

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Minutes of Regular Meeting Agenda
August 18, 2022 @ 7:00PM
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

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A. Roll Call

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

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of July 21, 2022 **Motion to approve Gassert/Bauer 5-0-2ab**

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 **None**
2. Discussion Items
 - a. Representatives of San Diego Gas and Electric to provide project update undergrounding power lines

As part of SDGE Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), SDGE is implementing a Strategic Undergrounding Program for Descanso. There already is a direct underground system from the substation to Elementary, Library, Perkins, Cal fire and Town Hall. Their newest plan is to underground the power lines (circuit 73) from substation down Oak Grove, Viejas Grade, Oak Grove/Manzanita Dr, Riverside Drive, Highway 79 to Interstate 8. All customers will have their power feeds undergrounded to their meters. Goal is to also underground the ATT communication lines, but all details have not been worked out. The direct line to Perkins has additional conduits to accommodate these utilities. 3 stage project; Civil work, Wire pulling and Removal of old lines. No construction forecast is available at this time but are shooting for 2023. Community questions includes concerns over the Wood to Steel project and it's visual impacts on the community, accommodating a pedestrian walkway on Riverside Bridge, weatherhead to weatherhead connections, leaving the old wood poles with communication lines, impacts to community from construction and power conversions at time of construction. SDGE will keep us informed of any changes and updates.

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

Chair updated the group and community on these and other proposed changes coming from the County of San Diego and urged all to stay informed.

- i. Vehicle miles travelled
 - ii. Zero carbon emissions
 - iii. Use of Descanso Detention Facility by US Navy for training purposes

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: September 15, 2022 @ 7:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

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