. ADJOURNMENT

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair:

descansocpg@gmail.com

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