County of San Diego

BORREGO SPRINGS COMMUNITY SPONSOR GROUP

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 6, 2013

Borrego Springs High School Cafeteria

2281 Diegueño Road, Borrego Springs, CA 92004

Administrative Items

A. Call to Order: R. Caldwell called the meeting to order at 4:35PM
B. Roll Call: Present - Beltran, R. Caldwell, Dr. S. Caldwell, Falk, King, Webb
   Absent – Haldeman
C. Approval of Agenda: King moved to approve the sponsor group agenda as amended
   (location of meeting was changed from Community Room to Cafeteria). Dr. S. Caldwell
   seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained).
D. Members’ review of maps and other printed materials for meeting: No time was
   required to review printed materials.
E. Approval of Minutes: King moved to approve the May 2, 2013 minutes for the study
   groups workshop and for the sponsor group meeting as amended. Falk seconded. The
   motion passed unanimously (6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained).
F. Correspondence: R. Caldwell announced that he attended the May 5 meeting of the
   Borrego Village Association. R. Caldwell had nothing to report other than the fact that
   he attended.
G. Committee Reports:
   - Community Plan Development Committee – R. Caldwell attended the meeting at
     1:15PM on May 2 with county staff to discuss the general plan cleanup.
   - Parks Committee – Abby King reported that there were no new developments for
     that committee.
H. Public Comment:
   - Gwen Marie requested that the Sponsor Group put the Community Right of Way
     Development Standards update on the September agenda in order to start the review
     process. The last update was in 1989. The update request must be received by the
     county from the Sponsor Group.
   - Joe Hopkins called to the Sponsor Group’s attention a project on Split Mountain
     Rd. The project is a 330 acre photovoltaic electricity generating facility. Hopkins’
     specific concern was whether or not the project’s water, which will come from the
     Borrego Valley Water district, was adequately addressed in the project’s
     environmental review. It is not clear if the project is in the Sponsor Group’s
     community planning area.

Action Items

A. Borrego Springs Community Plan – revisions to Policies LU 3.5.1, LU 3.9.1, and
   N 2.2.1 proposed by Department of Planning Services and Office of County
   Counsel – possible action on recommendations from Community Plan
Development Committee in connection with same: King motioned to oppose the proposed changes to the existing language of the Borrego Springs Community Plan, specifically the revisions to Policies LU 3.5.1, LU 3.9.1, and N 2.2.1 (see agenda for specific language). The sponsor group will add three statements of its own in a position letter: 1. ordinances should conform to the community plan; 2. the revised wording is not sufficient to accomplish what the community intends; 3. the community was told when the draft was written that the community plan could be more stringent. Webb seconded. The motion passed (4 in favor, R. Caldwell opposed, Falk abstained).

Non-Action Items

A. Continuing discussion of Specific Plans & Special Study Areas in the Borrego Springs Community Plan of August 3, 2011: This item was not discussed.

King motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:39PM. Dr. S. Caldwell seconded. The motion passed unanimously (6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained).