

Hidden Meadows Community Sponsor Group

Covering the area bordered by Escondido, I-15, Valley Center, & Circle R

Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with County Direction, this will be a virtual meeting. Any person wishing to participate in this meeting may download the ZOOM app, go to “join meeting” and put in meeting ID Number 822 4298 0447 and Passcode 407155.

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If you are planning to join this meeting, please call Jim Chagala at 760 751-2691 on Thursday before the meeting.

MINUTES

Assistance for those with disabilities: If you need accommodation to participate in this meeting, please call James Chagala at 760 751-2691 so necessary arrangements can be made.

(Please note that persons desiring to speak on any action or information item are required to fill out a speaker slip, available from the Secretary.)

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: James Chagala, Chair
- 2) ROLL CALL: Birch, Chagala, Cook, Sealy, Garland present, Gutierrez absent. 5-1. Quorum established
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- 4) MINUTES
 - a) Approval of minutes of July 22, 2021 will be taken up in September
- 5) OPEN FORUM: attendees may speak on any subject not covered by this Agenda

(Time limit – 3 minutes per speaker)

- Sanders asked if there is any additional response from the traffic department on traffic issues.

Left turn signal on Champagne blvd has been complete. Still waiting on right turn on red on Champagne Blvd. No feedback yet from the county on intersection on Mountain Meadow and Hidden Meadows

North County Study with CalTrans Sandac project includes area West of Hidden Meadows.

- Lippit recommended to listen to senate hearing AB1302 bill that would allow marijuana billboards along the highways.
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- McCormick expressed concerns about marijuana ordinance, access to marijuana, social equity piece and manufacturers selling directly to customers.
- Smith spoke about homeless problem in North County. San Diego Veterans provides services for free and a benefit to the community. Will be taking place in Vista in September.

8) b) Public review / action items. Discussion of SANDAG Regional Transportation Plan was taken out of order.

Presentation of long term planning division. Presentation provided overview of 4 year cycle, forecast of regional growth through 2050.

Time line for draft EIR to be released for Public review – Fall 2021.

Late 2021 – Early 2022 – close of draft EIR and approval by SANDAG board of directors.

Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group would like to participate and review draft EIR once it's released.

6) ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS/CORRESPONDENCE

a) Resignation of Darol Caster

b) New Applicants for the Sponsor Group:

i) Mark Delin*

ii) Joe Michalowski*

iii) Mike Brower*

Karen B. made a motion for these candidates to fill 3 vacancies at the Sponsors Group. Chagala 2nd. All members in favor – motion passed.

c) NCER – Board of Supervisors decided that they have to file EIR, it hasn't been filed.

d) Renewable Energy Zoning Analysis, was supposed to be heard in August, moved to September.

e) Socially Equitable Cannabis Program—The board voted 5-1 to adopt the proposed ordinance amendments with some modification.

7) SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Mobility – Birch. Turn signal has been installed. Working on No on right turn.

b) Trails & Parks – Sealey – no updates

8) PUBLIC REVIEW / ACTION ITEMS:

a) Discussion of the Capital Improvement Program--DPW staff presentation and possible action.*

Chagala – Mountain Meadow Rd and Meadow Glenn East

Sealy – Mountain Meadow Rd going up and Champagne Blvd

Crosswalk by the golf course needs to be re-done

Birch – re-send drawing on where to put sign and what the sign should say. Will take this up next month

Sealy recommended the following priority order:

1. Right turn on red
2. Right of way to oncoming traffic
3. Crosswalks
4. Mountain Meadow Rd walkway
5. Mountain Meadow East walkway
6. Champagne Blvd widening and bike lane
7. Mountain Meadow widening and bike lane

8) MEMBERS COMMENTS

Chagala spoke about the change in law, that allowed virtual meetings for Sponsor Groups. It will expire in September and we have to meet in-person as of October.

10) AJOURNMENT

Chagala ordered adjournment