

Minutes of the Bonsall Community Support Group Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Location: Bonsall Community Center, [92003 Old River Rd., Bonsall, CA](#)

Time: 6:30 PM Pacific Time

Meeting Called to Order By: Chair, Larissa Anderson

Roll Call:

Present: Larissa Anderson (Chair), Jennifer Haider (Vice Chair), Steve Norris

Absent: Jared Rowley, Meghan Van Leeuwen

Quorum Status: The meeting was called to order without a quorum. A member arrived late, at which point a quorum was established, allowing for official proceedings.

Agenda

1. Welcome to the Audience
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Current Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from May, 2026 (tabled)

Action Items

Tiered Winery Rural Residential Expansion Update 2026:

Upcoming Meetings:

- * Focus Group Meeting: June 24, 2026
- * July 1, 2026
- * Possible Open House: Early July 2026
- * Anticipated Winter 2026/2027 Meetings and Planning Commission and Board Hearings.

County officials were present to discuss community engagement opportunities, timelines, options for the By-Right Boutique Winery Tier, and an overview of winery allowances. Steve Norris initiated the discussion regarding North County's alignment with the County's plans, emphasizing that it clearly falls under the "Boutique" classification. A request was made to identify the number of boutiques under discussion by the County, but no answer was provided.

Additional Discussion Points

Concerns Raised by Anderson and Norris:

- * There is a significant lack of proper infrastructure and schools in North County.
- * Developments are changing the rural environment, raising concerns about the preservation of local character.
- * There is inadequate reasoning from the County regarding the decision to permit cannabis and boutique wineries without first addressing the basic needs of the

community. It was emphasized that there are no basic needs for cannabis and boutique wineries in North County, and if these ventures are to be equitable, they should be distributed evenly across the entire County.

Haider Highlighted the unmet needs of North County residents, particularly regarding infrastructure such as roads and schools. She also talked about lack of parking for new ventures.

Inquiries Made by Anderson:

Asked about the role of Major Use Permits and their criteria for approval.

Issues Discussed:

Unauthorized events (e.g., weddings, birthdays) occurring at various venues without permits have resulted in unacceptable noise levels. Noise must be measured over a 24-hour period, providing no relief for neighboring residents affected by parties. The Bonsall Community Support Group (BCSG) strongly discouraged the County from continuing to permit events without proper oversight.

Action Item 2: Streamlining Pathways for Housing and Agriculture

The County explained the project's purpose, current status, upcoming milestones, and future opportunities for community engagement. This includes grading ordinance updates and considerations for housing streamlining and agricultural land use in unincorporated San Diego County.

Item 3: Parks and Recreation

No updates provided.

Item 4: Socially Equitable Cannabis Use Program

The hearing scheduled for June has been rescheduled to August 19 and September 2, 2026. A total of \$5 million has already been spent on this project. The Planning Board of County Commissioners voted in April 2026 to recommend to the Board of Supervisors changing the setback from 600 feet to 1,000 feet, and to allow cultivation in greenhouses rather than outdoors. Haider and Anderson continue to provide comments to the County. Anderson emphasized to the audience that community presence at these meetings is crucial.

Item 5: Roadway Considerations

No discussion.

Item 6: Innovative Energy Station at Interstate 15 & Old Hwy 395

No activity reported.

BCSG Board Member Reports

1. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board: No report
2. Traffic Advisory Committee: No report
3. Association of Planning Groups: No report
4. SANDAG: No report
5. Bonsall Unified School District: Report given by Anderson