

**County of San Diego  
Descanso Community Planning Group Zoom Meeting  
Notice of Regular Meeting Minutes  
Nov 19, 2020 07:00 PM**

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**1. Roll Call**

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| 1. Kerry Forrest        | 4. John Elliott  | 7. Terry Gibson |
| AB2. Jo Ellen Quinting, | 5. Mark Gassert  |                 |
| 3. Wayne Hay            | 6. William Bauer |                 |

**2. Approval of the Minutes / Correspondence/Announcements**

1. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of Zoom Meeting October 15, 2020 **Motion to approve Gibson/Gassert 6-0-1**
2. DCPG Statement: The Descanso Community Planning Group was formed for the purpose of advising and assisting the Director of Planning, the Zoning Administrator, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors in the preparation, amendment and implementation of community and sub-regional plans. The Descanso Community Planning Group is an advisory body only.

**3. 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. **None**

**4. Action Items**

A. NONE **None**

**5. Group Business**

A. Discussion Items

1. DCPG Required Annual Training for 2021, December 12, 2020 and or February 6, 2021 **Group discussed the current annual training requirements.**
2. Renewable Energy Overlay Project **County is creating a Renewable Energy Overlay that would expedite current permitting requirements. Current mapping shows an area in the Descanso Planning area. There is a December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting at the BoS on this item.**
3. Fire Code Compliance for Cellular Facilities, request for comment from San Diego County Fire Authority. **County is updating their fire codes for Cellular Facilities. Deals mostly on access roads and vegetation issues. Group would like to see a minimum of 72 hours for generator fuel time**
4. Emergency Shelter Ordinance (homeless shelters) Zoning Ordinance Amendments **County is reviewing County owned properties for inclusion into a emergency Shelters for Homless. Group is concerned on the old Descanso Detention Facility being turned into a homeless camp.**
5. County of San Diego General Plan's Housing and Safety Element's Updates, and the development of the first Environmental Justice (EJ) Element **County updating the Housing and Safety Elements of General Plan. They are also including a new Environmental Justice Element.**
6. Cleveland National Forest Wildfire Management Practices- Mark Gassert. **In light of recent fires including the Valley Fire south of us off Japatul and Carveacre Roads, Group is highly concerned about vegetation policies on the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park and surrounding areas.**

7. Motion: Group supports a Disaster Task Force or Resource Conservation District to review vegetation management practices as it applies to our open space lands. Gassert will monitor this issue and report back to the group. Kerry/Gibson 6-0-1-0

B. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

C. Meeting Updates

1. Next Meeting: December 17, 2020 @ 7:00PM.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair: [descansocpg@gmail.com](mailto:descansocpg@gmail.com)

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