

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

March 1, 2022 7:00PM

In Person meeting One

Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought the meeting to order at 7:00PM, at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station meeting room.

Item #1: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair Uwe Werner, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Michael Clowers, Daryl Hern, Diane Carter, and Sharmane Estolano.

Excused: Michael Garrod, John Taylor, Mark Kukuchek, Daniel Diaz, Shane Parmely.

Item #2: Approval of minutes of February 1, 2022. There were two corrections. Judy moved to approve with corrections. Tony Seconded. Vote-9aye. One abstention: Diane Carter.

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda: Sharmane told us that she had a new address. She also told us about some mild flooding caused by an inadequate berm along the side of the road between 3510 and 3518 Valley Vista Drive.

Harriet told us that after the State of Bonita, a woman came up to her and asked whether she recognized her. Harriet told her that she looked familiar but she didn't recognize her right off. Whereby the woman said that Harriet had denied the open space on Timrick Lane. The woman also said that Harriet had caused her to be denied a job with both the Fire Department and the Police by spreading lies on Social Media.. Harriet left the room without listening to anything else.

Action Items

Item #4: APN570-180-44-00 New Monument sign for Pacifica Bonita. Brian Romano presenting. Everyone agreed that the sign seemed reasonable. Liz motioned: To accept the signage as presented. Uwe seconded. Vote was unanimous with ten people voting. Excused: Mark Kukuchek, Shane Parmely, Michael Garrod, Daniel Daiz, and John Taylor.

Non-Action Items

Item #5: Removed because no County personnel showed up.

Item #6: Harriet Taylor with Community Updates. Quarry road scoping letter is out. We'll send out the letter as it's long to copy. Also, we are sending Nick Gustafson a letter explaining the traffic situation on Sweetwater Road and why having a Storage Facility on Quarry Road will make it worse.

Judy moved to write the letter, Liz seconded. Vote: 9 aye, one abstention, Harriet. 5 excused: Mark, Shane, Michael, Daniel and John.

Item #7: Andrew Harvey with County updates: The State of Bonita went well. Had a really good turnout. Wants suggestions for next year. Jim Goth mentioned that there were barbecue vendors near the Sunnyside School. The supervisor wants to meet with the Women's Club.

The Mobile Crisis Response Team came out to the Bonita Area to try to aid the unsheltered, by giving them temporary housing, mental health assessment. This is because Trail users safety is at stake. In some places the Trail maintenance crews cannot get through. If you find a spot that is dangerous call the sheriff's then Andrew.

There was a short discussion about easing the toll on the SR125. It seems John McCann said something about it.

There was also a discussion about pellet guns being shot off in Chula Vista and Eastlake. It seems that juveniles are doing the shooting.

Liz complained that if anyone wanted to ease the congestion and the pollutants in the air, they should get ahead of the problem and not allow big rigs on the road during the car drive times.

Item #8: Trails report: Diane Carter: BVH will be clearing trails with the help of I LOVE a CLEAN SAN DIEGO. The bike park sure could use a no overnight parking sign. People park large RV's there and others dropping off kids have issues with cross traffic. Uwe stated that they often block the road. People are dumping trash at the entrance to I-805.

Item #9: County Training and Form 700. Liz Stonehouse presenting: Both your form 700 and the County Ethics training are due by March 31. I don't know about the State yet. No one has gotten back to me about it.

Item#10: Adjournment: 8:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.