

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County
Minutes of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 PM at Rainbow Valley Grange, 2160 Rainbow Valley Blvd, Rainbow CA 92028

- I. Open Provisions
 - A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Georgantas at 6:30 PM
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Attendance: Paul Georgantas, Mark DiVecchio, Lynne Malinowski, Greg Doud, Frederick Rasp, Jon Gorr, Marty Kurland. 7 members being present, a quorum is declared.
- II. Motion to approve the agenda by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.
- III. Public Comments
No Public Comments
- IV. Consolidated Motion
 - A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 15 February 2023 made by Mr. Rasp, second Dr. Kurland, approved unanimously.
- V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items
 - A. Jen Lebron, Director of Public Affairs for San Diego Community Power, gave presentation on how community choice aggregation works, the rate structure, and the enrollment process. She recommended visiting <https://sdcommunitypower.org> to watch the video which explains the new electric bill format and to use the bill comparison calculator to estimate the new bill.
- VI. Old Business and Reports
 - A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Georgantas has forwarded all County correspondence to the group. Update provided on the process to establish an advisory seat for Unincorporated Communities on SANDAG.
 - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski. Nothing new.
 - C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that she will be creating a new RCPG website on Weebly, and will model on those of Fallbrook and Lakeside Community Planning Groups. She will accept photograph submissions for use on the website.
 - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Mrs. Sheehan was not present.
 - E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud provided plan documents for the relocation of SDG&E power poles on Rainbow Valley Blvd.
 - F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland attended the 3/10/23 TAC meeting when the speed limit reduction to 30mph on 5th Street was approved. The 2,163 average daily traffic volumes on 5th Street during the radar certification along with 2 accidents (which is above the statewide average for same types of roads) were the key factors in reducing the speed limit. This recommendation will now be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and expected to be approved. Motion to approve a letter in support of the speed reduction and all-way stop at Huffstatler to the DPW by Ms. Malinowski, second

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Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously. Mr. Doud stated that studies show increased enforcement is generally unsuccessful to reduce speeds and traffic volume, and that changing the traffic flow is the way to alter driver behavior for cutting through Rainbow and speeding.

- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Dr. Kurland. No report.
- H. ARC Update & Community News – Mrs. Sheehan was not present.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported that he attended 2 of the 3 focus group forums held by the County and received reports on the 3rd. They varied in format and composition. He expressed concern that the unincorporated communities are not being represented in these sessions, and instead, industry professionals have been over-represented. More meetings are in the future – licensing and permitting in the fall, and additional environmental in 2024.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland. A one year contract with the teachers was approved. The School District is fiscally sound for the next 3 years.
- K. Rainbow CPG Boundary Realignment – Chair Georgantas reported that any changes to the Rainbow Community boundary will need to be a LAFCO issue. The future of this effort is TBD.
- L. Coordination of County of San Diego and utility company projects letter – Mrs. Sheehan was not present.
- M. Telecom service in Rainbow – Mr. Gastelum was not present.
- N. Dark Skies Initiative – Mr. DiVecchio stated that the Fallbrook Beautification Alliance is still pursuing this effort. He will arrange for Luisa Cano to speak at the April RCPG meeting where she will request a letter of support from the Rainbow CPG.
- O. Community Access to fire hardening and insurance premium control programs – Mr. Gastelum was not present.
- P. Rainbow CPG letter to Supervisor Desmond expressing concerns on County related/governed issues – Mr. Gastelum was not present.
- Q. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Georgantas.

VII. New Business

- A. Consider application of Ronald Ehrler for appointment to Seat 11 of the Rainbow CPG – Mr. Ehrler spoke in support of his Application for Appointment to the Rainbow CPG. A motion to accept Mr. Ehrler’s application was made by Mr. Rasp, second Dr. Kurland, approved unanimously.
- B. Oath of Office –Administered to Mr. Rasp, Ms. Malinowski, Dr. Kurland.
- C. Regional Study of Rainbow traffic concerns – Mr. Gastelum not present, will be continued.

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. Louisa Cano presentation on Dark Skies Initiative and RCPG letter of support
 - ii. SD County Inclusionary Housing Ordinance presentation by County staff
- B. Adjournment by Chair Georgantas at 7:30 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 19 Apr 2023.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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