

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOULEVARD COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP (BCPG)
JUNE 1, 2026 – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

This meeting was shared on Zoom.

BCPG special meeting was called to order at 7:03.

ROLL CALL

- 1) Manuel Casanova, Jr.
- 2) Earl Goodnight
- 3) Carl Anderson III
- 4) Anthony Ralphs
- 5) Melanie Hayden
- 6) Vacant
- 7) Nancy Good

A quorum was present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge was recited.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No comments from the public were presented.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **CONSIDERATION OF JOSEPH ROWLEY FIRE SAFETY FINDINGS AND ADDITIONAL FIRE SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE STARLIGHT SOLAR PROJECT:** Since November 2025, the Boulevard Planning Group, local residents, and community organizations have consistently raised concerns regarding the fire safety risks associated with the Starlight Solar Project's Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

These concerns have now been reinforced by multiple independent experts, including:

- Joseph Rowley – Power industry professional with decades of experience in large-scale energy infrastructure and battery energy storage systems (BESS).
- Adam Robledo – Fire professional and fuels mitigation specialist who submitted a formal fire safety report on March 12, 2026.

A request was submitted to the BCPG for support on these findings for inclusion in the June 3rd closed meeting with Nick Koutoufidis, County Project Planner.

Following review of supplied documents, discussions were held on the contents of a submitted letter.

Agreement was reached; Manny Casanova agrees to draft the letter for the Chair to submit to Nick Koutoufidis. Motion was made by Anderson, second by Good for the Chair to submit a letter in support of Rowley's finding to be included in the June 3rd meeting with the County.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Ralphs), 1 Vacant

Motion carried

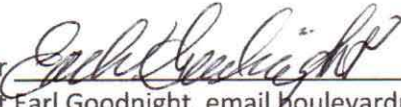
ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION

No additional discussions were made.

ADJOURNMENT

BCPG special meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

BCPG June special meeting minutes were approved by the Board on July 2, 2026

Signed: Earl Goodnight, Chair 

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