County of San Diego Descanso Community Planning Group Minutes of Regular Meeting February 17, 2022 @ 7:00PM Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916

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A. Roll Call All Present

1. Kerry Forrest

4. John Elliott

7. Terry Gibson

- Jo Ellen Quinting,
- Mark Gassert
 William Bauer
- 3. Wayne Hay
 B. Pledge of Allegiance @7:03
- C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of January 13, 2022 Motion to approve Gibson/Gassert 7-0-0
- D. **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**
- E. Action Items
 - 1. None
- F. Group Business
 - 1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

Elliott said he had read an article saying that SDGE should have promoted a free generator/battery backup system instead of promoting a undergrounding/hardening system that was done. It would have been cheaper. Did not recall if that option was ever offered in the environmental documentation for the project. Todd Voorhees from SDGE will be at next month's meeting.

- 2. Discussion Items
 - a. Forest Management Project, (Mark Gassert) Mark met with Ray Lennox of CRSP. He is going to view the brick making project in Humboldt County next month
 - b. Annual Reporting and Training Mandates: Form 700, Community Planning Group Training, Ethics Training. Elliott owes training, Form 700 and Ethics Training.
 - c. County of San Diego Actions Member Reports and Updates
 - Draft Local Policies for Regional Decarbonization (Bill) Bill reported on newest Decarbonization policies
 - 2. Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)(Kerry) Growth management tool to promote growth near transportation hubs
 - 3. Voluntary Conservation and Land Management Assistance Workshop (John) Reported on the recent Zoom meeting with County Staff.

 Septic pumping assistance, chipping services and PACE programs are available.
- 3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
 - a. Meeting Updates, next meeting: March 17, 2022 @ 7:00PM.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT 8:20

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

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