

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

March 7, 2023 7:00PM

In Person meeting Three for Year 23

Administrative Items

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

Item #1a: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Michael Garrod, Diane Carter, Uwe Werner, John Taylor, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Shane Parmely, Lori Noe.

Excused: Mike Clowers, Mark Kukuchek. Two seats vacant.

Item #1b: Change to agenda: No changes at this time.

Item #2: Approval of minutes of 2/7/2023: Motion to approve with correction that Corral Canyon be changed to Central Ave. Diane made motion, Uwe seconded Vote: 10 aye, One Abstained, Michael Garrod, Two excused: Mike Clowers, Mark Kukuchek. Two seats vacant.

Item #4: Supervisor Nora Vargas came to present: She stated that her mission here was to follow through on what she had been reading on Facebook and Neighborhood.

She discussed the unsheltered issue here and several options to curtail them here. She agreed that we needed more enforcement and that she would work towards that goal. Penni Neely had a comment about working with organizations to help the homeless.

Supervisor Vargas gave out her phone number-619-531-5511 and asked that any questions or concerns be directed to her.

She also discussed the situation with the RV's. she was told that the RV people needed a place where they could park safely and be treated humanely.

There was also a discussion about how to get the unsheltered people to trust those who are trying to help them.

She also mentioned that SANDAG was working on a way for 125 to have a 'free lane'. They need 20 Million to pay off the interest on the loan and extra money for the lane.

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda. No comments

Non-Action Items

Item #5: Graffiti Removal Program: Kenneth Melton San Diego County presenting. Basically it states that the County will remove graffiti on private property. The established procedure is to get permission from the homeowner to do the work.

Item #6: Andrew had no updates.

Item #7: Harriet commented that an old historic house on Alta Loma Drive had been purchased two years ago. They were tearing down trees there. The county arborist said there was no reason to save them. It is the Lazy B 3945 Alta Loma.

Item #8: Trails are a mess.

Item #9: There was a discussion on how CEQA fits into the planning process.

Item #10: Liz commented on the new exhibit at the Museum: Bonita then and now. The artist is Mark Spruits. It's interesting: go see it

Item #11: Adjournment . 9:00PM

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting Tuesday, April 4 , 2023 at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.