

**County of San Diego
Descanso Community Planning Group
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025 @ 6:00PM
Descanso Town Hall, 24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

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A. Roll Call 6:03

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

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of July 17, 2025 **Gassert/Elliott 5-0--0-2**

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.

Ty Monzo asked about the status of the Caltrans parking ban at Descanso Junction. She works with Caltrans as part of her occupation and offered her assistance if necessary.

The October 10th Traffic advisory meeting on this issue has been postponed until December.

E. Action Items

1. NONE

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received
2. Discussion Items
 - a. Association of Planning Groups update **Gassert reported on the latest Association meeting. Discussions included the Equitable Cannabis Ordinance and SANDAG.**
 - b. Caltrans Project Plans for future work (2031) on Highway 79 is currently looking for historical site information along the route. Caltrans will NOT be in attendance as the plans are still under development and subject to change, **Scoping issues request letter has been released by Caltrans regarding improvements on Hwy 79. From mile marker 0.0 to 11, resurfacing of shoulders, bridge railings and concrete section repairs or preservation.**
 - c. ADU Zoning Ordinance Amendment under review. **County will be holding a Zoom meeting next week regarding changes to the Accessory Dwelling Units Ordinance**
 - d. September13, 2025, Quarterly CPSG Chair's Meeting. **Quarterly Chair meeting topics included changes to the Fire Code, Zoom meeting on Housing Workshop and Equitable Marijuana Ordinance that is scheduled to go to the BoS.**
3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
4. Meeting Updates, next meeting: October 16, 2025 @ 6:00PM.

G. ADJOURNMENT 6:49

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

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