

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR  
GROUP**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES\*\*\***

**Thursday July 29, 2021 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, Clint Brandin, David Farley, Bill Haneline and John Peterson present.
- 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.
- C. ACTION ITEMS:**
- 1. Reconsideration of the InSite Towers Communication Tower @ 4515 Borrego Springs Rd. (American Legion Post 853) - PDS2020-MUP-20-008.** This project was heard and approved by the BSCSG in September of 2020 but the County recently discovered it had not sent out public notices as required (although the BSCSG was sent the notice at the time), so it will be heard again. The project applicant has requested that it be heard prior to the Sponsor Group next regular scheduled meeting September 1, in order to accommodate the San Diego County Planning Commission Hearing schedule. The project did remove the windmill from the design, as requested by the Sponsor Group and voted on by the American Legion. Public notices were sent out July 16<sup>th</sup> by San Diego County. Previous project documentation and any updates received can be found at this link: [July 29 2021 special meeting agenda packet](#) . Please note: the previous images included a windmill decorative feature, which is no longer part of the design. **MOTION: To approve this project without conditions.** Farley M, Peterson S. Petrach, Haldeman, Brandin, Farley, Haneline and Peterson voted aye. Falk abstained.
  - 2. Jacumba Solar Project.** The Jacumba Hot Springs Community Sponsor Group has asked other County community groups to support it in expressing disapproval of the JVR Solar Project that would overwhelm its small town. For a full County Staff report on this to the Planning Commission, see item 3 at this link: [JVR Solar Project Jacumba](#). This will go before the Board of Supervisors soon. Shall we send a letter to the BOS as requested or one we draft? **MOTION: To send support for Jacumba's letter and acknowledge the substation issue.** Haldeman M, Haneline S. Falk, Petrach, Haldeman, Brandin, Farley, Haneline voted aye. Peterson abstained.
- D. GROUP BUSINESS: Announcements & Correspondence Received**
- E. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: To adjourn meeting. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.**

**The next regular meeting will be held September 1, 2021, 4:30 pm via Zoom/teleconferencing. How future meetings are conducted (in-person, by Zoom, or via a hybrid meeting, will be discussed at the next meeting. If this Agenda for the Special Meeting is revised, a revised copy will be posted 24 or more hours prior to the meeting. The final Agenda may include additional Administrative or Non-Action items. For further information contact the Chair at rebfalk7@gmail.com. Address U.S. mail to: Community Sponsor Group, P.O. Box 1371, Borrego Springs, CA 92004-1371.**

Approved 9/2/21