

**JAMUL DULZURA COMMUNITY PLANING GROUP
FINAL MINUTES**

June 13, 2017

APPROVED JUNE 27, 2017

Oak Grove Middle School Library

7:30 p.m.

1. **Bill Herde, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Bill Herde, Michael Casinelli, Jean Strouf, Randy White, Joe Stuyvesant, Eileen Poole, Janet Mulder, Hannah Gbeh, Earl Katzer, Judy Bohlen, and Steve Wragg.

Excused: Dan Neirinckx, George Novinger, Richard Marzec
Absent: Preston Brown
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA for June 13, 2017, and the Final Minutes of the JDCPG May 23, 2017 meeting with corrections as mailed with thanks to Eileen Poole for taking the notes. Approved unanimously.**
4. **OPEN FORUM – Opportunity for persons to speak on items not on the agenda;**
 - a. **Judy Bohlen** asked when the work would be done on the Caltrans EIR Jamul Indian Village road improvements and asked **Janet to check with Chi Vargas of Cal trans and Noah Alvey of San Diego County for an update and report back at next meeting.**
 - b. **Hannah Gbeh** pointed out that the people in Deerhorn Valley are concerned with the smaller allocation in the amount money given to the homes near the Sunrise Powerlink for fire mitigation without any explanation and would like for us to invite the SDG&E Representative as well as the representative of the entity that makes the decision as to whom has received the mitigation funds. **Janet will send the information to Bonnie J. Burchill, Administrator of Sunrise Power Link Grants Program, and Cameron Durckel of SDG&E inviting them to the next meeting.**
 - c. **Hannah Gbeh has just been appointed by Supervisor Jacob to the San Diego County Fish and Wildlife Commission** and would be interested in hearing any issues related to same including special funding for projects.
 - d. **Randy White** pointed out that there is graffiti on all of the signs along Proctor Valley Road and would like for the County to replace the signs as they are not readable, and more patrolling of the area to stop the tagging of signs. **Joe Stuyvesant** pointed out that the County has a database identifying taggers and if you take a photo and turn it in, they will try to identify the tagger. **Michael Casinelli** pointed out that the “Tell Us Now” app would get the information to the County right away. **Tracey Nelson** suggested an article be written about the “Tell Us Now” app for the Jamul Shopper as it would help our community to report any problems.
 - e. **Michael Casinelli** asked if we sent the comments from the last meeting to Murali. Janet sent the minutes to Murali and **Bill Herde** resent it to him but he has not contacted us.

Janet will contact him and ask for an update on the projects.

f. Michael Casinelli asked whether or not Steele Canyon High School was listed as the high school of our area. **Judy Bohlen and Eileen Poole** pointed out that Grossmont Union High School District is listed with Jamul being in the Valhalla High School service area, as Steele Canyon High is a charter school. However, all residents of our area are eligible to attend Steele Canyon if they get their registrations in by Feb. 15.

g. Michael Casinelli went to the Meeting of the Chairs and they spoke about the Quimby Act which would allow money paid into the PDLO account be used for maintenance with a limit. The Valley Center Planning Group is in favor of doing this and the County Dept of Parks and Recs feel it would not be suitable.

