

County of San Diego
Campo Lake Morena Community Planning Group
7 p.m., Monday, August 9, 2021
Approved Minutes

This meeting was held remotely.

The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the meetings of the Campo Lake Morena Planning Group, which is the county-sponsored link between the community and San Diego County dealing with planning and land use. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to speak regarding any item on the agenda. In addition, during public discussion, members of the community will be given the opportunity to address other matters pertaining to land use issues in our area. No action or vote may be taken on items not on the agenda. The final agenda will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting and may be found at the Campo branch of the U.S. Post Office, the Campo branch of the San Diego County Library and the Lake Morena Market bulletin board. Community members may also contact the group chairman to regularly receive agendas by email: campoplanninggroup@nym.hush.com.

1. CALL TO ORDER 7 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – waived

3. ROLL CALL: 1-vacant 4- vacant 7- Bob Shea-P
 2- vacant 5- Rob Romero-P
 3- Billie Jo Jannen-P 6- Steve Biddle-P

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 24, 2021, July 19, 2021

Motion to approve both sets of minutes by Rob Romero, and second by Bob Shea.

Approved 4,0,0

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS We have the power point from SDG&E on the microgrid plan and undergrounding project and will gladly forward it to anyone who wants to know the details.

ALSO, the state is rescinding Brown Act permissions for remote meetings as of September, so we will return to in-person meetings after that.

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION: At this time, the public is invited to speak on any item that does not appear on the agenda. Public speakers will be limited to 2 minutes.

Rob Romero suggested we try hybrid meetings in future. Community Center has good internet.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

a. SDC Capital Improvement Program is identifying a prioritized list of transportation improvement projects on the county-maintained road network in Campo's planning area. This is a different list from the re-surfacing project we did on May

24. Examples of capital improvement projects could include new roads/reconstruction/reconfiguration (street lighting, lanes, turning lanes, roundabouts, or bike lanes); bridge repair/reconstruction; sidewalk/pathways/pedestrian access ramps; traffic signals and intersections. CIP Project Manager Ryan Lau to present. **Discussion and vote.**

Ryan Lau presented at the last meeting (August 9), but we did not have a quorum to pass a recommendation. Rob Romero motioned to add street lighting to the intersection of 94 and Dewey Place, and to pave Dewey place up to the end of the road. The new additions will be added to the existing list. Second by Steve Biddle. Motion approved 4,0,0

b. Support for Jacumba’s effort to promote the “Equity for Jacumba” alternative to the Jacumba Valley Ranch solar application. As proposed, the project would be three times the size of the town and butts right up to homes and facilities in the community. Jacumba has proposed it be smaller and set away from homes and community facilities. Jacumba CSG Chairman Cherry Diefenbach to present. Details in this news report: <https://www.kusi.com/big-solar-farm-runs-into-small-town-opposition-in-jacumba-hot-springs/> **Discussion and vote.**

Steve Biddle made the motion to approve a letter of full support for the Equity for Jacumba alternative, which the chairman submitted for group approval. The letter will contain additional language, as requested by Bob Shea, to discuss the domino affect of approving numerous large industrial renewables projects. Second by Rob Romero. Motion approved 4,0,0.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Standing subcommittee reports (no action): Groundwater, Rob Romero; Sewer and Septic, vacant; Community Economic Impacts, Steve Biddle; Public Safety, Bob Shea.

Rob Romero reported his observations on a recent trip. The Oroville dam is at 22 % and cannot generate electricity. Shasta and Folsom dam are also quite low and Lake Mead is lower than it’s ever been. Local government in the area recently rejected a cannabis farm application because groundwater has become so much scarcer.

Steve Biddle said neighbors of Cameron Corners have been heavily impacted by all the construction. Businesses are also suffering.

c. Chairman’s report, Billie Jo Jannen (no action).

Billie Jo Jannen reported on the new recycling rules, especially what goes into the blue bins the waste companies are passing out. Recycling is not expected to remain free. In January, we are supposed to start recycling green waste (manure and cut vegetation). The county has a waiver application for people who handle their green waste onsite (mulching, composting). There is also a self-hauler permit for people who don’t want to recycle via the blue bin.

9. CORRESPONDENCE: Members of the public who wish to read the correspondence listed may request it by email at campoplanninggroup@nym.hush.com.

10. EXPENSES: Report any valid expenses for group approval. Discussion and vote.
None tendered.

11. UPDATES AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

12. REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDAS: All requests for placement of agenda items must be to the planning group chairman by the third Tuesday of each month.

Bob had requested a letter to Supervisor Anderson requesting more responsiveness to planning/sponsor groups.

Next regular meeting, August 22, 2021 at 7 p.m. If you wish to appear on the agenda, please contact CLMPG Chairman Billie Jo Jannen, at campoplanninggroup@nym.hush.com or call 619-415-6298. Final agendas are posted at least 72 hours prior to meeting.

Meeting adjourned by chairman at 8:08 p.m.