

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

This meeting was held remotely via Zoom

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 7:02 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – waived

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

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS Tonight, we seat our new member Keith Crowl to fill our Seat 2 vacancy. Welcome Keith!

5. 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 reports there is a trash day on November 20 in Potrero. People can get rid of a variety large items, such as mattresses and appliances.

Kathleen Lippett: Fallbrook planning group was very surprised to learn that cultivators in water districts are to be allowed by the county to use groundwater for their grow projects. Groundwater diversion has been a huge problem in the state and enforcement is inadequate to the task.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Independent Redistricting Commission presentation, Q and A and public input on how a better map can be drawn. The approach IRC has used divides the backcountry population into smaller blocks and rolls them into several separate urban districts. District 2, of which most of us have long been residents/landowners, is relocated to the beach/downtown and none of us will live in it. Where we formerly had a voting block based on common interests and needs, we would be diluted down to where we have no ability to even influence an election in our own district, let alone

assure conscientious representation of rural concerns. After hearing from planning group members and the public, the planning group intends to issue a formal group response to the proposed maps as they are currently drawn. **Discussion and vote.**

IRC Chairman David Bame used a slide show to illustrate the various steps of the redistricting process. Currently, the commission is taking public comment and drawing/redrawing map based largely on public comments received. The Q and A with the public continued for over an hour.

Group discussion: Chairman Jannen discussed how redistricting had negatively impacted the backcountry from 2001 to the present, using the state redistricting commission map page to illustrate. The proposed supervisory district map treats the backcountry in exactly the same way.

In comparing the maps under review at the time: Larry Johnson said he prefers map 9 because it keeps most of our communities of interest together with El Cajon. Kieth Crowl said he has spoken at great length with people in Lemon Grove, El Cajon and La Mesa and finds their political attitudes much more liberal and less similar to the backcountry. Wellman Sriamorn also favors Map 9.

On a motion by Rob Romero, seconded by Wellman Sriamorn, the draft letter under review was approved 5,0,0, with the following changes: The group endorses Map 9 as a starting point, with honorable mention of Map 11. Criticisms of politicians and their names were removed.

7. UPDATES AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

We will review the PLDO list at the Nov. 22 meeting. I'm working on getting Star Ranch proposals included in the discussion. The list is carrying projects from 15 years ago, and the original proponents have showed no sign of moving forward, so we may need to revamp it altogether this year.

8. 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.

Next regular meeting, November 22, 2021. 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.

On motion by Wellman Sriamorn and second by Rob Romero, the group voted 5,0,0 to adjourn at 10 p.m.