

**JULIAN COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP  
DRAFT MINUTES**

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**This meeting was a ZOOM meeting**

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**A. Roll Call**

Present: Brown, Munshi, Jones, Krawiec, Morales, Rikansrud

Absent: Barnes, Dackermann, Moretti, Mushet

**B. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of January 11<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

Motion to approve: Krawiec

Second: Rikansrud

Vote: Unanimous

**C. Approval of the Agenda.**

Brown asked to move the Open Seat on the Architectural Review Board to Action Items

Motion to approve the agenda as amended: Morales

Second: Munshi

Vote: Unanimous

**D. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction and items on the posted agenda.**

Munshi noted that our new Supervisor Anderson sent us letters on legalization of cannabis and approving needle exchange, asking us to consider them in this meeting. We couldn't get them on the agenda and we can't really act on them. Munshi said she'd write a note saying couldn't get on the Agenda in time and suggest they give Planning Groups more time next time they ask for action. Brown noted that the distance from schools might be shortened. Mike Appleton, a visitor, said that the Board is pushing cannabis legalization in the County. Got a request to allow Community Sponsor groups to have input on "pushback". Under new rules would allow sale in town. He is opposed to it. A woman from San Diego, Becky Rapp, spoke at length in opposition. Appleton then said he wanted to get further information on the progress on the park on the corner. Munshi said no further communication on PLDO funds from County since last meeting.

**E. Action Items**

**1. Road Maintenance Priorities**

It was agreed last meeting a list of roads and members would prioritize them and send them back but this wasn't done. Morales suggested we send out the list. Munshi said she'd send out a list; they should be ranked in order and sent back. Brown said there wasn't really a due date for the list. Munshi added that Rudy had brought up motorcycle safety as an item. Brown said there wasn't much we could do about it.

**2. Whole Housing Generation Program—Rudy Rikansrud**

Rikansrud has been talking with SDG&E about the program. They said in conversation they were aware that the Mountain Bakery, the Motel, YMCA Camp and Girl Scout Camps in Pine Hills on a list to have backup generation. That was Friday. Today he talked to a Mr. Bye (Sp?) who said that last year they had come up for a list of sites, selected by SDG&E leadership, for generators this year. The four businesses in Julian weren't on the list; Rudy will follow up.

**3. R.P.O.—Resource Protection Ordinance (Grading Ordinance)**

It seems as if the County is considering removing agricultural clearing from the Grading Ordinance. We don't know when they'll make a decision.

**4. Open seat on Planning board**

Bill Everett, a Julian biologist and resident, is interested in being on the JCPG. The Group was favorably disposed to the candidacy.

Munshi moved we recommend that Bill be on the Board.

Morales seconded.

Unanimous approval.

Brown will get Everett the paperwork he needs to complete.

**5. General Plan Element Update—Climate Action Plan—safety Element; Environmental Justice Element; Income Housing Study**

CAP comments were due Feb. 4. Brown sent a letter on our views on the Safety Element, has not heard a reply. Environmental Justice is to reduce pollution in low income neighborhoods. We have written letters on fire safety element. Brown said he could send letter on fire issues in again. Munshi looked at Income Housing Study and it isn't pertinent to Julian because we aren't close to employment centers. Morales added that environmental justice also doesn't apply up here.

**6. Promoting Renewable Energy Development**

Brown said we have a platte showing what areas interested in; Morales said the two areas are Inspiration Point and the top of North Peak. Munshi said map she saw a map with a lot of development at Mataguay in Warner's. She added that a Scott Barnett in the Supervisor's office said that Julian areas unlikely to be developed because too far from major users. She added that they weren't thinking of more wind turbines because amount of space used for energy didn't compare well with solar.

Munshi moved Planning group follow up with a letter to Scott Barnett and County and offered to draft the letter.

Morales seconded.

Jones said he had been in communication about this issue and recommendations will exclude wind and that there wasn't interest in the issue in Julian.

Approved: Unanimous

**7. MSCP North and east County Multiple Species Conservation Plan**

Everett spoke on Plan. It isn't likely that a plan will be done soon but it doesn't really matter because County has an agreement with wildlife agencies to proceed as if it is an approved plan. It is all governed by the California Environmental Quality Act but there are no mitigation banks in the East County....basically, it isn't anything we need to be concerned with in the foreseeable future.

**8. SDG&E—Public Safety Power Shutoff Event November 26-December 9—Comments**

Munshi noted that we had decided in the last meeting to wait until we could invite an SDG&E person to speak in person because of community interest. Rikansrud added that SDG&E was primarily locating generators in the Pine Hills/Santa Ysabel/Wynola/Harrison Park area—Sector 222 where they tend to turn off power first.

**9. Election of New Officers**

This was postponed to the next meeting. Brown said he would like to assign things to people for things they'd be interested in. Rikansrud volunteered for SDG&E, Jones for MSCP. Munshi said she could send out a list of things that occur repeatedly so people could find something they were interested.

**10. Meeting Supervisor Anderson—February 24, 2021: 3 to 4 PM**

This was already discussed

**11. Caltrans Improvements (Route 67—Ramona area); due February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Important for us but outside of our planning area.

**12. Julian Architectural Review Board—Seat open—recommended Joseph Fares**

Joseph Fares was a candidate. He introduced himself as a Julian resident, now retired.

Moved Fares be appointed to ARB: Morales

Seconded: Krawiece

Passed: Unanimously

**F. Group business--Information**

**1. Assignment of Tasks Among Planning Group Members/Organization**

This was discussed above

**2. Re-districting—Rebecca Morales**

Morales reported that as a result of the Census there would be redistricting of Supervisorial districts.

**3. Form 700 due 30 days fro assuming or leaving office**

**4. Meeting updates**

**a. Future Group Meeting Dates (March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

**G. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn: Krawiec

Second: Morales

Vote: Unanimous