- 5. County of San Diego Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste for unincorporated areas of the County. Michael Wonsidler, Program Coordinator, County of San Diego Public Works.** Shared a Power Point about his Strategic Plan including background on the Plan to reduce waste for the unincorporated areas of the County. The Board of Supervisors asked them to tell what it would take to get to 50% waste reduction, and the goal is 75% diversion by 2020 of all materials statewide. They have been to over 30 public meetings starting in May 2016 and the final list will be in by Spring. 76% of the materials disposed could be recycled of the annual 475,000 tons. **Diversion targets include near term 2017-2020 and mid term 2021-2030.** Organic materials make up about 39% of the problem. Haulers handle 73% and will be asked to meet the increased targets. Single-family collection will need to be consistent with hauler requirements. Will need to regulate C&D haulers to establish minimum C&D diversion targets. Near term – educational policies, increase numbers of drop-offs and support efforts for reuse of textiles and state extended producer to take back mattresses and rugs. **Midterm – 2021-2030** – improve policies and expand the collection and processing **Long-term 2031-2040 – Achieve “zero waste by 2040”.** **Looking at Internal Operations** – need to have the methods tracked so they can identify which materials are being recycled. Educate employees and janitorial staff on best practices **Cost currently is \$2.35/ton.** The challenge is there has been no change in fee for 20 years and there has been significant increase of waste. Consultant proposed funding strategy includes franchise fee for all tons covered and the amount needed benchmark **Option 1 - State mandated \$4.85 Option 2 \$7.73 Option 3 \$6.96 – They recommended Option 3** which would be 75% diversion by 2025, allows time for infrastructure development and a more gradual increase in costs and impacts. To learn more go to www.sandiegocounty.gov/dpw/recycling/plan. **Michael Casinelli** – asked about the haulers would it be an honor system; What education is planned for the consumers? Regarding Option 3 – does it comply with state requirements? **Michael Wonsidler** told us the haulers would be audited and the amount is built into the system. State has set 75% by 2020 as a goal. **Randy White** asked if less waste means higher prices for pick up? **Wonsidler** stated that in order to move up to the level of conversion there will need to be more programs for some such as food waste which requires additional resources. Financial incentive would be given as they would have less to haul. **Randy White** asked about additional landfill spots to take all of this material. **Michael Wonsidler** said that they are looking to use the landfill capacity that exists by encouraging recycling and should be okay until 2050. **Hannah Gbeh** asked about separating the waste by companies instead of individuals. **Wonsidler** stated that

there is more value in separating at the source. **Bill Herde** asked about the recycling – is it being collected to go somewhere else and is it being tracked? **Wonsidler** said that there are more opportunities to recycle by shipping out plastic, metal, cardboard, electronics, etc where it will be conserved and used. **Bill Herde** asked about food that can be reused what happens on the liability. **Wonsidler** stated that Ralph Emerson act releases them from liability and gives them a tax write-off. **Jean Strouf** asked about the green waste collected by landscapers. **Wonsidler** stated that it is being taken care of now and more facilities would be helpful to them. **Jean Strouf** asked about the junk mail, can it be recycled? **Wonsidler** sent us the Junk Mail Reduction Webpage as follows: The County provides a webpage with links to reduce unwanted mail, available at <http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/dpw/recycling/junkmail.html> . Using the links to unsubscribe from these companies' mailing lists can significantly reduce unwanted mail in just a couple minutes. **Randy White** pointed out that the US. Post Office will also aid in stopping junk mail. **Wonsidler** said that there are guides that are available to show you how to compost and where to send the materials. **Jean Strouf volunteered to teach people how to compost as she does it in her garden.** **Bill Herde** thanked **Michael Wonsidler** for coming and presenting at the meeting.

6. **BLM Land Use and the Gate Fire.** **Hannah Gbeh** did some research and pointed out that a community member brought their concerns to her attention and asked for input from the community. She thanked the members of the community for coming. **The Gate Fire** burned 2056 acres and required evacuations. 665 fire personnel worked the fire and she thanked them. The fire started on May 20 and Supervisor Jacob sent a letter on May 24 asking for a ban on shooting in the area. May 26 Cal Fire suspended all burn permits in San Diego, Imperial and Riverside and BLM set the Stage Three Fire Restrictions and shooting restrictions on public land. There is a map on the BLM site showing the area. Currently the Dulzura residents would like to see the ban continue. Realizing wildfire and gun rights are both important she pointed out that all will be allowed to speak, but asked to stay within 3 minute time limit. **Michael Johnson, SDMUST**, has spent thousands of hours working with people helping them to learn how to shoot safely. He is concerned that Supervisor Jacob is trying to close Donohoe Mountain, which is not the area of the fire. Because more areas have been closed there are greater numbers of shooters and less land in which they can shoot. The rangers seem to feel that the area is cleaner than before and there are people trying to make it safe. They volunteered to go and clean out the land before the fire and heard nothing back. Hard to know who is in charge and who could okay the clean-up. **Hannah** asked him to send the information as to whom he spoke and when they are available to clean up. **Mark Gable** lives near the Donohoe Mountain and points out that not all the area is available. Pink Gate is a dangerous area and needs to be regulated. There is trash in the area and makes it more dangerous. **Tyler More** is an avid hunter and has shot all of his life and points out that it is crowded, therefore he goes father back into the hills. He agrees it needs regulating, but it should be open to shooters. The only possible spot is the area called Pink Gate....He personally goes where others don't go. Need a better solution. **Michael Connelly** points out that the action of a couple of people should not mean that no one can shoot in the area given the fact that it is one of the few places left. **Robert Williams** pointed out that when the BLM Officer retired, it took a long time to get another here and would encourage Supervisor Jacob to try to get an active officer assigned to this area and be available like the one that used to be there. If possible there should be more than one assigned to our area. **John Fox, Jamul resident**, stated that a

