## County of San Diego Descanso Community Planning Group Minutes of Regular Meeting Agenda January 20, 2022 @ 7:00PM Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916

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- 1. Roll Call
  - 1. Kerry Forrest
- 4. John Elliott
- 7. Terry Gibson Ab

- 2. Jo Ellen Quinting, Ab
- 5. Mark Gassert6. William Bauer
- 3. Wayne Hay2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of the Minutes / Correspondence/Announcements
  - 1. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of September 16 and October 21, 2021 Motion to approve minutes Hay/Gassert 5-0-2
  - 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.
- 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.

No public in audience

- 5. Action Items
  - A. None

## 6. Group Business

- A. Discussion Items
  - Group nomination and vote for 2022: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary
     Motion to approve current Board. Kerry Forrest Chair, Mark Gassert Vice-Chair, John Elliott Secretary 5-0-2
  - 2. Rancho Cuyamaca State Park: Mark Gassert

3.

Gassert gave presentation on wildfire issues in State Park. Tree stand densities are highest of record. He is meeting with superintendent next week. Gassert has researched Alternative Wood products. Company called RUF builds a machine that converts wood/vegetation chips into 1.8 pound briquettes. In use in northern California and other areas of the country. 7-10,000 btu per pound. Gassert to send pdf of info and letter to CRSP superintendent. Motion to approve Gassert sending letter and meeting with Park staff. Gassert/Forrest 5-0-2

4. Annual Reporting and Training Mandates: Form 700, Community Planning Group Training, Ethics Training

Chair shared that our annual training and form 700's are due

- 5. County of San Diego Actions Member Reports and Updates
  - Quarterly Community Planning/Sponsor Group Chair Meeting (Kerry)
     Forrest reported on the quarterly chair meeting.
  - Vehicle Miles Traveled: SANDAG, County of San Diego PDS (Kerry)

SANDAG plan is a mile traveled tax whereas the County is a land use revenue generator. The further the development is from transportation hubs, more money will be owed.

- Redistricting Results: County and State (John)
   Elliot reported on the most recent Redistricting results. Minor changes to our sphere of influence.
- Reimbursement for office supplies and Rental Agreement with DTH (Kerry)
   Chair requested to be reimbursed for printer ink \$37.15 Motion to approve,
   Elliott/Gassert 5-0-2
- 6. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
- B. Meeting Updates
  - 1. Next Meeting: February 17, 2022 @ 7:00PM.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

Any Questions or Comments; Please contact Kerry Forrest, Chair: <a href="mailto:descansocpg@gmail.com">descansocpg@gmail.com</a>

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