

Rainbow Community Planning Group

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Rainbow Valley Grange, 2160 Rainbow Valley Blvd, Rainbow CA 92028

- I. Open Provisions
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call: The meeting was called to order by Chair Kurland at 6:30 PM.
6 members being present, a quorum is declared. Ms. Eastman* arrived at 6:31pm.
 - Marty Kurland - P
 - Greg Doud - P
 - Lynne Malinowski - P
 - Jon Gorr - Excused
 - Michele Dahl - P
 - Paul Georgantas - Excused
 - Frederick Rasp - Excused
 - Pat Eastman – P*
 - Ron Ehrler - P
 - Francesca Harris - Excused
 - Douglas Gastelum - P
- II. Motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from 18 March 2026 by Mr. Doud, second Ms. Eastman, approved unanimously
- III. Public Comments
 - A. None
- IV. Motion to approve of the Order of the Agenda by Mr. Doud, second by Mr. Gastelum, approved unanimously.
- V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items
 - A. Introduction of Juliette Castner, District Representative of California Senator Brian Jones who highlighted 2 bills sponsored by Senator Jones which had much interest from the public: SB356 and SB929. She was asked by the group to relay support for increasing the budget of the CHP in order to provide greater staffing and enforcement/support for the unincorporated communities.
 - B. Future presentations on three San Diego County housing projects in development:
 - i. Inclusionary Housing, Housing Unlocked, Senior & Starter Homes
 - ii. Discussion on these initiatives will be continued to the May 20th meeting
- VI. Old Business and Reports
 - A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Kurland has forwarded all correspondence to the group.
 - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski. Nothing new.
 - C. Social Media and Membership Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski continues to post on social media. Suggestion to enhance engagement with public by simplifying the posts to attract more attention.
 - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Ms. Dahl. Nothing New.
 - E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there was no meeting this month.

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- F. Roads and traffic status – Chair Kurland. Ms. Malinowski reported that Rainbow Valley Blvd West has been recently resurfaced. She noted that the DPW uses a GIS map to show roads which are completed, planned, or ready for resurfacing. She will contact the DPW to obtain a list of current road projects.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Chair Kurland. Nothing new.
- H. Community News and Grange – Ms. Dahl reported on upcoming Grange events: Bingo, Protea Festival 4/26/26, 5/2/26 Pancake Brunch with free to firefighters. The Grange Hall will target demolition for bathroom project in June.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported that the San Diego County Planning Commission vote last week did not agree with the January Board of Supervisors vote selection of Alternative 2 (the least restrictive and CA State aligned option.) The Commission supported the more restrictive alternative: indoor growing only, a 1,000 ft buffer, and added more sensitive areas to the list. The Planning Commission recommendation goes to the Board of Supervisors in June. The group requested that the PDS planners for the SECP project be invited to the May meeting. More media attention has been given to the voices and input from the unincorporated communities and CPSGs. The Coast News Group interviewed several of them and the article can be found at: <https://thecoastnews.com/rural-communities-push-back-on-county-cannabis-equity-program/>
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Chair Kurland reported there is a lot in progress, but not finalized.
- K. Fire Safety Council Update – Mr. Doud reported there have been 40 recent sign purchases. The FSC will have presence at Avocado Festival, with suggested signage Grange events. The new site for chipping events is working out well, with large turnout, but need to screen out commercial landscapers because this event is for residential use. The FSC has a Community Wildfire Protection Plan which needs updating, so the Senator Jones request to provide input to a more general WPP is unnecessary.
- L. APG & SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski reviewed the report on the February 2026 SANDAG Board meeting, the APG meeting with PDS director, and the results of the recent SANDAG audit by the “Office of the Independent Performance Auditor” which listed deficiencies for which SANDAG agreed to implement 29 audit recommendations.
- M. County Code Enforcement – Mr. Doud reported on Code Enforcement’s process for code violation inspections for properties with locked gates.
- N. Signs in the Rights of Way – Mr. Doud reported that the DPW continues to act quickly when unpermitted signs in the rights of way are reported. Email: DPW.RightofWayEnforcement@sdcounty.ca.gov
- O. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Kurland. Nothing new.
- P. SDGE Rainbow Green Streets Project follow up – Ms. Dahl stated that per the last report, the project should be nearing completion but will ask for another update for next month. Ms. Malinowski reported that several days after the rain, there was standing water in one of the channels on 5th Street which may represent a drainage problem. She will send a picture to Ms. Dahl to report to the County.

VII. New Business

- A. None

VIII. Call for New Agenda Items for next meeting

- A. Agenda items can be submitted up until the next meeting’s agenda is posted with the County.
- B. SECP Program Update by program staff

IX. Motion to adjourn by Ms. Malinowski, second by Chair Kurland. Adjournment by Chair Kurland at 7:39PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 20 May 2026.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski, Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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