

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 15, 2020 4:30 p.m.

**DUE TO RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC MEETINGS AS A RESULT OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS,
WE WILL MEET VIA A SCHEDULED ZOOM MEETING.**

**THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO OUR MEETINGS
WE REPRESENT YOU WHEN ADVISING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ON LAND USE ISSUES**

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Rebecca Falk, Vice-Chair Bonnie Petrach, Secretary Judy Haldeman, Linda Haddock, David Farley and Bill Haneline present. Clint Brandin absent.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: 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. Bill Berkeley commented that he and Nancy McCrea had submitted applications for Sponsor Group membership and asked that the Sponsor Group expand by new applicants – up to 15 – rather than by two.

C. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Decision whether or not to send a letter of support to the BOS on Light Pollution Code Update to be presented to the Board of Supervisors on October 30th. County Staff in attendance to answer questions: Eric Lardy and/or Rouya Rasoulzadeh. Also in attendance representatives from the Borrego Springs Dark Sky Coalition, which has worked with County Staff on the update. Robert Efird was also present to answer questions and stated that compliance will be done by code enforcement. Betsy Knaak commented that this Light Pollution Code Update would be a major win for Julian and the Borrego community.

MOTION: To support the ordinance as changed. Haddock M, Petrach S. Unanimous approval.

E. GROUP BUSINESS:

1. **Announcements & Correspondence Received:** Brief update on applications received for the Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group. Discussion followed about whether to add four instead of two seats, with 5 of 6 members present expressing opposition. Chair Falk agreed to put the question on the November 5, 2020 agenda after recommendation votes are completed for the Sponsor Group's already agreed upon two seat expansion.

F. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn meeting. Farley M, Haneline S. Unanimous approval.

The next regular meeting will be held November 5, 2020, 4:30 pm via teleconferencing or, if County and State directives allow it, at the Borrego Springs Library Community Room, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs, California