

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY

December 6, 2022 7:00PM

In Person meeting Eight

Administrative Items

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

Item #1: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner, Michael Garrod, John Taylor, Mark Kukuchek, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Daryl Hern, Shane Parmely, Daniel Diaz.

Excused: Diane Carter.

Item #2: Approval of minutes of 10/4/2022 and 11/1/2022. Motion to approve as presented: Mark Kukuchek, second Uwe Werner. Vote: 13 aye, one abstention, Michael Garrod. One excused, Diane Carter, one seat vacant.

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda: James Boltz had an update on the crossing signal at Sunnyside School. There are two bids with selection due December 2. He will keep us posted as to a notice to proceed and construction date.

There was a short discussion about the damage to the split-rail fencing along several roads in Bonita. Judy suggested they use metal barriers like they do over bridges. Liz suggested they use rope barriers like along Sweetwater Road. Mark agreed with that suggestion.

Action Items

Item #4: Clarification on "No Parking" signs along San Miguel Road: Judy Tieber presenting: after discussion Judy made the following motion: To make the no commercial parking signs on San Miguel Road include no overnight parking across from Sunnyside School, and add the signs to Alimedia. And to include sign in appropriate signage. Steve, Uwe seconded. Vote: Thirteen aye, one excused Diane Carter. One seat vacant.

Non-Action Items

Item #5: Presentation by The City of San Diego regarding Otay Second Pipeline Phase #3: We were given a map and a discussion of where the drilling and excavating of the pipeline was to go. The new pipe is to be 48 inches wide. They are going to dig between 8:30 and 3:30. People will be noticed 72 hours in advance if they are to be blocked in by this work. There was a great deal of discussion about traffic control without any apparent solution at this time. They agreed to return to give answers.

Item #6: Proposed sewer rate increase. Tony Potter San Diego County Sanitation District: it seems that we have been paying the lowest rates in the County. With the increase, we will still be paying the lowest rates in the County.

Item #7: Harriet Taylor with Community updates: There is nothing on Ace Storage. There was a long discussion about a possible seat on Sandag, which has not been explored, or even requested. Uwe's mention of people blowing the stop at Jonel is being looked into.

Item #8: Andrew Harvey was sick.

Item #9: Trails Report: Mark went out to test the flashing light at Quarry Road. When you push the button, it works. For some unknown reason the State took down all the signs that remind people to stop when yellow lights flash.

Item #10: Mike Clowers with Traffic Advisory Committee updates: There will be a meeting Friday. Among the items to be discussed is a speed reduction from the Community Church stop light to 805 of from 45 to 40 mph. But the 50mph will still be in place from Willow Street to the freeway.

Item #11: Announcements: The sidewalk issue from Frisbie Street to Siembre is being funded. Sunnyside School signs are all working. The issue with the little league cars parking in the riding trail is being addressed. The issue with Jonel Way and the illegal use: as of two weeks ago all the stuff is now off the property. There is still a fence on Timrick Street.

Item #12: Adjournment: 7:49

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.