

Rainbow Community Planning Group

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County

MINUTES of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 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, Jon Gorr, Ron Ehrler, Pat Eastman, Michele Dahl, and Frederick Rasp. Excused: Douglas Gastelum and Paul Georgantas. 8 members being present, a quorum is declared. Members of the public: Francesca Harris

II. Motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 11 November 2025 by Ms. Eastman, second Mr. Gorr, approved unanimously

III. Public Comments

- A. None

IV. Motion to approve of the Order of the Agenda by Mr. Rasp, second by Ms. Dahl, 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 January Chairs Meeting which discussed the Cannabis SECP and that the staff will be looking into the creation of a short-term rental ordinance.
- B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski. Reexamination of the process of developing the County Design Guidelines needed with an eye to obtaining one for Rainbow. Ms. Dahl volunteered to assist.
- C. Social Media and Membership Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that the Board of Supervisors has scheduled the vote on the appointment of Francesca Harris on 2/10/26.
- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Ms. Dahl. Nothing New.
- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there was no meeting.
- F. Roads and traffic status – Chair Kurland reported that the speed limit reduction on Rainbow Heights Rd was approved at the 1/14/26 Board of Supervisors meeting and is to be heard a second time at the 1/28/26 BOS meeting for final approval of the ordinance. There was a DPW culvert project at Rainbow Valley Blvd and Camino Rainbow as well as DPW road maintenance approved by the BOS at the 1/14/26 meeting. Ms. Dahl followed up with the CHP on commercial trucks using Rainbow Canyon Road as bypass for truck scales. As a response, the commercial patrol will come out, which has been observed by Mr. Doud. Exceptions to the prohibition are delivery box trucks, trash trucks, and school buses. Mr. Doud was provided the CHP contact information.

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- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Chair Kurland. RMWD General Manager, Jake Wiley spoke about the water supply, water quality, water rates, and planned capital improvement projects (including relining the Rainbow Heights water tank in very near future.) Mr. Wiley will likely return after summer to discuss the budget.
- H. Community News and Grange – Ms. Dahl reported that she is searching for a contractor for the ADA Bathroom remodel project. A pancake breakfast will be held on 2/7/26. Ms. Malinowski stated that the Grange needs new members to sustain it and the hall in which the RCPG meets.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported on the 1/14/26 BOS meeting which approved moving the program forward with the CA State standards for setbacks, consumption lounges and events, and community benefit programs, contrary to the recommendations of the RCPG and the rest of the CSPGs in the County.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Chair Kurland reported that a music teacher was hired.
- K. Fire Safety Council Update – Mr. Doud reported that the new website became live last week. There was a chipping event on 1/10/26 which filled 2 dumpsters from 90 vehicles. The new location will be on South Mission due to the Pala Mesa fire station closure for remodel.
- L. APG & SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski reported on the 1/10/26 in-person meeting. SANDAG is continuing to be more open to the unincorporated community’s perspective with some urgency to their needs, with more projects being cited. 2026 goal is to obtain State legislation to support conversion of our SANDAG advisory seat to a voting seat.
- M. Regional Study of Rainbow traffic concerns – Ms. Malinowski will contact the DPW Bonsall Road Station for update on the road bed degradation on Rainbow Heights Road.
- N. County Code Enforcement – Mr. Doud – Nothing new.
- O. Signs in the Rights of Way – Mr. Doud reported that he spoke with someone about the billboards on Old Hwy 395. All existing billboards are grandfathered. Mr. Doud will follow up to find out if they can change their lighting to be downlighting for the benefit of dark skies.
- P. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.

VII. New Business

- A. Annual CPSG & Ethics training and Statement of Economic Interest Form 700 electronic submission: Ms. Malinowski will follow up with LUEG liaison on request for matrix of the status of each for every board member, and what is required of Ms. Harris if appointed by the BOS on 2/10/26.
- B. Road bed failure on Rainbow Heights Rd: see Item VI.M.
- C. SDGE pressure limiting station project recommendations follow up: No update.

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.

IX. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Doud, second by Ms. Dahl. Adjournment by Chair Kurland at 7:54 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 18 February 2026.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski, Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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