

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Notice of Regular Meeting Agenda
August 16, 2018 @ 7:00PM**

Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916

1. Roll Call

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| 1. Kerry Forrest P | 4. John Elliott A | 7. Terry Gibson P |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting P | 5. Mark Gassert P | |
| 3. David Mellner A | 6. Claudia White A | |

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Minutes: Meeting of May 17, 2018 **Approved 4 Yes, 3 absent**

4. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. Group action is not permitted on items not on the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act. **Descanso Fire Safe Counsel noted that Starting August 24 free on site chipping service will be available for residents of Descanso for a limited time. For more information go to www.descansofire-safe.org. The commercial signage has again been removed from the Junction Corner, thanks to a call from a local resident. This area is Caltrans right of way and signs are not allowed. The Descanso Library will be hooked up to an emergency generator soon. This will enable the Library system to remain open when the power is shut off. Residents will be able to use the Library for emergency information needs.**

5. Action Items

A. Noise Review, Scoping Insert MUP-17-007: Hulburd Grove AT&T Wireless Site **The group had the following concerns regarding the addition of a generator to the site:**

- **Was the use of solar panels and back up battery considered instead of a generator? Solar makes no noise**
- **Can the generator be totally enclosed to reduce noise even further, ambient noise levels are very low in this area and the noise generated will be more noticeable than anticipated**
- **Was the use of propane as a fuel source considered instead of gas or diesel? It does not degrade over time and would not have to be disposed of when it is no longer usable**
- **The DCPG wondered why the generator was not part of the original MUP submittal as we all are aware that SDG&E often shuts off power due to weather conditions and wildfires seem to be more and more common.**

DCPG recognizes that this generator would be used only during maintenance and when the power is shut off. Other nearby residents would probably be running their generators, however some may be on solar and the noise would be noticeable. The group also recognizes the need for emergency backup power to the system.

6. Group Business

A. Correspondence and Announcements

1. July 19, 2018 meeting was cancelled at 7:15 PM due to a lack of a Quorum

B. Discussion Items

1. Planning and Development Services Quarterly Community Planning Group Meeting

- **Renewable Energy Program , Active Transportation Plan, Housing Program/ Housing Affordability Strategy Interest in the Housing Strategy and the Density Transfer Credit Program potential impacts to the community was expressed. Will be tracking this county project.**

2. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas **none**

C. Meeting Updates

1. Next Meeting: September 20, 2018 @ 7:00PM.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair: descansocpg@gmail.com

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