

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

January 7, 2020 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought the meeting to order at 7:00

Item #1: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse called the roll by name. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Daryl Hern, Uwe Werner, Mark Kukuchek, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Daniel Diaz, Shane Parmaly, John Taylor, Sheri Todus, Michael Clower, Diane Carter.

Excused: Michael Garrod, Daniel Diaz.

Item #2: Motion to approve with corrections noted Diane. Uwe seconded.

Passed: eleven voted aye: two excused, Michael Garrod and Daniel Diaz. Harriet and John Taylor had not come yet.

Item #3: There were no participants.

Action Items

Item #4: Nomination and election of officers of the Sweetwater Community Planning Group for the year 2020: After a short discussion, Shane volunteered to run the election. Mark nominated Steve and Harriet for co-chairs. Sheri seconded. The vote by acclamation passed, eleven members voting. Excused: Michael Garrod and Daniel Diaz. Abstained: Harriet and Steve.

Mark nominated Liz to again be secretary. Sheri seconded. Passed again by acclamation, twelve members voting, Excused: Michael Garrod and Daniel Diaz. Liz abstaining.

Tony Tieber stated that he thought someone else should run but declined to do so himself, under the current organizational structure. So noted.

Non-Action Items

Item #5: Procter Valley Road Issues-Judy Tieber presenting:

Judy introduced Jesse Connor, who gave us a slide show to show us how the situation on Procter Valley had gotten worse. The presentation ended with several suggestions for the County to act upon: a) A stop sign at northbound Jonel Way; b) a three way stop, also at Jonel; c) a stop at the trail crossing; d) a roundabout. Also suggested were better center line striping, center reflectors, and reflectors on a wall to deflect cars from running into it.

Liz spoke about how Frisbie-Aleman Neighborhood Alliance had gotten started, what they had to do and how they did it, to become a voice at the County. Mark agreed that the FANA approach was a good one.

A citizen mentioned the danger of the crosswalk to Sunnyside Elementary and was told the new crosswalk alert mechanisms were due to be installed.

Judy talked about Sandag and SR 125. Steve once again discussed the steps that neighbors needed to take to be heard by the County.

Diane was asked, along with Sheri to draft a letter concerning this matter.

Item #6: New problems with the Eucalyptus tree corner of San Miguel and Procter Valley Road-Mike Clowers presenting:
After a discussion of what had been done and what should be done, the end game was that the weeds had grown so high that the site-line was limited.

Item #7: San Diegans for Managed Growth, SOS initiative, Susan Baldwin presenting: this turned out to be Measure A on the ballot concerning the changing of the General Plan to allow developers to develop large areas of the back county, where fire is the real threat, to build more properties than the existing roads can service.

Item #8: Victor Avina with Community updates: Victor was not present but had sent word to Harriet that he would get an attorney to talk to us about Human Trafficking if we wanted. After a discussion it was generally agreed that it is not within our purview to regulate human trafficking.

Item #9: Trails Report: Diane Carter-Mark Kukuchek presenting: The new bike park is really successful. Every day more than twenty kids come to use the venue. This is a really good thing for Bonita. The one large problem is the parking is getting in the way of the trail, as people who have 'timed out' at Summit Park choose to park they're RV's at the foot of the drive in the direct way of the trail. There is hope that County Water Authority will help with overflow parking. The bike park is a good way for families to get out and get exercise. There followed a discussion about what is and is not allowed to park on San Miguel Road. The Sheriff's are ticketing and moving some of the long-term parkers. This started another discussion. The name of the official at Summit Park is Josh Bugiel. His email is Josh.Bugiel@sdccounty.ca.gov. If you need the CHP, our local officer can be emailed at m.byrd@chp.ca.gov

Item #10: Annual Training and form 700: Liz Stonehouse presenting: Fill in and mail your form 700. They want it mailed so they have a 'wet' signature. In doubt about where to mail? Let me know.

Item #11: Central Ave. update Harriet Taylor: presenting: Dean Acosta got back to her by email and agreed to have the area closed to overnight parking.

Adjourned: 9:10

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting 7PM February 4, 2010

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department

Community Room