

**Descanso Community Planning Group
Notice of Regular December 17, 2015 Meeting Agenda**

**Date, Time and Place: December 17, 2015 @ 7:00PM @ the Descanso Town Hall,
24536 Viejas Grade, Descanso, CA 91916**

1. Roll Call

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| 1. Kerry Forrest | 4. John Elliott | 7. Terry Gibson |
| 2. Jo Ellen Quinting, | 5. Mark Gassert | |
| 3. Deirdre Carter | 6. Claudia White <i>Absent</i> | |

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of November 19, 2015 *Motion: Gassert/Gibson To approve the November minutes with changes.*

4. 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.

Sandra Wilson: Fertilizer odor complaints from agricultural fields. Farmers need to plow under when spread on fields to reduce odors.

5. Action Items

A. Revised draft County Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance. The documents can be reviewed at:http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/Public_Review_Non-CEQA.html.

Need to reply by February. Members are requested to review and have answers and questions at next meeting date.

B. Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) for the Property Specific Requests (PSRs) General Plan Amendment and Rezone. The documents can be reviewed at: <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/advance/PSR.html>

DPG members recall that this item included lots on Highway 79 but this report does not include them at this time. Chair will investigate and review at next meeting date.

C. Correspondence in response to received public letters

Chair presented letter to group that reflected events that occurred during the meeting in question. Letter was signed by all DPG members in attendance.

6. Group Business

A. Correspondence and Announcements

Chair received billing from Post Office for P.O. Box rental. Chair will pay bill and be reimbursed from County.

B. Discussion Items

Items 1,2 and 3 were discussed together.

1. Update by Group Member Mark Gassert regarding draft plans for Pocket Park
2. Presentation by Descanso Friends of the Library Regarding possible Pocket Park
3. Park Land Development Ordinance School/County Joint Use Facility

Gassert updated group on status of Park upgrades. Friends of the Library expressed their concerns over loss of parking. Jill Bankston County of San Diego, says there is a possibility that a local property owner will donate land for a future park A letter has been sent out to the owner and they will report back to us at a later date. There are three components to acquire a new site. a. private donations, b. Funding to construct, 3. Long term maintenance needs. County is not allowed to construct park without addressing maintenance needs. PLDO funds cannot be used for park maintenance nor can Regional Park Funding be transferred over to a local community park. Further discussions of the tot lot park were tabled at this time.

4. Active Transportation Plan Stakeholders update
Sandra Wilson said the County has not reached out to them and that there are not any meetings scheduled at this time.
5. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas
Water Conservation Issues (item 5.A.), NOP (item 5B), PLDO Funds

C. Meeting Updates

1. Next Meeting: January 21, 2016 @ 7:00PM.

7, **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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