

County of San Diego
Jacumba Community Sponsor Group (JCSG)
Final Minutes for the JCSG Meeting at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 8th , 2026
Jacumba Community Center, 44681 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba Hot Springs, CA 91934

A. Call to order at 6:00

B. Roll call: Seat 1. Steve Perelman (Secretary) Present; Seat 2. Greg Curran (Vice-Chair) Present; Seat 3. Corbin Winters Present; Seat 4. Jeffrey Osborne (Chair) Present; Seat 5. Katrina Westley excused absence

~12 Members of the public were in attendance

C. Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of the draft minutes for the JCSG meeting held on May 18th , 2026

Curran/Winters **Vote 3.1.0** Motion Passes(Winters abstains)

E. 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 3 minutes and no action can be taken on non-agenda items.)

Tanya wanted to clarify that volunteers should show up during normal JCC Wednesday lunch and Sunday breakfast times.

Steve wondered if a Jacumbian belonged on the JBRA board and Maureen suggested that one should nominate themselves. He also asked what the plans for the current fire station 43 will be when the new one opens. JCSD will use it for income to mitigate water bills. He quizzed anyone about recent graffiti tagging the East and West side of town. "PHOF" is not a known artist, but a ~6' young man and ~5' young woman were observed walking in front of a Border Patrol camera prior to a new tag.

Curtis from CL Hauling informed us about his bi-weekly trash service. His 90 gallon bins run from \$100/mo, only \$20 for additional bins which is more affordable than the 1.5 cubic yard dumpsters from Edco or Republic which start near \$240/mo and he's looking for customers in Jacumba. His business phone is 619-559-4457

F. Action items:

1. Approve Letter to Request Signs on Old Highway 80 – Wild Horses and Bicyclists

A wild horse was killed just the night before this meeting so a sense of urgency was felt. This makes 2 horses in the last 2 months. Gabriela wants to spearhead an effort to provide a watering trough, perhaps near the stone house East of the airport to give them a refuge away from speeding cars and danger. This met with general approval because it is really beyond the scope of JCSG's purview. The root cause of this problem is the progress of the border wall which prevents horses from freely migrating back to Mexico. Evidently it will soon close off access through the Valley of the Moon. Tecate Horse Rescue might be an option to capture and relocate the horses.

Motion to approve: Perelman/Curran **Vote 4.0.0** Motion passes

2. Approve Request To Prioritize Paving of Carrizo Gorge Road – DPW Capital Improvement Program

Randall has been persuasive enough for us to consider placing the Carrizo Gorge improvements above the existing 4 DPW requests. DG sidewalk is bumped to #2, crosswalk #3, radar speed sign #4, and more speed signs #5.

Perelman/Winters **Vote 4.0.0** Motion passes

G. Group Business

1. Announcements and Correspondence Received

- a. Carrizo Gorge Road – Correspondence Received – DPW

This was a 3 page letter that indicated that DPW already has a prioritized list and Carrizo Gorge road is not their highest priority. We hope item F.2. might move it up in the list.

- b. Volunteer – Foodbank on Mondays gabrielleschultz02@gmail.com

Not too many volunteers have come forward and the need remains.

- c. Volunteer – Jacumba Community Center – Needs all types of volunteers: food service, grounds-keeping, cleaning, other. Come to the Center on Sundays 8-11am or Wednesdays 11am to 1pm.

2. Community interface reports.

- a. Jacumba Community Center

There was discussion about producing a community events calendar monthly and posting it in visible locations. Maureen told us about her latest grant which will be used to purchase a 6 seat golf cart and metal shed to house it. The \$25,000 grant came from the Neighborhood Revitalization program which was green-lit by Andrew Hayes and Joel Anderson. She has been remarkably successful in applying for and obtaining these grants and was applauded for that.

There will be an advisory group put together to help the JCSD water district develop a plan to improve the park.

The kid's camp will run a trial this summer for up to 15 kids age 8 – 13. It will be 3 hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-1pm; July 1st to August 12th

- b. The library is providing food boxes for kids 0 to 18. They can pick up a box at 1:00pm Wednesdays. It will contain 2-3 meals a day for a week. The food will obviously be non-perishable but should supplement fresh foods from home. More information will be posted in the upcoming newsletter.
- c. JBRA/Firesafe Council There was discussion about exercise programs, fall prevention classes, and CPR classes. Would be good to have the fire station do CPR training before the exercise classes begin.

Mara invited all Jacumba residents to the JBRA meetings in Blvd to encourage the cooperation that the name of the organization implies.

Upcoming activities include: Tire recycling 6-13-26, 6-20-26 Chipping and CPR, 6-22-26 Address signs. A new music program will be starting soon.

The quarterly bazaar is a success at promoting local commerce. Please visit.

H. Updates

1. JVR Energy Park 90MW Solar and Battery Facility in Jacumba Valley Approved by Board of Supervisors 8-18-21

- a. Project Construction: Grading Permit Issued 11/5/25. Construction Started.
- b. Community Benefit Fund: Memo is coming, terms accepted.

\$4M Released 10/22/25.

\$125K to SYH

\$75K to IVDM

\$250K to JCSD

\$25K to IPS

\$3,525K remains at the San Diego Foundation Endowment Fund for Jacumba.

2. **Jacumba Fire Station 43** – site construction has started. Groundbreaking was June 2, 2026. Estimated completion April 2027
3. **Starlight Solar 100 MW Solar and Battery Facility in Boulevard off Jewel Valley Road EIR Released 7/31/25 PDS2022-MUP-22-010** Final EIR released – see county website. Project to be Voted on by County Planning Commission - June 12th, 9AM.

Mara From Blvd encouraged us to log in to the nostarlight.com website to submit comments prior to the 6-12-26 Supervisor's hearing. There were 64 comments listed at the time of the meeting and more are needed.(86 the next day). It is desirable to request a 60 day continuance because toxic gasses were not included in the plume study.

We listened to an interview of Lorin Matia, a 77 year old disabled resident of Blvd who received no notifications from the County about the Starlight project. He is an example of the Blvd demographics >50% over 65 and many without internet access.

4. **Golden Pacific Powerlink – New 500kV Transmission Line that has a possible route through Jacumba if rerouted at a later point. Map is out:**
<https://goldenpacificpowerlink.com/>

G. Adjournment at 7:23

After the meeting adjourned Mark shared stories of the the problems he has been having with hostile neighbors. He won't let his wife and son move in with him until the hostility is solved. Anyone who can stop by and be a friend or provide moral support should do so. He could use it.

The next JCSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13th, 2026 at 6 pm.

For more information, contact the JCSG Chair at jacumbacsg@outlook.com

Minutes approved at the 8-10-26 meeting