seasonal closure make makes sense, but it should not be taken away all of the time as it is one of the few places left where one can shoot. **David Davey** uses the area when the weather is conducive to no fire and he conducts gun safety and respect for others and provides resources to young people. He finds the education makes a big difference and they use 22s. **Darryl Meadows** pointed out that the BLM Officer that used to be assigned checked people's ammo and guns and one is needed there now to do the same. The former BLM Officer actually unlocked some locked areas near Otay, which was very helpful. They need to make sure people clean up their trash.

Tracey Nelson – Would like to have the area shut down and points out the noise level is absurd. On Easter morning she was treated to the sound of gun shots. Every year there is fire caused by shooting threatening her house and children. It violates her rights to have a safe house and is concerned that the right to privacy is impacted. **Judy Bohlen** pointed out that Tracey Nelson works for Fish and Game and they don't let the public on the Fish and Game land. **Joe Stuyvesant** - pointed out that Tracy Nelson was speaking as an individual not as an employee of Fish and Game. **Daniel Bray** - Feels it should not be closed down because of a few people, and that people who live in the country should expect to have shooting in the open spaces. **Judy Bohlen** felt the land should be opened back up not in fire season and they need to be able to monitor and manage the area.

Earl Katzer points out that his business has to pay for the open lands and feels that the land needs more management. **Hannah Gbeh** feels that we need to write a letter pointing out the need to have a safe public shooting area, where there is adequate parking, seasonal closures, weed abatement, garbage cans, and berms built to avoid overshooting. BLM should use some of their tax dollars to make sure the area is maintained and the ranger is available. **Randy White** feels there has to be someone who is a central authority over the area and responsible for the decision making it a safer and better place. **Joe Stuyvesant** agrees with a safe shooting area and suggested that perhaps permits could be required which could fund it. **Michael Casinelli** thanked the people for speaking tonight. He does not know how to overcome the funding problem, but recognizes the need for a safe shooting area. The multiple jurisdictions can be a problem. **Janet Mulder** suggested that we contact the BLM and see if there is a way to have someone to act as the former BLM Officer did and patrol the area helping to ensure safety of the area and the people. **Bill Herde** thanked the people for the input. Question is where does it go from here? To whom would it be addressed? **Bill** will work with **Hannah** to check and see whom is responsible for this area. **Hannah** pointed out that Doug Zink might be someone we could recommend. **Tracey Nelson** suggested considering getting a Friends Group that could work with BLM. **Dane Wiesner** cautioned us that on BLM land you can shoot in a natural environment and if you change the requirements you might be making it like a private shooting range and would they then set up regulations rather than a free and open range. Question is would BLM go with the idea of a Friends of Shooters Group who could help clean up the land and he cautioned the request to work with the government agency?

Bill Herde asked **Hannah Gbeh** to help draw up the letter and bring back to next meeting stating the concerns voiced by the community and our suggestions.

7. **JAMUL INDIAN VILLAGE UPDATE – No update**

8. **JDCPG OFFICER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS:**

a. **TPM 21255 – Roetzheim Jamul Highlands and Lyons Valley Road – Given to**

Dan Neirinckx

b. TPM21104 TE – 3259 Heidi Lane - minor subdivision - August Vidovich and Curtis Tyree – Given to Randy White

- 9. SCHEDULED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:** None currently scheduled. Check meeting minutes for any subcommittee meeting announcements for updates

ADJOURNMENT: Vice-Chair, Bill Herde, adjourned the meeting at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Janet Mulder, Secretary

NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

7:30 P.M. TUESDAY, June 27, 2017

OAK GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

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