

**County of San Diego  
Descanso Community Planning Group  
Regular Meeting Minutes of  
March 21, 2024 @ 6:00PM  
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 <b>Ab</b> |
| 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 October 19, 2023

and February 15, 2024 **Motion to approve October 19 2023 minutes Quinting/Gassert 6-0-0-1**

**Motion to approve February 15 2024 minutes Gassert/Bauer 6-0-0-1**

**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.

**A. Community members in the Manzanita/Oak Grove area brought to the group's attention of the major drainage and flooding issues that are affecting the area from the top of Manzanita Drive, Elm and Sycamore, Oak Grove, Pila Wee Wee and down to Viejas Blvd. Recent rains overwhelmed the drainage capacities of these areas and resulted in flooding the Parsonage house at Elm and Manzanita and other homes and property throughout this area. This has been an ongoing problem for many years and has been getting worse.**

**Board urged residents to file FEMA complaints with County. Board will look into this issue and direct our concerns to the appropriate County agencies. Group will place this on next months agenda to respond appropriately.**

**B. Quinting discussed the AT&T landline removal process that is happening now and will keep us informed on any future changes**

**C. Riley Burrell of the Fire Safe Council said that our community Firesafe Plan has not been updated since 2018.**

**E. Action Items**

**F. Group Business**

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received **None**
2. Discussion Items
  - a. Status of Required Training and filing of Form 700 **Elliott needs his 700 and ethics training**
  - b. Association of Planning Group Meeting is June 2 items for discussion **We now have a non-voting seat on SANDAG.**
  - c. Quarterly CPSG Group Chair Meeting with PDS
  - d. AT&T Application for relief from carrier of last resort obligation **5,000 signatures needed. AT&T Comment letter from DCPG was submitted to CPUC regarding the application**
  - e. SANDAG "The Draft Kumeyaay Corridor CMCP"
3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas **ATT&T, Flooding issues**

4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: April 18, 2024 @ 6:00PM.

G. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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