

County of San Diego

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM held as a virtual meeting on-line

I. Open Provisions

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Paul Georgantas at 6:30 PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance: Michele Sheehan, Mark DiVecchio, Martin Kurland, Paul Georgantas, Lynne Malinowski, Jon Gorr, Greg Doud, William Crocker, Lee Tussing and Donna Zakrajsek. 10 members being present, a quorum is declared. There were 4 representatives of the County present via teleconference. There were 8 members of the public present via teleconference

II. Motion to approve the agenda by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Gorr, approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments

- A. None

IV. Consolidated Motion

- A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 17 Feb 2021 made by Mr. Doud, second Ms. Malinowski, approved unanimously.
- B. Motion to approve prior special meeting minutes from 24 Feb 2021 made by Mr. Tussing, second, Mr. Gorr, approved unanimously.

V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items

- A. Amanda Parra, Project Manager, County of San Diego, DPW Capital Improvement Program updated the Group and community on the Rainbow Water Quality Improvement Project. She asked the Rainbow CPG for its recommendation. The DPW plans to go before the Board of Supervisors in June 2021 for final approval with work to start around September 2021 with completion around September 2022. Also speaking from the County were Gail Getz, Sheri McPherson and Kris Eckert. A motion was made by Mr. Tussing to recommend approval of the project, second Ms. Sheehan, approved unanimously.

VI. Old Business and Reports

- A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Georgantas reminded us that he is forwarding all county emails to the members.
- B. Architectural Subcommittee – no report.
- C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that she has posted several emails which the Rainbow CPG received from the County.
- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – no report.
- E. I-15 Design Review Board – Mr. Crocker reported on a trash cleanup effort around the Lilac bridge. No issues being worked around Rainbow.

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- F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland reported that he does not have an update on when the frontage road traffic light work will begin.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Mr. Mack did not attend.
- H. ARC Update & Community News – Mrs. Sheehan reported the next ARC newsletter is in the process of being mailed. A community cleanup is being planned for April.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported that at the 3 March BOS meeting, the Board was asked to extend the 90 day period given to staff to develop the Program. County staff will now report in 90 days on new strategies on the best way to move forward. Four community members provided input to the Group.
- J. Vallecitos School District update – Dr. Kurland reported that funds from the recent COVID relief bill will be reaching the District but it is not known how much. He reported that the District has lost 21 students since 2019 because of moves out of state or to other schools. The loss of students translates to loss of funding so the District was required to issue 3 notices of possible termination to teachers if the funding is not restored. The District is scheduling summer school. Dr. Kurland reported that the District will hold a COVID vaccination event on 21 March for agricultural and migrant workers.
- K. Member/Administrative Reports – none.

VII. New Business

- A. The Group discussed the recent award of \$44.4M to the San Diego County Water Authority. Of that total, \$1.3M has been allocated to the Rainbow Municipal Water District. Chair Georgantas pointed out that the money is permitted to be used in any way that the RMWD chooses. The Chair asked that the Group formally resolve to the RMWD that the award be used as re-compensation to the ratepayers. A motion to that effect was made by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Tussing, approved unanimously with the Chair given authority to compose and deliver a letter to the RMWD.

VIII. Call for New Agenda Items for next meeting

- A. Agenda items can be submitted up until the next meeting's agenda is posted at the meeting site.

IX. Adjournment by Chair Georgantas at 7:50 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 21 April 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Mark DiVecchio Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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