

Rainbow Community Planning Group

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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 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, Michele Sheehan, Christine Spencer, Doug Gastelum (arrived after quorum count). 9 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 19 April 2023 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 has forwarded all County correspondence to the group.
 - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski. Nothing new.
 - C. Social Media Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported website www.RCPG.Weebly.com.
 - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Mrs. Sheehan. Nothing new.
 - E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud stated that there were no meetings held.
 - F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland. Captain Rick Goulding, California Highway Patrol Oceanside Area Commander, spoke and answered questions. Captain Goulding stated that the CHP's primary responsibility is for safety on the roadways, and expressed support for better ways to serve Rainbow. They have a historically low officer level, down 40%. At any shift, there are only 6-8 officers covering the region from Encinitas to Palomar Mountain, north to Riverside and Orange County boundaries. The CHP handles vehicle code violations, whereas Sheriff Dept handles penal violations, but they work together. Captain Goulding informed us about a community like Rainbow which was able to get grants for enhanced enforcement and other assistance by seeking them through an independent community organization (not a planning group.) He does not recommend barricading private roads due to potential conflicts which might ensue. He will confer with his group of senior volunteers to provide focused enforcement or in-view patrol, and direct officers to include Rainbow more on patrols to address the community concerns for speeding and other issues.

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- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Dr. Kurland. Michael Mack, RMWD Division 5 Director, reported on the imminent LAFCO vote on the RMWD/FPUD detachment from SDCWA on June 5th, stating what while LAFCO staff supported the detachment with an exit fee, the position of the LAFCO voting members is uncertain. He reported that RMWD will be holding a public hearing on a water rate increase (not fixed fees) next month, having not raised rates in 6 years despite increases from SDCWA and MET.
- H. ARC Update & Community News – Mrs. Sheehan reported that 2nd newsletter was distributed in April, and on future events scheduled. She asked for new event ideas.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud. Motion to approve letter to San Diego County staff regarding Rainbow concerns and comments on the Socially Equitable Cannabis Program by Mr. Gastelum, second Dr. Kurland. Abstain – Frederick Rasp. Motion passes 9/0/1.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland reported that the EV chargers are going in.
- K. Coordination of County of San Diego and utility company projects letter – Mrs. Sheehan. Nothing new.
- L. Telecom service in Rainbow – Mr. Gastelum. Nothing new.
- M. Dark Skies Initiative – Mr. DiVecchio reported that the Fallbrook effort is ongoing, reminded of the Star Party to be held on May 19th.
- N. Community Access to fire hardening and insurance premium control programs – Mr. Gastelum met with CERT recently, found out that they lost their grant writer and Mr. Gastelum is considering filling that role.
- O. Rainbow CPG letter to Supervisor Desmond expressing concerns on County related/governed issues – Mr. Gastelum, Ms. Malinowski. Motion to approve letter by Dr. Kurland, second Mr. Gastelum, approved unanimously.
- P. SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski reported that the group has a name: Association of Planning Groups (APG). The Board of Supervisors will vote on a resolution to support this seat at their 5/23/23 meeting, and eComments were requested to be submitted in favor.
- Q. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Georgantas will contact Supervisor Desmond’s office to follow up on the status of candidate Ronald Ehrler.

VII. New Business

- A. Oath of Office –Administered to Mrs. Sheehan and Ms. Spencer.
- B. Regional Study of Rainbow traffic concerns – Mr. Gastelum. Will be continued to next meeting.

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. Adjournment by Chair Georgantas at 7:58 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 21 June 2023.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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