

Draft
Minutes Rainbow Planning Group
May 2011

Call to Order: May 18, 2011 7:00 PM by Chairperson Sanford

Roll Call:

Present: , Dennis A. Sanford, Jim Anderson, Curtis Nicolaisen, Ron Trotter, Julio Avila, Pete Bacot, Bud Swanson, Mila Bonner, Nita Pearce, , Fred Rasp, , Keith Flanagan

Absent: Craig Ohlson, Dianne Rohwer-Johnson, William Crocker,

A quorum was declared by Chairman Sanford

Minutes:

Approved as submitted with a correction of the next meeting date.

Open Forum and Committee comments:

Rua Petty commented that Pala Band of Indians were planning to annex their land at 76/15. He asked if the RPG could write a letter to Senator Feinstein expressing our community concern. Dennis Sanford commented that he had brought up the issue at a meeting with the DPLU and they indicated that they would not be involved unless a permit was needed. This issue will be on the agenda for our next meeting for a vote on sending the letter.

County Action Items:

Dennis Sanford stated that he had not received a response to his letter to Supervisor Horn regarding the quarry. Dennis tried to get his letter published in the Village News to no avail. Rua offered to fund a quarter page ad so the letter could be published in its entirety.

Dennis pointed out that there were still four RPG members that had not submitted their Form 700. He read the names.

Old Business:

I-15 Corridor... Bill Crocker was reappointed as our representative to the I-15 corridor committee.

Pala Raceway ...Bud Swanson commented that there was not any noticeable change in the noise levels since the new protocol was introduced by Pala.

High Speed Rail... Dennis Sanford indicated that there was a question as to the funding for this project given that the Governor was slashing many projects. He also pointed out that there was a very good chance that the southern portion of this project would may not take place until 2022-2023. Jim Anderson and Curt Nicolaisen described many engineering issues with a 200 mph train under ground (250 feet) regarding grade, location of the aqueduct, the quarry, etc.

Playground Rainbow ParkMila Bonner reported that \$87k had been appropriated for improvements to the playground and design was underway. She also reported that the signage at Rice Canyon and the Heights would be put in place by the DPW

RMWD Report ... Dennis Sanford reported that the District would vote on an additional flat fee of approximately \$14/mo for all meters to pay for reservoir covers. He also indicated that there was consideration being given to the consolidation of four local water district.

Post Office... A letter has gone to Representative Issa with no response. Jim Anderson will do another.

Liberty Quarry.... Jerri Arganda pointed out that there will be another public meeting held by the Planning Commission on June 22 at 9 AM same location

Jim Anderson and Curt Nicolaisen did speak at the last Commission meeting pointing out the extreme traffic problem we will face unless a new intersection with I-15 is created. Traffic could backup to Temecula.

Dennis Sanford suggested that we discuss requesting that the Board of Supervisors place the Liberty Quarry on their agenda. This item will be placed on the RPG agenda for June.

Dennis Sanford and others pointed out that Liberty Quarry planned on dumping their water into Rainbow Creek and that this needed to be brought to The Planning Commission. and the Army Corp of Engineers attention. There could be a violation of the Clean Water Act.

New RPG appointee.... Bud Swanson urged the RPG members to continue to try to recruit candidates in our community.

San Onofri Emergency Procedures... Fred Rasp will report at our next meeting.

New Business:

Expense reimbursements ... Dennis Sanford submitted a bill of \$140 for the establishment of a post office box for the RPG. This was approved for reimbursement.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 PM.

Next meeting June 15, 2011

Respectfully Submitted:
Bud Swanson
Acting Secretary
June 5, 2011