

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, June 4, 2020 4:30 p.m.

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WE REPRESENT YOU WHEN ADVISING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ON LAND USE ISSUES

- A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF May 7, 2020
- C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (may be limited to 3 min): Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda.
- D. ACTION ITEMS:
 - 1. PDS2019-AD-19-028 La Casa Del Zorro Solar Project, at the same location as previously proposed, an administrative permit for consideration and recommendation. The permit is for a 750 KW photovoltaic solar energy system at 3845 Yaqui Pass Rd on a 6.72 acre parcel, which is a triangular lot bounded by Yaqui Pass Rd, Borrego Springs Rd, and Deep Well Trail, across from La Casa. The solar array will utilize single axis trackers with 2,322 395W panels, 6 125 KW inverters and related equipment. Mark Linman presenting.
 - 2. County presentation on SB 743, which changes the way traffic considerations for projects under CEQA are determined, including updated changes to County policy proposed to the Board of Supervisors. Vote by the BOS on June 24. This may or may not need any action by the BSCSG. County Staff presenting.
 - 3. County of San Diego Traffic Engineering Special Events 2020 Update. The revised draft ordinance, the environmental questionnaire, and frequently asked questions (FAQ) received from the community during the update process, for review and comments. See materials in the agenda packet. Murali Pasumarthi and Kenton Jones available to answer any questions.
 - 4. Shall Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group meet in July and August since we are meeting via the internet or telephone? We did not meet in July and August in 2019.

E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:

1. Connecting with Community Groups: A Discussion with a Member of the Borrego Valley Stewardship Council. Kathy Dice, BVSC.

2. Presentation and Discussion about a possible alternate location for the Dollar General Store. This is not a project that will be formally presented to us by the County of San Diego, but it is of high interest to the community. Second location under consideration is the 3.92 acre lot just west of Jake's Tire Shop on Palm Canyon Drive, west of DiGiorgio Road. Jim Wermers presenting.

F. GROUP BUSINESS:

1. Announcements & Correspondence Received: Traffic Engineering, temporary sign removal; Library Cool Room; Borrego Springs COVID-19 Task Force letter about financial support for businesses and residents; Next Meeting "Connecting with Community Groups" with BS COVID-19 Task Force; upcoming state legislation , AB 992, about social media and the Brown Act.

2. Discussion Items: Facebook and the Sponsor Group: Balancing 1st Amendment Right, the need for Due Process (no prejudging) on possible upcoming decisions, and avoiding crosstalk under the Brown Act.

3. Subcommittee Reports: Code Compliance

4. Meeting Updates:

5. Policy I-1 Review. Postponed until we can physically meet.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held July 2, 2020, 4:30 pm, if the Sponsor Group votes to meet in July at the June Meeting (if not, then the next regular meeting will be held September 3, 2020) via teleconferencing or, if County and State directives allow it, at the Borrego Springs Library Community Room, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs, California

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