

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AMENDED
TUESDAY**

March 1, 2016 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department
4900 Bonita Road Bonita CA 91902

Administrative Items

Item #1: Roll call: Liz Stonehouse, Steve Stonehouse, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Uwe Werner Judy Tieber, Doc Stokos, Rick and Irene Blacklock, Tony Tieber, Daryl Hern, Michael Garrod, Diane Carter.

Excused: Mark Kukuchek and Sheri Todus.

Michael De La Rosa, was absent due to illness

Item #2: Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2015. After discussion: Item four it takes thirty days after being served there, if the people have any sort of shelter. If there is no shelter they can be removed immediately. Also noted Chula Vista differs to Sweetwater Guidelines. Motion to approve: Rick, second, Doc. Ayes 11, Nays 0 Abstentions 2-Daryl and Judy thirteen voted.

Item #3: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Planning Group on any subject within Planning Group's Purview but not on the agenda. Presentations are limited to three minutes. No action can be taken on items not on the published agenda but can be added to future agendas for action.

Morice Mumby wanted the north to south blockade of Frisbie Street lifted. He cited several reasons among them, longer drive to return from 7/11, and the amount of gas used to drive around on the way back. He also stated that many families thought the one half mile return trip to be too far.

Hal Todus, a forty year resident stated that there was an issue with water that had accumulated due to the eroding earthen dam at Bonita Meadows and San Miguel Road had backed up causing flooding. This stoppage would cause mosquito infestations if not repaired. Cal Trans or the County should take a look at the situation. Judy Tieber stated that a homeless person had spoken to one of her clients while the client was riding around Morrison Pond, to the effect that if this person persisted in using the trail they were on, the person on the horse would be injured by the person on the ground -

He used the words " I'll kill you." By the time police arrived, the person on the ground had left.

Item #4: Continued in Michael De La Rosa's absence.

Action Item

Item #5: Election of new officers. Uwe motioned that we keep last year's officers, and Doc seconded. Motion carried with four abstentions, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Steve and Liz Stonehouse.

Item #6: SD County request for tree removal from right of way at 53 El Rancho Vista. Chair to present. Tabled after discussion when it became apparent that Planning Group needed the input from an arborist.

Item #7: SD County request for all way stop at intersection of Bonita Mesa Road and Mesa Vista Way. Tabled in order to have a County Representative present to answer questions beyond our scope.

Non-Action Items

Item #8: Presentation by Darrell Daugherty from PlanCom Inc. Request for group input concerning the placing of three cell phone pole towers along Corral Canyon. The idea is to give more coverage in high-density areas by having more capacity. These poles will have a two foot antenna on them, a box 30"high by 31"deep by 18" wide. Questions about this were, could you put the box lower? Daugherty stated that he would look into it. And could you put the light lower? The lights are decorative. IN answer to a question about lights on the poles, he stated that yes, they would be licensed. And finally to a question about the County stopping the project, he stated that by County law, these instruments must be allowed.

Item #9: PLD Ordinance (including Trails) update. Patrick McDonough presenting: Basically, the Board of Supervisors has given a more broad definition of what the funds can be used for. They also have redefined the boundaries of Sweetwater. They have broadened the definition of active recreation. It was agreed to put on the agenda next month in order to get a more in depth discussion.

Item#10: Trails Report; Diane Carter/Daryl Hern gave this report: Trail Patrol from Summit Park sends requests to other agencies of incidents on the trails. They follow up on reports as well as work on the trails. Diane also stated that the bridge across the river on the new trail bridge was nearly complete. There is still an issue about

riding over by Quarry Road. Homeless people are camping at the waterfall. Mark and a team from the County, the Girl Scouts, the Bonita Bikers, and the people from Sunny Side Stock Farm went out and filled a whole dumpster with brush at the Dave Phair Bridge in order to clear standing water there. April 23, I love a Clean San Diego is having an event. Also note that Cal-Trans left a sprinkler on at Degan Road trail.

Item #10 Announcements: Uwe noted that there were tumbleweeds along the trail from Jonel Way to San Miguel Road, up the trail to Sweetwater Trail by the baseball fields.

Due to many complaints about motorized vehicles on the trails, Bonita Bikers and Bonita Valley Horsemen talked to rangers about getting No Motorized Vehicle signs on the trail to Mother Miguel. And if possible, to aid in teaching the best way to use those trails. Daryl invited everyone to see the new exhibit at the Museum.

Adjournment 8:47 P.M.

Next meeting: April 5, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary,

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