

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

November 7, 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, Mike Clowers, Judy Tieber, Tony Tieber, Lori Noe., Penni Neely, Werner John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Mark Kukuchek, Michael Garrod, Daniel Diaz.

Excused: Diane Carter, Uwe Werner Absent: Shane Parmely

Item #1b: No changes to agenda.

Item #2: Approval of minutes from October, 2023. Judy moved to approve, Tony Tieber seconded Vote:12 aye, 1 Absent: Shane Parmely, Two excused: Diane Carter and Uwe Werner.

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda:

John told us why we had to vote last month on the Safe pathways to school in National City. It seems there's a thing called a sphere of influence which that area falls under.

Harriet, it supposed to set up for next meeting Sweetwater Authority to come talk about why they are against running sewer lines from the west.

Action Items

Item #4: Request for 2023-2024 PLDO priority list. Mark Karo presenting. Mark, Kasia,

Please find attached the Sweetwater 2023-2024 PLDO priority List as approved by the Sweetwater Community Planning Group during our November 7, 2023 meeting. Thank you for Mark's participation in the meeting and update on the progress of DPR's projects in the Sweetwater area including last year's PLDO priorities, also many thanks to Charles Gailband for his update of Park Operations and projects in the Sweetwater area. While the planning group appreciates some of the complications of the environmental aspects of the Tieber trail improvement it was felt that the time table that was proposed for this project was far too long and frankly unacceptable due to the long period of time we have been discussing this issue. Thanks again for all you do for our parks. Please feel free to contact me for any further information or help on PLDO issues.

Mark Kukuchek

**SWEETWATER LOCAL PARK PLANNING AREA AND SWEETWATER
COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP PRIORITY LISTS**

PARK LANDS DEDICATION ORDINANCE (PLDO) PROJECT PRIORITY LIST:

PLDO Eligible Recreational Use examples include but are not limited to sport fields and courts, playgrounds, picnic areas, community gardens, and recreation buildings.

**FY2023-24 Sweetwater Community Planning Group (CPG) PLDO Project Priority List
(List in order of priority)**

PROJECT LIST 2023-2024

1. Upgrade and harden the Sweetwater Road Trail (Trail #61) that has washed out from the Bonita Golf Course Entrance to the intersection of Sweetwater and Bonita Road. Some repairs have been made to this trail but a solid long term solution is needed as it erodes every rainy season.
2. Upgrade and harden The Tiber Trail (Trail #106) where it crosses the swampy area off of San Miguel Road. This has been an issue for many years(4 or more) and should be a relatively simple fix.
3. Completion of the Trail #45 of the Sweetwater Community Trails and Pathway Plan from the Degan Drive Trail Easement to the Carriage Hill Trail. The Carriage Hill trail will need to start at the intersection of Quarry and Sweetwater Roads. It is important to pursue trail easements now as the animal shelter is closing and the property maybe utilized for other uses in the future and the trail alignment needs be memorialized.

**Previous FY2022-23 Sweetwater CPG PLDO Project Priority List
(Listed in order of priority)**

PROJECT LIST 2022-2023

1. Completion of the Trail #45 of the Sweetwater Community Trails and Pathway Plan from the Degan Drive Trail Easement to the Carriage Hill Trail (currently under construction). The Carriage Hill trail will start at the intersection of Quarry and Sweetwater Roads.
2. Upgrade and harden The Tiber Trail (Trail #106) where it crosses the swampy area off of San Miguel Road.
3. Upgrade and harden the Sweetwater Road Trail (Trail #61) that has washed out from the Bonita Golf Course Entrance to the intersection of Sweetwater and Bonita Road.

RECREATION PROGRAMMING PRIORITY LIST:

Recreation programming examples include but are not limited to afterschool programs, sport leagues, and fitness classes.

**FY2023-24 Sweetwater CPG Recreation Programming Priority List
(List in order of priority)**

RECREATION PROGRAMMING PRIORITY LIST 2023-2024

1. Trail use program to encourage hikers (young people) to utilize the many trails at the park.
2. Guided Senior walks from Morrison's

Mark motioned: To carry over the 2022 PLDO into 2023-2024. See above.

Vote: 12 Aye, no noes, Excused: Uwe Werner and Diane Carter. Shane Parmely absent.

Other comments for Summit Park staff: Summit Park need trees.

Non-Action Items

Item#5: Harriet Taylor with Community updates: John, Michael Garrod and Steve went with me to County to discuss the situation with the Storage facilities.

Quarry has not been here for a vote, but Ace has been denied twice. Ace wants to go to the Planning Commission, but can't until all the letters from the public have been answered.

Item #6. Andrew Harvey with County updates: La Finca has a new white fence around it.

Item #7: Trails report: Mark had nothing further to say.

Item #8: Michael Clowers with Traffic Advisory report. The speed limit between Central Ave and the Animal Shelter has been dropped to 40 MPH.

Item #19: Adjournment. 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next meeting Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.