



**CREST/DEHESA/GRANITE HILLS/HARBISON CANYON
SUBREGIONAL PLANNING GROUP (SPG)**

Minutes of the Meeting – March 9, 2026

Crest Community Clubhouse, 113 N Park Dr., El Cajon, CA

A. ROLL CALL

Chair Nehring called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. A quorum was established with 10 members present: Ulm, Nehring, Griffin, Branch, Healy, Scherer, Manning, Morgan, Geiger, and Lucas. Members Rich, Becker, and Lutz-Partain were excused. Seats 13 and 14 were vacant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion (Branch) to approve the February 9, 2026 minutes as amended (addition of Collier Bridge).

Vote: 10-0-0. Motion carried.

D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION. None.

E. ACTION ITEMS

1. Road Safety Conditions – La Cresta Road

Chair Nehring presented results of a community survey identifying safety concerns and potential improvements, including delineators, striping, guardrails, signage, and enforcement.

Representatives from the County of San Diego Department of Public Works (Traffic Engineering), including Ernest Bartley, Michael Kenney, and Barra Manaseer, provided information on current conditions and potential improvements and received public input.

Key points included:

- La Cresta Road is not currently ranked within the top 60 hazardous roads in the County Road Safety Plan (last updated 2022; update in progress).

- Short-term improvements under consideration include increased reflective markers, delineators at curves, guardrail reflectors, speed feedback signs, signage enhancements, and review of right-of-way controls and speed limits.
- Long-term improvements such as road widening were discussed but noted as costly and complex.
- Enforcement by CHP was recommended.
- Additional considerations included evacuation route designation, potential grant funding, shoulder widening, guardrail relocation, and traffic volume analysis.

No action taken. Item to return in April for possible recommendations.

2. Vacancies – Seats 13 and 14 - No applicants.

F. GROUP BUSINESS

1. Reports from Elected Officials/Representatives

Representatives from Supervisor Joel Anderson, Assemblymember Sharp-Collins, and Senator Jones provided legislative updates.

2. Harbison Creek Public Works

Member Manning reported prior brush removal work; remaining debris has been cleared by residents.

3. Announcements and Correspondence

County provided updates regarding roadside vending ordinances.

4. Meeting Updates

a. No reports on Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, or other hearings.

b. Member Griffin reported:

- Crest Cleanup Day scheduled for March 21 (Sunrise Grant).
- Curbside chipping program (CalFire-funded) scheduled for March 21–27.

c. Next meeting: April 13, 2026, at Crest Community Association.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Morgan) to adjourn at 8:03 PM. **Vote:** 10-0-0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana M. Griffin, Secretary