

# Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County  
Minutes of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 6:30 PM Held Via Teleconferencing

**I. Open Provisions**

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Paul Georgantas at 6:45 PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance: Paul Georgantas, Lynne Malinowski, Frederick Rasp, Martin Kurland, Jon Gorr, Mark DiVecchio, Greg Doud, Doug Gastelum, Michele Sheehan. 9 members being present, a quorum is declared.

**II. Motion to approve the agenda by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.**

**III. Public Comments**

- A. Kevin O'Beirne, Project Manager from SDG&E for the Rainbow Gas Line Replacement Project, gave update to construction timeline. Work is anticipated to be completed by approximately late October – early November 2022. Final paving and restoration work will follow, conservative estimate of total completion by January 2023.
- B. Comments made by 2 members of the public regarding the Cannabis signage visible on I-15, and the suggestion for tamper-proof Cannabis containers.
- C. Comment made by member of the public volunteering to write the newsletter for the ARC.

**IV. Consolidated Motion**

- A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 20 July 2022 made by Mr. Rasp, second Dr. Kurland, approved unanimously.

**V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items**

- A. None.

**VI. Old Business and Reports**

- A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Georgantas reported that he has forwarded email correspondence from the County.
- B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported on the presentation and vote regarding the Community Identification Sign program at the 17 Aug 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting. Continuation of Green Sign program, negative CEQA, Fee Waivers, and roll out to entire County unincorporated communities were unanimously approved. Further analysis and recommendations requested of Staff for program structure and funding options, including outreach to all County CPSG groups.
- C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that she continues to post agenda and minutes to Rainbow Cares and will post openings again next month.

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- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Mrs. Sheehan reported that next community Clean Up day will be September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am – noon.
- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there were 2 projects reviewed. Discussion regarding a sign located on the I-15 corridor which was found to be located on Cal Trans owned property, which is unable to be handled through County channels, follow up with Cal Trans.
- F. Roads and traffic status – None.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Dr. Kurland, Mr. Mack – Mr. Mack reported on the status of the RMWD/FPUD separation from SDCWA, a refund of \$301,000 in legal fees from the MWD lawsuit, as well as the Cal Trans parcel sale to the County for the new Sheriff substation, Fire Dept location, and relocation of RMWD building. A vote at SDCWA on the separation will likely occur in September 2022, and then next be voted on by LAFCO. If approved, the measure would be placed on a ballot for RMWD/FPUD voters, election date TBD.
- H. ARC Update & Community News – Shawn Fisher volunteered to take over the ARC newsletter, and will coordinate transition with Mrs. Sheehan and Chair Georgantas. Synergy with the Social Media subcommittee.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported on the 16 Aug 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting which approved the Cannabis Taxation program language for the November 2022 ballot.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland reported that there is a temporary Superintendent, Gary Wilson, in place, and a permanent candidate should be selected by October 2022.
- K. Rainbow CPG Boundary Realignment – Nothing new.
- L. Member/Administrative Reports – Mr. DiVecchio will contact the County for options on a teleconferencing system for the group meetings which would allow for multiple hosts. Mrs. Sheehan volunteered assistance.

**VII. New Business**

- A. Proposed letter to County of San Diego regarding coordination of utilities projects and County projects to mitigate disruptions and repaving, etc. – Mrs. Sheehan will draft a letter for the next meeting.
- B. Proposed letter to Telecom utilities regarding plans for improved broadband service to Rainbow – Mr. Gastelum is gathering information on various opportunities. No letter at this time.

**VIII. Call for New Agenda Items for next meeting**

- A. Agenda items can be submitted up until the next meeting’s agenda is posted at the meeting site.
  - i. Discuss the County’s proposed “Code of Conduct” new policy and recent survey.
  - ii. Add San Diego County/Rainbow Telecom improvement to future agendas under “Old Business” with Mr. Gastelum as lead.
- B. Continuance of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Mrs. Sheehan moved that Pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(3), the Rainbow CPG has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and state and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing. Second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.

**IX. Adjournment by Vice Chair Kurland at 8:06 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 21 Sep 2022 which will be held via teleconferencing starting at 6:30 PM. Motion by Mr. Gastelum, second by Mr. Doud.**

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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