

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 17, 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 |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Wayne Hay | 6. William Bauer | |

All Present

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of September 15, 2022 **Motion: Add pathways to PLDO. Gassert/Hay 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 None

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received **Chair received Caltrans letter regarding status of I-8 road repair. Group discussed impacts to Viejas Grade from diverted traffic. Received letter from County regarding Community Signs. Would like to see signs similar to the Cuyamaca Lake sign**
2. Discussion Items
 - a. Training and paperwork for 2023 **County Planning Group training is being scheduled. In person training not required for re-elected members but they must take online courses.**
 - b. Traffic increase request for study by DPW **New developed trailhead at Three Sisters Waterfalls could result in increased traffic through the Descanso community.**
 - c. Goals and targets for 2023
 1. **Discussion whether group should exercise broader responses than what is limited by Policy I-1. Group felt that since Planning Group is the only local venue for public discourse on community issues, group should provide a forum for those views to be expressed.**
 2. **Would like to address a new Fire Safe Council/Fire Safe Community designation for Descanso. Would help reduce insurance rates.**
3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
 1. **Hold officer elections in January 2023**
 2. **Discussed changing meeting time. Motion: To change meeting time to 6 P.M. starting January 1, 2023 Gassert/Hay 7-0-0**
4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: January 19, 2023 @ 7:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT

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

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