

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County

MINUTES of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 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 Kurland at 6:30 PM.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Attendance: Present: Marty Kurland, Greg Doud, Lynne Malinowski, Frederick Rasp, Jon Gorr, Pat Eastman, and Ron Ehrler. Excused: Doug Gastelum, Paul Georgantas. Absent: Michele Dahl. 7 members being present, a quorum is declared. 1 member of the public in attendance.

II. Motion to approve the agenda by Mr. Rasp, second Ms. Eastman, approved unanimously.

III. Public Comments

- A. None

IV. Consolidated Motion

- A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 18 June 2025 made by Mr. Doud, 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 Kurland reported on the Fire Summit meeting on June 20th 2025 hosted by Assemblyperson DeMaio. Assemblyperson DeMaio wants to hear from us regarding any fire-related problem.
- B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski – Nothing new.
- C. Social Media and Membership Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that frequently the social media posts generate a wide range of comments. Discussion about recruiting for the open seat. Ms. Eastman will follow up.
- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Ms. Dahl – Not present.
- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there were no meetings due to lack of quorum.
- F. Roads and traffic status – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Chair Kurland reported that the Rainbow Green Streets project is in progress.
- H. Community News and Grange – Ms. Eastman reported that the Rainbow Valley Grange will host an 85th Founding Anniversary BBQ on 7/19/25. The Grange roof has been replaced, and bids are being sought for the ADA bathroom project.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud attended the 6/25/25 County webinar on the Preliminary PEIR which featured a slide presentation with no Q&A. Video recording:

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<<https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/20972/widgets/101437/documents/69766>> Final PEIR due in Winter 2025/Spring 2026, and final implementation of licensing by Summer 2026. Mr. Doud and Ms. Malinowski will attend webinar for Rainbow CPG specific concerns on preliminary PEIR on 7/17/25.

- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Chair Kurland reported that school is recessed for summer.
- K. Fire Safety Council Update – Mr. Doud reported that the Fire Safe Council was recognized by the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce as the “Nonprofit of the Year.” They are researching grants for clearing on fire evacuation routes. CalFire offers a grant for fire prevention, and NCFPD will apply to perform clearing on road sides. Ms. Eastman will research how Idyllwild Fire Safe Council receives a large funding in grants.
- L. APG & SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski reported that the current request by members of the APG was to read SB79 (transit-oriented housing development) and provide comments to the legislature.
- M. Regional Study of Rainbow traffic concerns – Ms. Malinowski reported that there has been no response from County DPW contact regarding the status of the Rainbow Heights Rd speed reduction survey. The road work on upper Rainbow Heights Rd was promised to begin in July, but since it has not started, will need to follow up with DPW on the status.
- N. County Code Enforcement – Mr. Doud – Nothing new.
- O. Signs in the Rights of Way – Mr. Doud reported that the DPW has had crews driving around looking for violating signs and pulling them down. When others pull down signs, they request that a picture of the sign with a site context be sent to them.
- P. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.

VII. New Business

- A. Replacement for Secretary function for August 20th meeting: Mr. Doud will provide information for Ms. Malinowski to type up. Mr. Doud will post agenda for this meeting on the Grange window.

VII. 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. September meeting topic: Classify Rice Canyon as an ‘E-Road’ for emergency vehicles and residents only during evacuations.

VIII. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Doud, second by Ms. Eastman. Adjournment by Chair Kurland at 7:15 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 20 August 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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