

# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP

## \*\*\*MEETING AGENDA\*\*\*

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

In-person at the Borrego Library, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs & also via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84946809374?pwd=NFJNejdRelICZxg3c0FXR2RjcSsyZz09>

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Agenda Packet:

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- A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF March 2, 2023
- 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. **San Diego Traffic Engineering Study of Trucks on Montezuma Grade.** Does BSCSG approve the recommendations? If so a BSCSG letter will be sent, the recommendations will go to the County Traffic Advisory Committee on 4/21 and to the Board of Supervisors on 9/13, followed by signs prohibiting trucks over 60' as outlined in the report. See agenda packet for the study. R.Falk, N.McRae presenting.
  - 2. **Update on meetings to secure a backcountry representative on the SANDAG Board and consideration for comments on or in-general approval of proposed changes to Policy I-1.** See agenda packet for proposed changes by the group (provisional name: Coalition of Sponsor and Planning Groups—CUSP) and an email reporting of the last meeting. Since Policy I-1 governs Community Planning and Sponsor Groups, BSCSG members should look this proposal over carefully. J.Gerson and R.Falk presenting.
  - 3. **Updating Standing Committee Membership/Meeting Times.** Updates from Community Signs Committee and Water Committee, if available with BSCSG approval or comment.
- E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:
  - 1. **One 2MW solar project permit has been received for BSCSG comment, but without information about transmission capacity.** Developer, County and Chair have agreed not to consider this project until more information is forthcoming (from SDGE) in a few months. Information item only.
  - 2. **Update on Regional Decarbonization Framework (RDF)/Question of more utility scale solar in Borrego.** May 24, 2023 Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting on the RDF report. We've been advised to bring community members to the BOS meeting. D. Garmon, R.Falk.
  - 3. **Cannabis Social Equity Board of Supervisors directed public outreach.** See agenda packet for information. Upcoming public outreach workshops in April for comments. B.Haneline presenting.
  - 4. **Correction: County Capital Improvements Plan public workshop is on April 20<sup>th</sup> (not March 20<sup>th</sup>).** See agenda packet for flyer and information.
  - 5. **Climate Action Plan (CAP) Co-Benefits.** See agenda packet to take a 5 minute survey to give your input and read information from the last workshop. Go to the webpage to sign up for emails: [CAP Update \(sandiegocounty.gov\)](https://sandiegocounty.gov).
  - 6. **La Casa Solar Project Beautification.** La Casa is still waiting to receive energy credit from SDG&E for its installation and will then recommence the beautification project. It is delayed but will happen. John Wells of La Casa warns that County approval will take time once the beautification plan is in place.
- F. GROUP BUSINESS:
  - 1. **Announcement and Correspondence Received:**

2. **Discussion Items:** Expanding the box at the end of the agenda that now highlights BSCSG members' names to include emails. Does anyone prefer not to have his/her email published?

3. **Subcommittee Reports:**

4. **Meeting Updates:**

#### G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **May 4, 2023, 5 pm at the Borrego Springs Library Community Room, 2850 Country Club Rd, Borrego Springs, California and via Zoom.**

#### UPCOMING STANDING SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

**Water and Land Use--Watco**, email Chair John Peterson at [petersonenv@hotmail.com](mailto:petersonenv@hotmail.com) to be put on the email list for the agenda. **Next Watco Regular Meeting will be held at the Borrego Springs Library on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 3 pm.**  
**Community Sign Program**, email co-chairs Bruce Durbin, [mocassin1@yahoo.com](mailto:mocassin1@yahoo.com), and Nancy McRae, [1nancysue@gmail.com](mailto:1nancysue@gmail.com).

**The Chair has appointed the following BSCSG Members to serve as points of contact for the following areas:**

a) Dollar General Store, Bruce Durbin, b) Road Maintenance, Bill Haneline, c) 18-Wheel Trucks on S-22, Nancy McRae, d) SANDAG/Transportation Unincorporated Areas, Julie Gerson. Emails sent to the Chair at [rebalk7@gmail.com](mailto:rebalk7@gmail.com) will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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**Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group Members:**

Chairperson: Rebecca Falk, Vice-Chairperson: John Peterson, Secretary: Judy Haldeman  
Members: Bill Berkley, Jim Dax, Bruce Durbin, Julie Gerson, Bill Haneline, Nancy McRae