

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

September 3, 2024, 7:00PM

This meeting took place at Allen School Adaptive Room

Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought this meeting to order at 7:00PM, at Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station Community 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, Michael Garrod, Shane Parmely. Absent Diane Carter. Excused: Lori Noe, Penni Neely.

Item #2: Approval of minutes from August 6, 2024. Uwe Werner motioned to accept as written: Mike Clowers seconded, Vote:12 Aye: One absent: Diane Carter: One abstention: Shane Parmley wasn't at last meeting: two excused: Penni Neely, Lori Noe

Item #3: Opportunity of others to speak on items not on the agenda: Richard Scott commented on how our meeting was being held. Georjean Jensen, a past member of the Group stated that she had been a member for 35 years.

Action Items

Item #4: Bonita Museum and Cultural Center's plans for upcoming projects. Mike Cohen presenting: There is a project in the works to cover the museum building with a textured and sculpted sheet of aluminum. This in addition to several works of art to be on display both from the original artist and artists from around the world. He showed the photo of the covering art. Several people protested that this was not what Bonita stood for. Several others thought it was interesting.

Item #5: San Diego Parks and Recreation updates of various trail projects. Mark Caro senior park project manager presenting: he brought a small map which neither the audience nor the Board could see well. He explained what was in the works concerning trails, listened to complaints about the Tieber Trail, and let several members come up to the map and read what was going on.

Item#6: Secure Space Self-Storage Bonita PDS2021-MUP-21-009, PDS2022-CC-22-0102: Tim Karp, Insite Property Group presenting: He showed us a slide show basically going over the things which had been changed or rectified. Liz asked whether dead trees would be seen to, and after several minutes of not answering the question he said yes. This went on for almost 45 minutes while questions were asked and sometimes dodged and sometimes answered. One person spoke out in favor of the storage facility.

Item#7: Harriet Taylor with community updates: Everything has been gone over. We should hear Quarry Road next month.

Item #8: Ernesto Castaneda with County updates: The county will look into the issue of Tieber Trail.

Item #9: Trails report, Diane Carter-Mark Kukuchek: The area by Sunnyside Stables and the Bonita Golf Course needs repair.

Item #10: Mike Clowers with Traffic Advisory updates. The CHP number is 858-293-6000 There was nothing for us at the last meeting.

Item #11. Adjournment: 9:35

Respectfully submitted:
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary
Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, October 1,2024 at Bonita-Sunnyside Community Room.