

County of San Diego
Jacumba Hot Springs Community Sponsor Group
FINAL Agenda for the JCSG Meeting at 6:30 pm on May 8, 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 April 10, 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. Local trash removal remains a problem for residents of Jacumba as dumpsters are expensive. The JVR Energy Park community benefits could be used to pay for community dumpsters but given the on-going legal litigation, those benefits may not be available for a year or more. Discuss alternative trash removal solutions.

2. In spite of the implementation of strict defensive space requirements for the backcountry, insurance companies have been cancelling fire insurance policies or greatly raising the insurance premiums for private residences and facilities (senior and community centers) used by non-profit groups. Discuss how to collect data from rural residents who have been impacted by insurance cancellation/rate hikes. Obtain a consensus from local fire safe councils about the fire insurance costs in rural communities. Consider sending a letter with those concerns to the State's insurance commissioner and the State's Fire Marshall with copies to the Board of Supervisors and the San Diego County Fire Authority.

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

1. JCSG comments on the proposed 100 MW Starlight Solar Plus Batteries facility planned for 565 acres in eight Empire Ranch areas of Jewel Valley area Major Use Permit (MUP) Notice of Project: PDS2022-MPA-22-006 were submitted via email on April 23, 2023.

2. A second JCSG request for the honorary bridge naming of the Patricia Fouble Memorial Bridge and the Bert Vaughn Memorial Bridge was emailed to Supervisor Anderson on April 27, 2023.

3. Update on the seating of a new Unincorporated Communities Advisory Board Member and Alternate on SANDAG's Board of Directors. (Supervisor Anderson will co-author a board letter with Chair Vargas in support of a future resolution to support this proposal.)

4. Community interface reports.

a. Highland Senior Center.

b. Real East County Fire Safe Council.

c. JBRA (Revitalization)

G. Adjournment:

The next JCSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 12, 2023 at 6 pm.

For more information, contact the JCSG Chair at csdiefenbach@sbcglobal.net or 619-743-5224.