

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY**

**June 4, 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, Uwe Werner, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Michael Clowers, Daniel Diaz, Lori Noe, Michael Garrod.

Shane Parmely arrived late. Excused: Penni Neely. Absent: Diane Carter

Item #1b: Item #5 is removed.

Item #2: Approval of minutes from April 17, 2024. Judy Tieber motioned to accept as written: Michael Garrod seconded, Vote:13 Aye: One excused: Penni Neely: One absent: Diane Carter.

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

The discussion was about people who sell by the side of the road. They are not allowed without a permit.

**Action Items**

Item #4: There was a long and loud discussion on the subject of unexcused absences. The complaint was about the supposed inaccuracy of bookkeeping concerning absences excused or otherwise. A person is allowed three absences during a calendar year, or one third of the meetings. The rule can be waived for cause. Mark made this motion: That starting in January, absences will be recorded and sent to members. Shane seconded. Vote: 13 aye; one excused absence: Penni Neely. One absent: Diane Carter. As an addendum to this, people who are going to be absent need to notify the Secretary, not a Chair, that they will miss the meeting as soon as they discover that they are.

Item #5: Cancelled.

Item #6: San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO): Priscilla Mumpower presenting. Priscilla told us about what LAFCO does and how they do it, who they represent and why.

Item#7: Harriet Taylor with Community updates: We now have a seat on SANDAG: Association of Planning Groups made up of chairs of unincorporated Planning Groups. At the Saturday meeting, Sandag met in Lakeside. They were discussing toll avoidance and were surprised to discover that SR-125 south was a toll road. Harriet also brought up the fact that our planning Commissioner does not live in our county.

There is a group starting up to stop SWA from putting solar panels on the reservoir. We need to get SWA to come talk to us.

Item#8: Andrew is absent.

Item #9: Next month.

Item #10: Their meeting will be Friday, but there is nothing for us on their agenda.

Item #11. 9:15

Respectfully submitted:  
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary  
Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.