

Campo Lake Morena Community Planning Group

Mountain Empire Community Center

976 Sheridan Road

Campo, CA 91906

Monday, January 26, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Final Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Steve Biddle called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

3. ROLL CALL

Jason Albright - Present

Richard Blaisdell - Present

Lindsey Bonner - Present

Rob Romero - Present

Steve Biddle - Present

Nicholas Ewing-Pistalek - Absent

Vacant - Seat

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - November 2025

Motion made and seconded to approve the November 2025 minutes. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Biddle announced Lindsey Bonner would serve as temporary secretary for this meeting. Annual officer elections to follow.

6. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Discussion held regarding recent fires in the Campo and Lake Morena area. Concerns raised about response times, lack of fire reports, and need for mitigation. Consensus to draft a letter to CAL FIRE and the U.S. Forest Service and request a representative attend a future meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Cell Site Modification - Kimberly Way

Three design options were presented: two monopines, a water tank design, and a single monopine. The group expressed preference for a single monopine design. No formal vote taken pending county process and neighbor notification.

b. Resignation - Nicholas Ewing-Pistalek

Motion made and seconded to accept resignation. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Two seats now vacant.

c. Subcommittee Adjustments

Discussion regarding switching Parks and Recreation and Public Safety assignments. To be finalized at next meeting.

d. Parks and Recreation Priority List

Motion made and seconded to resubmit gazebo request and pursue improvements at Lake Morena County Park including upgraded play structure and potential courts. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

e. Road Report

Members to complete annual road survey and identify needed improvements including La Posta and Cameron Corners areas.

f. Election of Officers 2026

Chairman: Rob Romero nominated Steve Biddle
Vice Chair: Rob Romero nominated Jason Albright
Secretary: Steve Biddle nominated Lindsey Bonner
Parliamentarian: Rob Romero nominated himself

All Ayes

8. OLD BUSINESS

Standing subcommittee reports provided. No major updates on sewer or cannabis. Discussion of drought status and economic updates.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Reminder regarding Form 700 filing and required ethics training. Discussion of short term rental regulation efforts in Julian and Borrego Springs. Consensus to draft support letter.

10. EXPENSES

No expenses reported.

11. REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS - UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fire response letter, short term rental letter, subcommittee assignments, vacant seats, road report follow up.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.