

**County of San Diego  
Descanso Community Planning Group  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2016 @ 7:00PM**

**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, <b>Ab</b> | 5. Mark Gassert  |                 |
| 3. David Mellner                | 6. Claudia White |                 |

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of the Minutes:** Meeting of October 20, 2016 **Motion to approve; White/Mellner 6-0-0-1**

**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. **None presented**

**5. Action Items**

- A. San Diego County Parks and Recreation proposed creation of a new Central Mountain LPPA that would align with the Central Mountain Subregional Plan Area boundary and would include the Cuyamaca, Descanso, and Pine Valley Community Planning and Sponsor Group Areas. Marcus Lubich, Park Project Manager will be present for questions  
**Per agenda item, Parks and Rec is proposing the Land Use Planning Areas and Local Park Planning Area boundaries to be the same. While this proposal does have merit, our group feels that the Central Mountain PLDO funding issues are still not being addressed. Central Mountain Planning Area is basically a no growth area because of state park and national forest lands. The group feels that our LPPA should include PLDO subsidies from other LPPA's.**  
**Motion: White/Gibson: 1. Merge the Descanso planning boundaries with the Alpine LPPA. If this option is not available, 2. Support staff's recommendations for congruent LPPA/Central Mountain planning area boundaries.**

**6. Group Business**

A. Correspondence and Announcements **None.**

B. Discussion Items

1. Descanso Community Water District **None**
2. Traffic control issues at the Junction

**Group discussed Descanso Neighbors Facebook discussions on a recent accident at Highway 79 and Riverside Drive. Group discussed speed limits at this area and up through the 9000 block of Highway 79. Chair will look into this and report back at the next meeting.**

3. Request for Agenda Items on Upcoming Agendas  
**Descanso Highway 79 speed limits.**

C. Meeting Updates

1. Next Meeting: December 15, 2016 @ 7:00PM.

**No meeting for December unless new issues arise. Next meeting to be January 19, 2017.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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