

**Descanso Community Planning Group
Notice of Regular October 15, 2015 Meeting Agenda**

**Date, Time and Place: October 15, 2015 @ 7:00PM @ the Descanso Town Hall,
24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
 1. Kerry Forrest
 2. Jo Ellen Quinting,
 3. Deirdre Carter
 4. John Elliott
 5. Mark Gassert
 6. Claudia White
 7. 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.

Walt Kirkwood-The entryway for the State Park entrance is too narrow as of the result of the new pathway.

John Elliott- Phoenix House is closing and its future is uncertain.

? Buckmaster- Can she have the agendas emailed to her?

Kirkwood- Can we get agendas posted on Facebook? Chair will check with County on rules and regs regarding agenda postings.

4. Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2015 Regular Meeting

September minutes were reviewed and there was discussion regarding them not indicating a straw vote taken by the audience regarding wanting a “tot lot” in the County/school park area. Discussion followed. Motion to approve minutes has written. Quinting/Gibson. 7-0-0
5. Correspondence and Announcements

None
6. Prioritization of this Meeting’s Agenda Items

As written
7. New Business
 - A. Update on application for Speed Reduction on Descanso Roads, Dee Dee Hernandez Community Member

Dee Dee Hernandez not in attendance, tabled till November
 - B. Nomination/Volunteer for participation of the Active Transportation Plan Stakeholder Group to represent Descanso Community

County says we can have two members represent Descanso. Chair nominates Walt Kirkwood and Sandra Wilson Motion to approve White/Gibson 7-0-0
8. Old Business
 - A. Park Proposal

Mark Gassert, park subcommittee chair introduced Kathy Granger, Mountain Empire School District Superintendent. Gassert says that our park should be located in the center of the community, that being the Elementary School/County Library area. A lively discussion followed. Gassert will be meeting with County Parks person, Jill Blankenship next Tuesday to discuss park design and operating issues. Discussion followed regarding making the park more accessible to the public. Kathy Grainger indicated she would work with the AM/PM group to help with their operating hours and areas to help with public access.

B. Pathway

Horse community has concerns regarding vehicle access into Merigan Trailhead. They say the entrance is too narrow and their trailers hit the curbs. Discussion followed with comments from the group and public regarding the project as a whole and its visual impacts vs improved safety for pedestrians. Consensus was to monitor all future projects more closely to ensure community compatibility.

C. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

Keep PLDO funds on future agendas

Descanso Park

ATP report.

9. Next Meeting: November 19, 2015 @ 7:00PM.

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair @ 619-445-6343 or email: descanso.forrest@gmail.com

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