

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

May 2, 2023 7:00PM

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, Mike Clowers, Judy Tieber, Michael Garrod, Uwe Werner, John Taylor, Tony Tieber, Lori Noe.

Excused: Diane Carter, Shane Parmely. Two seats vacant.

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

Item #2: Approval of minutes of 3/7/2023: Motion to approve Uwe, second Steve. A note that March minutes did not pass as too few members were available to pass vote. Judy asked that one sentence be deleted.

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda: John asked about power changes.

Action Items

Item #4: Discussion and possible vote concerning a letter to Nora Vargas in support of having a member sit on SANDAG Board of Directors. This member will come from one of the Planning Group chairs. Harriet Taylor Presenting: After a long discussion Steve motioned: That Sweetwater Community Planning Group write a letter to Supervisor Vargas in support of acting as an advisor to the Board. Liz seconded Vote: 5 no: Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner, Michael Garrod Stephen Stonehouse, Judy Tieber. 5 Abstained: Liz Stonehouse, Harriet Taylor, Tony Tieber, John Taylor, Lori Noe. There are two vacancies: three excused: Diane Carter, Shane Parmely, Mark Kukuchek. Motion failed.

Non-Action Items

Item #5: Socially equitable Cannabis Program update: Audrey Hamilton San Diego County PDS Presenting. Lynette and Connor McGee presented: Most of the rules and regulations are still in place, but they are getting behind some new regulations. One of the big complaints was about parking near the stores, that there never seems to be enough.

Item #6: Harriet stated that the venue at Rohr Park had been reinstated with a new person heading it. The basis is to not impact the community. On Friday some of us are going to meet with Ashley Smith and Mark Slovic concerning the CEQA planning process. We'll let you know what happens there. We also want the term 'community character' defined.

Item #7: Andrew's out.

Item #8: Mark and Diane out

Item #9: Mike Clowers report from TAC: nothing from our area. June 9th is the next meeting.

Item #11: Adjournment. 8:40PM

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next meeting Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.