

**County of San Diego  
Descanso Community Planning Group  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting Agenda  
April 21, 2022 @ 7:00PM  
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

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**A. Roll Call All Present**

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| 1. Kerry Forrest      | 4. John Elliott  | 7. Terry Gibson |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting, | 5. Mark Gassert  |                 |
| 3. Wayne Hay          | 6. William Bauer |                 |

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Approval of the Minutes** for the meeting of February 17, 2022 **Motion: Gibson/Gassert “Approve February Minutes” 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.

**E. Action Items**

1. None

**F. Group Business**

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

- a. **Elliott owes Training Cert**
- b. **DPW is going to repave Boulder Creek road next year**
- c. **Fiber Optic repair @ Descanso Junction.**
- d. **Line of sight issues on Viejas Blvd &79**

2. Discussion Items

- a. SDGE Presentation on Electric System Hardening

**Martin Rameriz and Dallin Young from SDGE gave presentation on undergrounding in the Sherilton Valley area. Either upgrade the conductors and wire systems or underground. Upgrading will require bigger poles and wires with a greater visual impact. Having some property owner issues as the communication poles and wires would still remain above ground unless residence would pay to underground them. SDGE will keep us informed**

- b. Forest Management Project, (Mark Gassert)

**Mark has been working on a proforma to present to State Park personnel. Moisture content of the chipped product is an issue. Will keep group informed of status.**

- c. Private Road County Maintenance (John)

**John reported on the County upgrading it’s PRD road systems in Descanso including River Road and Mizpah Lane. County has changed their position and will not be raising any rates for the next 10 years. Will keep group informed.**

- d. County of San Diego Actions Member Reports and Updates

1. Draft Local Policies for Regional Decarbonization (Bill) **Bill reported on the County’s upgrading it’s Decarbonization efforts. More meetings are scheduled.**
2. Private Road County Maintenance (John) **See 2.a. above**

3. VMT County Project (Kerry) **Chair reported on the County upgrading its Vehicle Miles Traveled program being proposed. VMT is a growth tool to promote density near transportation hubs.**
4. Planning Group Quarter 1 Chair meeting presentations (Kerry) **Chair reported on the PG Quarterly meeting. County budget, native plants and cost recovery programs were discussed.**

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3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

**Cuyamaca Rancho State Park as a National Monument?**

- a. Meeting Updates, next meeting: May 19, 2022 @ 7:00PM.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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