

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM Held Via Teleconferencing

I. Open Provisions

- A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Paul Georgantas at 6:30 PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance: Paul Georgantas, Lynne Malinowski, Frederick Rasp, Martin Kurland, Jon Gorr, Mark DiVecchio, Greg Doud, Doug Gastelum, Michele Sheehan. 7 members being present at beginning of meeting, a quorum is declared.

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

III. Public Comments

- A. None.

IV. Consolidated Motion

- A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 15 June 2022 made by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.

V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items

- A. None.

VI. Old Business and Reports

- A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Georgantas reported that he has forwarded email correspondence from the County, none received in the mail.
- B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that there is no update on date of Community Identification Sign program presentation to Board of Supervisors.
- C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that she continues to post agenda and minutes to Rainbow Cares and will post openings again next month.
- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – None.
- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there was minimal activity pending and meetings were not held during this period.
- F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland reported that he has not been able to reach Mr. Chin on the status of the traffic light. He received a response from Christopher Hanger of the County of San Diego regarding the 5th Street low water crossing bridge project: it was not awarded a grant under the Federal Highway Administration former grant program. The DPW continues to seek grants and other funding opportunities to design and construct a bridge at that location, are aware of the past fatalities, and acknowledges that this is the 2nd highest priority project on the ‘Rainbow Capital Improvement Priority List.’
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Dr. Kurland – None.

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- H. ARC Update & Community News – Mr. Gorr reported that he knows someone interested in filling the newsletter administrator role and will refer them to Mr. Georgantas.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported on the 28 Jun 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting regarding the Cannabis Taxation program. The language for the November 2022 ballot measure was finalized. The County is looking for a new manager of the Social Equity program.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland reported that the Superintendent, Dr. Maritza Koeppen, has resigned to take a position in another district. A replacement will be sought.
- K. Rainbow CPG Boundary Realignment – Nothing new.
- L. Member/Administrative Reports – None.

VII. New Business

- A. County Broadband Strategy program – Mr. Gastelum reported that he participated in the Zoom meetings and completed surveys on the subject. He published the information gleaned on social media for the community. The County does not have a follow up action plan for this topic at this point in time, but distributed a link for a federal program that offers financial assistance.
- B. November 2022 Election filing for Even Numbered Seats – The carpool group will meet at 9:30am on Monday, July 25, 2022 at the Vallecitos School parking lot, and comply with the Brown Act.

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.
 - i. Proposed Mini Flying J Truck Stop project at intersection of North Rainbow Valley Blvd and Rainbow Valley Blvd West.
 - ii. Proposed letter to County of San Diego regarding coordination of utilities projects and County projects to mitigate disruptions and repaving, etc.
 - iii. Proposed letter to Telecom utilities regarding plans for improved broadband service to Rainbow.
- B. Continuance of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Mr. Rasp moved that Pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(3), the Rainbow CPG has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and state and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing. Second Mrs. Sheehan, approved unanimously.

- IX.** Adjournment by Chair Georgantas at 7:16 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 17 Aug 2022 which will be held via Zoom teleconferencing starting at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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