

June 4, 2025  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP  
\*\*\*MEETING AGENDA\*\*\*

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group

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

Please note that discussion items might be arranged according to interest for public discussion and might not exactly follow the agenda as given below.

**A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE MEETING of April 2, 2025 (Attached)**

**C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (will be limited to 3 min):** Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's authority that is not on the posted agenda.

**D. ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Establish meeting schedule for the Sponsor Group through the Summer and Fall 2025. **Note that this will be handled following the non-action items.**

**E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Report from Laurence Abcede, Rob Knudsen (and others) with SDG&E on the status of (1) the Borrego Springs Microgrid, (2) the potential for getting power from Imperial County off the power line that runs along Highway 78.
2. Report from the County regarding the new County Ordinance regarding safe camping. Presenting Quentin Brooks, San Diego County.
3. Report from Bri Fordem regarding the status of Power Lines within the Park.
4. Potential for establishing an award for individuals who have contributed to our community, led by Anne O'Connor.

**F. GROUP BUSINESS:**

1. Notice of vacation of seat #9 by Bill Berkley.
2. Search for candidates for vacant seats.
2. Summer vacation schedule.
3. Subcommittee Reports: None
4. Meeting Updates: None
5. Correspondence received: None

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for "to-be-determined".

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

- a) Road Maintenance, Bill Haneline
- b) Dark Sky Ordinance and issues, Rebecca Falk
- c) Association of Planning Groups, Jim Dax
- d) Landscaping at the La Casa Solar Panel Field, Bill Haneline

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**Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group Members:**

Chairperson: John Peterson; Vice-Chairperson: Jim Dax; Secretary: Nancy McRae

Members: Bruce Durbin, Bill Haneline, Rebecca Falk,  
Anne O'Connor, Seat #5 and #9 vacate.

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Standing Committees (with both Sponsor Group members and members of the public):  
None