

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

February 6, 2024, 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, Judy Tieber, Tony Tieber, Lori Noe., Penni Neely, Werner John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Mark Kukuchek, Michael Garrod, Daniel Diaz, Diane Carter

Excused: Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner.

Absent: Shane Parmely

Item #1b: No changes to agenda.

Item #2: Approval of minutes from January 2024. Judy Tieber motioned to accept. John Taylor seconded. Vote: 11 Aye: 3 excused or absent Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner, Shane Parmely. One abstention: Diane Carter.

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

Harriet had this to say: Murali wants a vote to discontinue all work on SN Miguel Road until Sandag lifts the toll on 125. This would mean that all the work that the County is supposed to do on San Miguel, the sidewalks, the flood control, all of it would be suspended until then.

Judy Tieber said that she was not in favor of this.

William said that neighbors had sandbagged their properties against the water from the ballpark parking lot but it hadn't helped with driveways.

Diane mentioned that there was money to help victims of flooding.

This led to more comments about San Miguel Road and the flooding.

Non-Action Items

Item #4: Presentation from PDS on how they may implement recent state laws concerning multi-family developments. Luis Duran PDS County of San Diego presenting. Luis and Mike Madrid gave a presentation about what County intended to do with the State's new guidelines. The bottom line was that they wanted to change zoning to accomplish this.

Item#5: Harriet Taylor with Community Updates: She was texting Murali on behalf of the San Miguel Residents. There is a delay on signage and no schedule to get them for Starbucks rebuild. Sweetwater Authority Advisory Group listened to a report on putting solar panels on the water. The results were that everyone didn't want them with reasons going from unsightly to shedding plastics on the water. The County will update via Zoom at 6PM tomorrow.

Harriet continued and said that she had found a document that stated that Chula Vista, in the Valley, had to adhere to Sweetwater's design guidelines.

Item #6: Andrew Harvey with County Updates: On the 21st of February Supervisor Vargas will hold her State of the County meeting as Bonita Vista Middle School from 5:30-6PM. Harriet wanted to know whether Ginger would be present.

Item #7: Trails Report: Diane Carter /Mark Kukuchek: The trail bridge by Sunnyside stable was knocked out. It will take 61 thousand dollars to repair.

Item #9: Announcements: None

Item#11: Adjournment: 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at the Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department Training Room. Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.