

County of San Diego
Jacumba Hot Springs Community Sponsor Group
FINAL Agenda for the JCSG Meeting at 6 pm on March 13, 2023
Highland Senior Center, 44681 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934

A. Call to order/Roll call: Seat 1. Hafdell; Seat 2. Greg Curran (Vice-Chair); Seat 3. Cherry Diefenbach (Chair); Seat 4. Jeffery Osborne; Seat 5. Katrina Westley (Secretary).

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of the draft minutes for the JCSG meeting held on February 13, 2023.

D. Public Communication: The public may comment on any subject within the JCSG's jurisdiction that is not on the posted agenda. (Speakers are limited to 2 minutes and no action can be taken on non-agenda items.)

E. Action items: (Agenda items may be taken out of order upon request.)

1. The State Fire Marshall and CAL FIRE have released a draft Fire Hazard Severity Zones (FHSZ) map for public review. The comment period will expire on April 4, 2023. Individuals can submit their comments via email to fhszcomments@fire.ca.gov. Discuss/vote to authorize the Chair to submit comments on behalf of the community.

2. The Real East County Fire Safe Council (Mark Ostrander) has requested a letter of support for the acquisition an air curtain burner (incinerator). This trailer-mounted incinerator would replace the use of wood chippers during designated FSC sponsored chipping events. Discuss/vote to submit an email to Supervisor Anderson recommending his financial support for the acquisition of that equipment.

F. Group business/project updates, to include correspondence-discussion only:

1. San Diego Community Power (SDCP) will become the default energy generation provider for all residents and businesses located in the unincorporated areas of the County beginning in on April 1, 2023 unless residents individually request to opt out and remain a SDG&E customer. In 2021, the SDCP entered into a power purchase agreement (PPA) with BayWa r.e. to obtain solar generated power from the yet-to-be-built Jacumba Valley Ranch Energy Park.

2. The JCSG chair attended a roundtable discussion on parks and library facilities improvements/expanded programming at the Pine Valley Library on February 21, 2023. The discussion was hosted by the Department of Parks and Recreation and Department of Libraries.

3. On February 25, 2023, unincorporated planning and sponsor group representatives met to further discuss a plan for getting a new Unincorporated Communities Advisory Board Member and Alternate onto SANDAG's Board of Directors.

4. The Chair's November 2022 CBDG application for Jacumba sidewalks and a crosswalk was not accepted by the County Health and Human Services Agency as it appears that our previous request to PWC for those road improvements may have been accepted by PWC.

5. The public comment period on the Regional Decarbonization Framework (RDF) Playbook will close on March 31, 2023. Everyone is encouraged to submit comments on the RDF playbook at engage.sandiegocounty.gov/rdf.

6. Community interface reports.

a. Highland Senior Center.

b. Real East County Fire Safe Council and JBRA (Revitalization).

G. Adjournment:

The next JCSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6 pm.

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