



RAINBOW COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County

MINUTES of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM

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.
7 members being present, a quorum is declared. 5 members of the public.
 - Marty Kurland - P
 - Greg Doud - P
 - Lynne Malinowski - P
 - Jon Gorr - P
 - Michele Dahl – P
 - Paul Georgantas - Excused
 - Frederick Rasp - P
 - Pat Eastman – excused
 - Ron Ehrler - Excused
 - Francesca Harris - Excused
 - Douglas Gastelum – P
- II. Motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from July 15, 2026 by Mr. Rasp, second Ms. Dahl, approved unanimously**
- III. Public Comments**
 - A. None
- IV. Motion to approve of the Order of the Agenda by Mr. Doud, second by Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.**
- V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items**
 - A. “Streamlining Pathways for Housing and Agriculture” presentation by San Diego County staff Malgorzata Ryciewicz and Cesar Delgado. Purpose of this project is to provide standard definitions of terms and timely and clearer approval processes for certain housing and agricultural projects. Project completion target Fall 2027. Website: <https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/streamlining-pathways>
- VI. Old Business and Reports**
 - A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Kurland reported all were forwarded.
 - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski – Nothing new but because of the County “Streamlining” project, it may be possible to move forward on design guidelines for Rainbow at a future date.
 - C. Social Media and Membership Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski – Nothing new.
 - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Ms. Dahl reported that San Diego County will have an “I Love a Clean San Diego” cleanup day on 9/19/26. Ms. Dahl can provide the materials to anyone who would like to take leadership for this day’s event since she will be unavailable.

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- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there was no meeting, but a member from the Twin Oaks Sponsor group was recently appointed so a quorum will be possible.
- F. Roads and traffic status – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Chair Kurland. Request presentation by RMWD GM, Jake Wiley, at next available opportunity before the end of the year.
- H. Community News and Grange – Ms. Dahl reported that the Grange bathroom remodel is not yet complete. Vendors, volunteers, pumpkin donations needed for the 10/25/26 Pumpkin Fall-Fest. The Grange has established a Hospitality Committee, so if there are new residents in Rainbow to welcome, or anyone is needing assistance, to please contact the Grange with that information.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported that on 8/19/26 the BOS voted in favor of the original SECP ordinance without any of the Planning Commission recommendations, and will have the second reading on 9/2/26.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Chair Kurland reported that school started on Thursday.
- K. Fire Safety Council Update – Mr. Doud reported that 8/22/26 will be the last chipping event at 1630 South Mission because the parcel has been sold, and a new site has not yet been determined. The California Dept of Forestry is finalizing their regulations on Zone 0. These will be reconciled to the San Diego County rules. An annual target of 150,000 home inspections will be conducted by CalFire and NCFPD in our area. There are plans to try to bring insurance companies back to California, and further information will be forthcoming.
- L. APG & SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski – Nothing new. Next in-person meeting will be in December.
- M. County Code Enforcement – Mr. Doud reported that Code Enforcement has been working on problems with unpermitted trailers and campgrounds.
- N. Signs in the Rights of Way – Mr. Doud reported that the DPW continues to take down signs.
- O. TransNet funds Grant for Sidewalks – Mr. Doud reported that he will continue to follow with the DPW about sidewalks to the school from 8th Street. He has been told that no progress was made yet for attributing money for the sidewalks. The staff member was confused about our stated need because of the sidewalks installed in front of the school as part of the separate Rainbow Green Streets project.
- P. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.

VII. New Business

- A. Letter regarding insufficiency of Code Enforcement staffing – Continue to September meeting.
- B. Golden Pacific Powerlink Project: Temecula, Anza Borrego Foundation, environmental groups, and many San Diego County communities and leaders oppose the proposed routes of the project which include running through Fallbrook and Rainbow.
- C. “Requesting presentations from County Consultants” letter of support from Supervisor Anderson – This item was presented at the 8/19/26 Board of Supervisors 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 with the County.

IX. Adjournment by Chair Kurland at 7:46 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting September 16, 2026.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski, Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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