

**Descanso Community Planning Group
Minutes of Regular October 16, 2014 Meeting Agenda**

**Date, Time and Place: October 16, 2014 @ 7:00PM @ the Descanso Town Hall,
24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance 7:04
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
 1. Kerry Forrest
 2. Jo Ellen Quinting,
 3. Deirdre Carter
 4. John Elliott
 5. Vacant
 6. Cathy Prazma **absent**
 7. Kevin Scott **absent**
 8. Claudia White **7:06**
 9. Terry Gibson
3. Open Discussion/Presentation from the Floor. Any member of the public may address the Group on topics pertaining to planning, zoning and land use, which does not appear elsewhere in this agenda. No Group action is permitted on items not on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act. Speakers will be allowed 3 minutes. **Sandra reported on the Biosolids being used in fields in Descanso. She contacted Diane Jacob and received a reply regarding this issue.**
4. Approval of Minutes from June 19 and July 17 Regular Meeting **John/Terry VOTE 6-0-2-1**
5. Correspondence and Announcements
6. Prioritization of this Meeting's Agenda Items
7. New Business
 - A. Notice of Availability and of Public Meeting for the Joint Draft Environmental Impact Report and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIR/DEIS) for consideration of the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) proposed issuance of a Master Special Use Permit (MSUP) to Construct Power Line Replacement Projects
SDG&E is proposing to combine over 70 individual use permits and easements for SDG&E electric facilities
SDG&E is proposing to replace certain electric power lines located within and outside the CNF.
Replacement would primarily include fire hardening (wood-to-steel pole replacement), relocation, and undergrounding. The proposed power line replacement projects will require authorization under the MSUP, as well as approval from the CPUC. **SDG&E Presentation Don Parent presented the proposed plans SDG&E has within the CNF. All information is on the Public Utilities website. Construction will begin 2016 and is a 5 year project.. The idea is to upgrade the system, wood to steel, higher gauge materials, the ability to shut the system down due to weather issues. Another project is the general pole replacement – wood to steel, upgrading conductors, within the Guatay and Descanso area. This project is in progress through the year. Concerns from the DPG include whether helicopters will be used, what notification would be given to the community, why lines that go through oak groves are not being put underground for safety reasons. A third project is regarding the distribution lines at Circuit 79. Improvement to the system regarding fuses – limiting the distance between them to provide more control when there are outages. The new poles are not being installed to increase the voltage.**
 - B. Seat 5 Application Received for Review and Consideration **Sandra has submitted an application and is eligible. Claudia/Terry VOTE: 6-0-2-1**
 - C. Retention of DCPG Membership Post November Election Process discussion **Expired people are John, Joellen, Cathy, Claudia. None have officially filed to be reelected. Post-election vacancies are open to application and can be voted on by the DPG.**
 - D. Balance of PLDO funds in Descanso, Central Mountain District **Terry reported on the County Park signage that was incorrectly done allowing dogs. The dog poop is a health issue to the students at Descanso School. The DPG will contact the appropriate people. Eliminate the #1 on priority list (poop station).**
8. Old Business
 - A. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
9. Next Meeting: November 20, 2014 @ 7:00PM. – **Meeting ended 8:23**