

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY**

**May 7, 2024, 7:00PM**

**Administrative Items**

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought this meeting to order at 7:00PM, at the Valley Vista Elementary Adaptive Room.

Item #1a: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Judy Tieber, Tony Tieber, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Michael Clowers, Daniel Diaz, Michael Garrod.

Shane Parmely arrived late. Absent : Diane Carter ,Lori Noe, Uwe Werner

Item #1b: No changes to the agenda

Item #2: Approval of minutes from April 17, 2024. Mark Kukuchek motioned to accept as written: Mike Clowers seconded, Vote:11 Aye: Three absent: Uwe Werner, Lori Noe, Diane Carter. Shane Parmely had not come yet.

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

Steve stated on the next agenda there would be a brief review of Policy I-1 concerning membership and absences. Also, on the agenda the question about pledge allegiance to the flag.

**Action Items**

Item #4: Review and vote on sending a letter to Nora Vargas about the flooding on San Miguel Road and practical solutions:

Judy gave us an overview of the issue and what County had done to learn about the issue:

- 1, The poor construction of the baseball fields has led to inadequate drainage which puts runoff water on San Miguel Road.
2. The lack of gutters and drains makes matters worse.
3. The creek which runs on the south side of the road behind the houses is not cleared all the way along its route.

After this, residents spoke, mostly about not having sidewalks, gutters and drains. They want either County or the builders of SR125 to fix the problem. Jeff Hunt and Donna Hodge both condemned the County for not fixing the problem. William gave a slide show showing how the water impacted the road.

Tony motioned to call the vote to send a letter to Nora Vargas voicing our concerns: Liz Seconded. Vote: aye 12 with three absences: Lori Noe, Diane Carter: Uwe Werner. Lastly on the San Miguel Road issue, Susan Heavlin told us about the hydrology studies that the SR125 group did way back.

#5: PDS-2019-TM-5632 6645 Jonel Way: presentation and discussion of what will be done with the land. Juan Carlos spoke: There will be seven more parcels developed: the road will be improved; there is a second egress: there will be a DG pathway along the road. There will be undergrounding of power.

Code Compliance is managing the Ballfields there.

Andrew stated that County Staff is investigating this situation.

At nine o'clock Stevee halted the meeting due to time. All other reports will be held until the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted:  
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary  
Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next regular meeting is Tuesday June 4, 2024, at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.