County of San Diego  
Jacumba Hot Springs Community Sponsor Group  
FINAL Minutes for Meeting held at 6 pm on Jan. 10, 2022  
Highland Center, 44681 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934

The January 10, 2022 Jacumba Community Sponsor Group (JCSG) meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

A. Roll Call: Seat 1. Jacari Cousins; Seat 2. Greg Curran (Vice-Chair); Seat 3. Cherry Diefenbach (Chair); Seat 4. Jeffery Osborne—absent; Seat 5. Katrina Westley (Secretary)—absent. Public:16.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. The approval of draft Dec. 13, 2021 JCSG minutes was moved to the February 14, 2022 JCSG meeting.

D. Public Communication:

Bill Pape: Suggested that sponsor group members should drive around town looking for building code violations. Gina Southard: Expressed a concern about the possible gentrification of Jacumba.

E. Action items:

1. Following a discussion on the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) request for a prioritized FY2022-22 Park Land Dedication Ordinance (PLDO) project list, the following recreation projects were approved: Priority 1—Improvements to Playground area; Priority 2—Improvements to Basketball court; and Priority 3—A new circuit training/fitness equipment. **Motion to approve the Chair’s submission of our FY2021-22 PLDO Priority list:** M/S Cousins/Curran. Passed: 3-0-0-2 (Osbourne/Westley).

2. Nominations for the JCSG Chair, Co-chair and Secretary moved to February JCSG meeting.

3. The Chair provided an update on the illegal dumping site at 42748 Old Highway 80. **Motion to approve the Chair’s contacting Supervisor Anderson and KUSI News to call attention to this long-standing problem if Code Enforcement does not provide a timely update:** M/S Curran/Cousins. Passed: 3-0-0-2 (Osbourne/Westley).

4. Received a report from Maureen Phillips, a member of the Community Benefits Ad Hoc Subcommittee who read the minutes from their Dec. 14, 2021 subcommittee meeting. The subcommittee recommended that a draft MOU for fiscal sponsorship with the Jacumba Boulevard Revitalization Alliance (JBRA) be developed.

Comment by Bill Pape: The JCSD is already set up to receive the community benefit funds.
Comment by Gina Southard: Community benefit funds could be used to provide each Jacumba resident with $5K.

There was a general consensus of the JCSG members present to move forward with the development of a draft fiscal sponsorship MOU with JBRA. The JCSG hopes to get JBRA’s board of directors’ support for the development of a draft MOU prior to our next JCSG meeting.

The JCSG Chair praised the efforts of the seven-member AD Hoc Subcommittee. Given the current rapid spread of COVID, the Chair called for a vote on whether to continue, suspend, or disestablish the subcommittee. There were 3 members of the subcommittee present at the meeting: Phillips and Southard recommended suspension; Schultz recommended disestablishment. **Motion to suspend the Ad Hoc Subcommittee until further notice:** M/S Diefenbach/Curran. Passed: 3-0-0-2 (Osbourne/Westley).

The JCSG will continue to explore fiduciary options, develop a community benefits management plan and a possible MOU. We will also ensure Jacumba residents are kept informed through future townhall events/sponsor group meetings.

F. Group business: Project updates, Community reports, and correspondence-discussion only:

1. There were no community interface reports.

G. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm. Masks and social distancing will be required at the next regular JCSG meeting scheduled for Monday, February 14, 2022 at 6 pm in the Highland Center.

Approved: February 21, 2022