

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM Held Via Teleconferencing

- I. Open Provisions
 - A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Georgantas at 6:30 PM
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Attendance: Lynne Malinowski, Greg Doud, Michele Sheehan, Fred Rasp, Doug Gastelum, Paul Georgantas, Jon Gorr, Marty Kurland. 8 members being present, a quorum is declared.
- II. Motion to approve the agenda by Mr. Rasp, second Dr. Kurland, approved unanimously.
- III. Public Comments
 - A. Kathleen Lippett spoke about need for County Supervisors to give consideration to protect children from plans that would put them at risk (eg, Cannabis and Hemp).
- IV. Consolidated Motion
 - A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 16 November 2022 made by Mr. Rasp, second Mr. Doud, approved unanimously.
- V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items
 - A. Presentation by SD County Planning and Development Services Staff – Ashley Smith, Chief, Project Planning, and Donald Chase, Planning Manager, Long Range Planning presented on SD County project approval process and community plans, opportunities for CPG/SPG and community input for discretionary and public projects.
- VI. Old Business and Reports
 - A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Georgantas will distribute Election Certification documents from November 2022 election.
 - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski deferred to presentation by PDS staff.
 - C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported need to post 2 vacancies, discussion about ARC plans for website, as well as potential website for our group, and additional social media postings to broaden outreach.
 - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Mrs. Sheehan met with Brian Eck about park. He is happy with increased use by sports groups and community. Items on list provided to them have been maintained or repaired.
 - E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported no recent meetings, update on status of the billboards on I-15 by Rainbow Pump Station. He will bring up sign company behaviors at next meeting.
 - F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland reported update from Mike Hucal, SDGE project manager for gas line testing on Rice Canyon down to Hwy 76. Project will take approximately 1 year. Ms. Malinowski reported repeated attempts to have DPW staff make presentation on County's traffic policies and procedures considerations; will continue to pursue in addition to Dr. Kurland's efforts.

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- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – No report.
- H. ARC Update & Community News – Mrs. Sheehan reported that newsletter is being printed, working to put events on the calendar, establish a website. Shawn Fisher noted nearly 600 mailing addresses collected, overall efforts to have more community participation in Rainbow.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported nothing new.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland reported about school lighting, the purpose is for security cameras. Highly positive feedback on new Superintendent Sanchez’s efforts. Suggestion to invite him to a future meeting.
- K. Rainbow CPG Boundary Realignment – Nothing new.
- L. Coordination of County of San Diego and utility company projects letter – Mrs. Sheehan reported nothing new.
- M. Telecom service in Rainbow – Mr. Gastelum did not attend the December AT&T Public Hearing on service quality for telecommunications in California. Continues the query to AT&T regarding fiberoptic line on Rainbow Heights Rd and search for appropriate parties at County regarding Broadband service.
- N. Dark Skies Initiative – Mr. DiVecchio was not present.
- O. Community Access to fire hardening and insurance premium control programs – Mr. Gastelum contacted the Fallbrook Firesafe Council and was invited to attend monthly meetings. He submitted a list of questions to them. Continued attempts to reach the local CERT branch.
- P. Rainbow CPG letter to Supervisor Desmond expressing concerns on County related/governed issues – Mr. Gastelum reported plan with Ms. Malinowski to develop letter based upon input from community via social media. Letter to be written and presented at next meeting.
- Q. Voting locations in Rainbow – Mr. Doud reported that County Registrar of Voters’ office is interested in using the Rainbow Grange for the next election. Coordinating with the Grange to reserve for 4 days.
- R. Teleconferencing Meeting Option expiration 2/28/23 – Ms. Malinowski recommends extension of virtual meetings through February in order to obtain participation from remote presenters. Resumption of in-person in March to be finalized with the Rainbow Grange.
- S. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Georgantas reported nothing new.

VII. New Business

- A. Letter to request new Unincorporated Communities Advisory Board Member to the SANDAG Board of Directors for CPG/SPG representation – Chair Georgantas reported on the initiative and wide-spread support. Motion to approve letter to SANDAG made by Mr. Gastelum, second Mrs. Sheehan, approved unanimously.
- B. Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary - Motion to Re-elect Chair Georgantas, Vice Chair Kurland, Secretary Malinowski made by Mr. Gastelum, second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.

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.
- B. Continuance of Teleconferencing Meeting Option Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e). Dr. Kurland 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 Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.

IX. Adjournment by Chair Georgantas at 7:47 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 15 Feb 2023 which will be held via teleconferencing starting at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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