

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, MEETING OF THE BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY
SPONSOR GROUP

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday October 7, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

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

Topic: Borrego Springs Community Sponsor

LINK FOR THE SPONSOR GROUP MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89857622898?pwd=lql9D0KKqokl0LABqhDAssav5Tk7>

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ISSUES

Please note that discussion items might be arranged according to interest in
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 June 3 , 2026, (Attached)
- C. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION (will be limited to 3 min): Opportunity for
members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject within the Group's
authority that is not on the posted agenda.

D. ACTION ITEMS 1.

- 1. Admittance of our new Sponsor Group member Dave Duncan
- 2. Presentation from the County of San Diego regarding the Battery Energy
Storage System (BES) Zoning Ordinance amendment presented by Tim Vertino,
Chen Levy, and Megan Honey Department of Planning and Development Services.
- 3. Presentation on Updates to the County Grading Ordinance and Housing
streamlining Pathway, by Alexandra Trofimov, Land Use Planner, Department of
Planning and Development Services.
- 4. Sponsor Group membership and officer positions for 2027.

5. Borrego Service Award Program, Melissa Huston presenting (this will likely be heard at the end of the meeting) attached file “Borrego Springs Community Service Award Program (Attached)”. Note that is a discussion item only.

E. NON-ACTION ITEMS:

1. Status report on the construction of the Rams Hill Golf Cottages presented by Mark Linman. (Likely to be heard following item 3 of action items).

2. Status report on the construction of the Palm Canyon Crosswalk presented by Bill Haneline.

F: GROUP BUSINESS:

1. Correspondence received: 1) Communications (email) from Cameron Ilift with the San Diego County Grand Jury regarding our SG review of Short-Term Rentals (STR’s), 2) Letter from Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer concerning Potential Impacts associated with Large Artificial Data Centers (attached), 3) Letter from the Borrego Springs Chamber of Commerce regarding Short Term Rentals in Unincorporated San Diego County, 4) Letter from Rainbow Planning Group concerning staffing issues with Code Enforcement 9-26 (attached).

2. Report from the Quarterly Chairs meeting held on September 12.

G. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2026, at 4:30 at the Borrego Springs Library.

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

1. Road Maintenance, Bill Haneline
2. Dark Sky Ordinance and issues, Anne O’Connor
3. Association of Planning Groups, Jim Dax
4. Landscaping at the La Casa Solar Panel Field, Bill Haneline/Jim Dax
5. Report from the Infrastructure Committee, Bill Haneline.

Potential items for our next Sponsor Group meeting which is scheduled for November 4, 2026:

1. Code Enforcement issue raised by Rainbow Planning Group (see correspondence received item #4).
2. Presentation on Christmas Circle Non-profit organization, by Jeff Sloan.
3. Status of the Borrego Springs Micro Grid project.
4. Discussion regarding the role of the Borrego Springs Chamber of Commerce by Dan Wright.

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Attachment: 1) Draft minutes BSCSG June 3, 2026: 2) draft Community Services Award Program: 3) Letter from Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer concerning Large Artificial Date Centers: 4) Letter from Rainbow Planning Group concerning staffing issues with County Code Enforcement. (link provided [here](#).)

Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group Members:

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

Members: Bill Haneline, Melissa Huston,

Anne O'Connor, Sondra Boddy, Dave Duncan (pending) seat #2 vacant
Standing Committees None