

JULIAN COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

August 13, 2018

MINUTES

Julian Town Hall, Washington and Main Streets, Julian, CA 92036

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Pat Brown, Chair.

A. Roll Call : Present: Pat Brown, Chair; Bob Redding, Vice Chair; Kiki Skagen Munshi, Secretary; Woody Barnes, Herb Dackermann, Eric Jones, Katherine Moretti, Kenny Mushet, Rudy Rikansrud

Absent: Betty Birdsell, Keith Krawiec

B. Approval of the minutes for the meeting of July 9th, 2018.

Moretti moved the minutes for the meeting of July 9th be approved. Redding seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

C. Approval of the agenda

As a representative from AT&T was there as a courtesy it was suggested we move this item to the beginning of the Action Items. Moretti moved that this be done, Barnes seconded the motion, it was carried unanimously.

D. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction and items on the posted agenda.

Rebecca Morales described the actions she had been taking to try to get 2nd St. improved by the County. This included a petition (which she circulated and everyone signed) and is writing articles for County newspapers. Dackermann reported that the Architectural Review Board had had this item on their agenda, but it isn't under their jurisdiction so it was decided to refer it back to the planning Group. After some discussion the Planning Group decided that it might be possible to ask the Chamber of Commerce to weigh in.

E. Action Items

1. (moved to second item on Agenda) Active Transportation Plan – Proposed Bike Facilities; County presentation and possible response

Eric Lardy and Everett Hansen had come from the County to provide an update on the Active Transportation Plan and proposed bicycle lanes around Julian. Chairman Brown indicated that the JCPG had sent a letter; the County representative said he was aware of it but did not appear to have taken any of the points into it into consideration as he continued to outline proposed County Plans. Highway 79 is already marked for a bicycle lane on existing plans; the other roads and Julian Main Street will be on the next plan.

When asked where the money would come from, the answer was a variety of sources including transportation funds, grants and, when specifically asked, carbon offset funds. The County had no idea about what cost projections might be.

The Planning Group made the point that it wouldn't be possible to put a dedicated bicycle lane, as per the plans, on Main Street in Julian without taking out parking or a sidewalk; the young self-admitted bicyclist representing the County seemed not to be able to visualize these problems. He also appeared to believe there would be no problem putting a bicycle lane on Banner Grade or Wynola Road, in spite

of the explanations provided by members of the JCPG as to why this would be difficult. Members of the public attending the meeting also voiced their opposition to the move, indicating money would better be spent in more populated areas where people would use bicycles instead of motor vehicles, rather than simply for recreation.

Munshi moved that, given the unanimous opposition of the JCPG to this idea that we ask the County not to take any action on the question of bicycle lanes in the Julian area until the County had better information about cost-benefit ratios and the JCPG was able to provide further input. Moretti seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

2. Forest Management – Cleveland National Forest - Letter to other planning groups

Some time ago the JCPG submitted a letter on forest management. Other Planning Groups have asked if we would do a joint letter about forest management with them. Moretti moved that we should participate in asking for what we consider proper forest management but that the request should include cattle grazing. Redding seconded the motion. In discussion Barnes noted that the only way to reduce and manage fuel was by grazing and clearing. The motion passed 7 to 1.

3. Parking lot; APN 291-078-01-00; 'B' Street

The Catholic Church had put Handicapped parking signs in front of the church and eliminated other parking places. After some discussion it was decided that this move was out of the Planning Group jurisdiction and might be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce.

4. AT&T Mobility; APN 248-190-22-00; 3582 Highway 78, Julian; 60' faux monopine (moved to First item)

Al Hockness (sp.?) who works with a company that will relocate the existing cell phone tower on Newman Way came to report on their negotiations. There is some difficulty with the landlord of the property with the existing cellphone tower so the company is going to construct a new one to put in 4G LTE and serve first responder groups. It will be 60' tall, a faux pine, and probably they will co-locate with T-Mobile. It will now need a minor use permit rather than a major use permit. The JCPG voted to approve this last meeting so no action was taken.

F. Group Business

1. Announcements and correspondence received

2. Discussion items

a. CPG Training / Ethics Training

The training was discussed and websites exchanged.

b. Clearing Ordinance

This will be an action item on the next agenda.

c. ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects) San Diego Community Grant Program

d. New county building; Hollow Glen Road

It is a CalTrans building. The ARB made recommendations as to improvements; it appears that they will comply.

e. Caltrans Improvements – Julian to Ramona

As reported in July, the JCPG has given them a list of possible turnouts and they have promised to do two at Santa Teresa with signs.

3. Subcommittee reports

a. San Dieguito River Valley Park Citizens Advisory Committee (Herb Dackermann)

4. Meeting updates

a. BOS and PC Hearings

b. Future Group Meeting Dates (September 10th, 2018)

G. Adjournment

Moretti moved the meeting be adjourned. Redding seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

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