

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Minutes of Regular Meeting Agenda
July 17, 2025 @ 6:00PM
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

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A. Roll Call 6:00 pm

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| 1. Kerry Forrest | 4. John Elliott | 7. Aubry Taft |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting abs | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Riley Burrell | 6. Camille O'Briant | |

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of May 15, 2025 Motion to approve: **Gassert/O'Briant 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. **John Purcell and Mark Huey, members of Unity Center Church which owns Stallion Oaks, and Silas Hess, caretaker at Stallion Oaks, introduced themselves to the Descanso Planning Group and asked how Unity Church/Stallion Oaks can help the community and partner with other community groups.**

E. Action Items

1. NONE

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

SanDAG Regional Plan includes improvements to East/West Willows freeway ramps. Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) research will continue. Forrest submitted a suggestion of improving 67 freeway connection to I-8, with a temporary closure of Mollison Street on-ramp during 67 North/I-8 West construction to avoid traffic incidents.

Gassert attended a meeting by Carl DeMaio with CalFire and Fire Safe Council leaders regarding BurnBox implementation. DeMaio has authored a bill that would make state and federal fire codes uniform.

Resource Conservation District is doing vegetation management along Boulder Creek Road. Homeowners have to reach out individually to schedule. Sign with info posted at Sundance Lane off Boulder Creek Road.

2. Discussion Items

- a. **Climate Action Plan Implementation virtual public meeting on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 building energy efficiency and electrification, Public Electric Vehicle Charger Incentive Pilot Program Meeting at 6 pm will review 2024 Climate Action Plan for the unincorporated area, with focus on the 2 programs in blue above.**

- b. **June 14, 2025, Quarterly CPSG Chair's Meeting Topics discussed relevant to DCPG included: CEQA guidelines will be updated to require tribal input in tribal lands; ADU ordinance allows 3 new residences via an HOA creation with parcel split; Battery Energy Storage (BES) program on hold due to fire risks; boutique wineries will be allowed in residential areas with live music events; healthcare trailers will have recertification period extended from 1 year to 5 years.**

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas

4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: August 21, 2025 @ 6:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT 6:35 pm

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

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