



RAINBOW COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County

MINUTES of Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 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.

8 members being present, a quorum is declared. 1 member of the public.

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| • Marty Kurland - P | • Michele Dahl – P | • Ron Ehrler - P |
| • Greg Doud - P | • Paul Georgantas - P | • Francesca Harris - Excused |
| • Lynne Malinowski - P | • Frederick Rasp - P | • Douglas Gastelum – |
| • Jon Gorr - Excused | • Pat Eastman – P | Excused |

II. Motion to approve the prior meeting minutes from August 19, 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. None.

VI. Old Business and Reports

A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – Chair Kurland. Ms. Malinowski reported on the Quarterly Chairs meeting on 9/12/26. The BOS will issue a letter for the reappointment of the open seat candidates since an election on 11/3/26 won't be needed. Live training will be offered in December for new members, and will be open to everyone. Presentation on aspects of the Draft 2026 Code Cleanup Amendments and other PDS projects' outreach updates. The discussion by the CPSG chairs was highlighted by: 1) Short Term Rental policy being handled by Supervisor Anderson's office with input from Borrego Springs and Julian, and 2) Serious concerns regarding the efficacy of CPSG stakeholder engagement. The PDS presentations fail to convey the magnitude and critical nature of feedback from unincorporated communities, and these public contributions appear to exert no measurable influence on governance outcomes or voting decisions.

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- B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski reported that the County has developed a template for Objective Design Standards Checklist for 7 communities: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/longrangeplanning/ods.html>
- C. Social Media and Membership Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski – Nothing new.
- D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Ms. Dahl reported that Vallecitos School will be heading the 9/19/26 Rainbow Clean Up Day and may assume role going forward.
- E. I-15 Corridor Design Review Board – Mr. Doud reported that there was no meeting, but plans were emailed for additional units at Citro in Horse Ranch Creek development.
- F. Roads and traffic status – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.
- G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Chair Kurland. Presentation by RMWD GM, Jake Wiley scheduled for 11/18/26 meeting.
- H. Community News and Grange – Ms. Dahl reported future events: 10/25 Pumpkin Fall-Fest, 11/3 Gubernatorial Election site, 12/5 Fallbrook Christmas Parade participation, working for donations/grants for a new septic system.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported that the BOS voted to approve the SECP program 2nd Reading on 9/2/26 which makes the program now adopted, and with applications starting in the fall.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Chair Kurland reported that changes are coming.
- K. Fire Safety Council Update – Mr. Doud reported that 8/22/26 chipping event had a light turnout. They need to consider options due to reduced grant funding. Looking at having mulch events through Fallbrook Disposal. The “Zone Zero” state-wide regulations have been put on hold.
- L. APG & SANDAG Advisory Seat for Unincorporated Communities – Ms. Malinowski reported that the next in-person meeting will be in December.
- M. County Code Enforcement – Mr. Doud. Motion to approve letter recommending Code Enforcement Staffing Increase by Ms. Malinowski, second by Ms. Eastman, approved unanimously.
- N. Signs in the Rights of Way – Mr. Doud reported that the DPW continues to take down signs, sweeping areas weekly and supplemented with reports from residents.
- O. TransNet funds Grant for Sidewalks – Mr. Doud reported that he was sent the DPW “Risk Analysis” document for sidewalks which had some locations in Rainbow. Once the budget is determined, they will work the list in priority order. Rainbow is now documented in their system.
- P. Member/Administrative Reports – Chair Kurland – Nothing new.

VII. New Business

- A. Golden Pacific Powerlink Project: The CPUC held a hearing in San Marcos on 9/17/26 at which there will be many planned in-person public comments in-person by the public on this topic, which is not on the agenda. This topic will be a continuing item to keep informed on the routes and approval process.

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. Motion to adjourn by Mr. Doud, second by Ms. Eastman. Adjournment by Chair Kurland at 7:30 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting October 21, 2026.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Malinowski, Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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