

Julian Community Planning Group
January 8, 2018
Regular Meeting Minutes

Call to order: Pat Brown, Group Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

- A. Roll Call of Members: Present:** Brown, Redding, Krawiec, Barnes, Rikansrud, Mushet
Excused: Moretti, Birdsell, Munshi, Dackermann

B. Review and approval of minutes of November 13, 2017: Approval moved by Redding, Seconded by Moretti, approved unanimously.

B. Public Communication:

Thurston Cromm brought up the porta potty that appeared near his property on 2nd St. some time in December. The matter was referred to the Architectural Review board.

Guest speakers Kevin Best, State Park Superintendent, Montane Sector (Cuyamaca and Palomar) and Terry Gerson, District Services Manager, Colorado Desert District presented an update on Cuyamaca Park followed by a discussion. The first issue was off highway parking during snow events. Best explained that there are approximately 75 off road parking spaces and that snow must be removed before they can be used which takes time. Rikansrud asked about using the horse camp; the distance off the main, plowed road (1 ½ miles) was a problem there. CHP is responsible for parking along the highway.

The second issue was vegetation management and fuel. Moretti and Barnes pointed out that reforestation should have been done immediately after the Cedar Fire because the first growth is ceanothus which becomes a major fire hazard. The response was that there wasn't funding to do this; there is a major reforestation project currently underway with funding from Disney and Conoco-Phillips. The seedlings are from our forests' genetic stock. To the issue of grazing the response was that the State Park Commission, which just finished the General Plan, believes grazing is too harmful to be allowed.

D. Action Items:

1. Road Maintenance Julian

a. Maintenance Priority Moretti moved to eliminate items that were already being/had been done from our previous list of road maintenance priorities, consolidate the remainder, and submit the revised list. Redding seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Barnes noted that there are two healthy oak trees on Hoskings Ranch bordering Highway 78/79 that need to be cut back for visibility and safety. A draft memo was discussed.

b. Second St. Not discussed.

2. Julian Ranch Wireless Telecommunication Facility – 3205 Country Club Drive Redding moved that the proposed building be approved with the proviso that the tower be a fake conifer, not a broadleaf. Moretti seconded. Passed unanimously.

3. SDG&E Power Outage – Moretti noted that CPUB says SDG&E can de-energize lines if weather can cause lines to topple into dry brush. Rikansrud moved a letter be sent to Dianne Jacob supporting her position vis a vis SDG&E in an inquiry as to why the power was off for so long. Moretti seconded, passed unanimously. Follow up on next month’s agenda.

E. Group Business:

1) Announcements and correspondence received: None

2) Discussion items: None

3) Subcommittee Reports: San Dieguito River Valley Park Citizens Advisory Committee: None

4) Meeting Updates: A) Board of Supervisors & Planning Commission Hearings: The new County CAP is just released on the Planning Commission website and will be on the Planning Commission calendar for January 18.

F. Adjournment: Redding moved the meeting be adjourned since there was no further business before the group. Rikansrud seconded, the motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted by

Kiki Munshi

Members: Pat Brown, Chair, Woody Barnes, vice-chair Kiki Munshi, secretary, Betty Birdsell, Herb Dackermann, Keith Krawiec, Katie Moretti, Kenny Mushet, Bob Redding, Rudy Rikansrud.