

Approved Minutes
Rainbow Community Planning Group
September 17, 2014

I. Open provisions

a. Call to Order: September 17, 2014 at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Drake

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Attendance /Roll call/ Call for Quorum

Present: , Fredrick Rasp, Garry Drake, , Ron Trotter, Paul Georgantas, Nita Pearce, Jerri Arganda, Mark DiVecchio, Ron Trotter. Bud Swanson, William Crocker, Dennis Sanford Dr. Kurland, Curt Nicolaison, Trica Lane.

A quorum was declared by Chairman Drake

II. Agenda Approval of September 17, 2014 . Paul Georgantas moved and Bud Swanson seconded. Approval unanimous.

III. Public Comments

a. Open Forum Bill Gimmel spoke about the pot holes at the school bus turn around near Rancho Bavaria and Rice Canyon. It was concluded that those potholes were on the list to be sent to the county by RBCPG.

1. Rua Petty spoke about FPUD efforts to take over Rainbow Water district. He felt this was a serious matter which warrants the attention of all Rainbow citizens. He pointed out that much misinformation was being put out by FPUD to weaken Rainbow WD's position. Rua feels FPUD would not be friendly to agriculture and stated their sewer rates are higher than those of Rainbow. The actions of FPUD are not in the best interest of Rainbow. Limits on borrowing without voter approval would likely be abandoned by FPUD. LAFCO will be able to make a decision about FPUD claims in a year or so. There was speculation that FPUD had chosen this route to compel merger of the two entities in order to alleviate some of their financial stress.

2. Dr. Jake Patton and Gillian Patton presented data about noise in Rainbow. They were referring loud parties with low frequency high intensity sound. It was pointed out by law noise encroachment onto other property is limited to 50 db. In their presentation they cited their own experience with unruly behaviour and violence in Rainbow. They called for more police presence. They cited scientific data which links low frequency high intensity noise to health problems. Discussion comments pointed to reporting the behavior to the police. Members gave examples of success in doing this. It was suggested that the Jonnie Fox website and the Rainbow News be used to publish this problem and a warning that residents could be more willing to involve the police. **Loud noise site at county is dplu.kearney@sdcounty.ca.gov**

Rua Petty affirmed the traditional willingness of the RBCPG to write a letter to the county if 3 identical complaints by a resident produced no response by the county.

IV. Consolidated Motion

a. Request to approve August 20, 2014 Minutes.

William Crocker moved and Paul Georgantas seconded. Unanimous approval with typo corrections.

V. County Action Items

- a. Pot hole letter was discussed and Bud suggested the letter be bullet pointed rather than numbered. Numbers seemed to suggest we might be trying to prioritize, when in fact all the items are important. After the adjustments were worked out Curt Nicolaison made the motion and Fredrick Rasp seconded. Unanimous approval to send the letter to the county.

VI. Old Business and Reports

- a. Roads and traffic . No report.
- b. I-15 Design Review. Crocker No meeting of I-15 DRB
- c. Dennis Sanford spoke about the upcoming improvements to Rice Canyon Road. It is important to the Rainbow water district to lay new pipe in the areas where significant demolition occurs. The county has recommended this be done as well.
- d. Dennis continued his report regarding the FPUD attempt to merge with Rainbow Water district. FPUD is applying pressure to LAFCO in hopes of swaying their future vote on the question. Various scenarios were discussed including the possibility that the question could go to the voters of each area. Right now LAFCO staff is working on their recommendation to LAFCO. Petitions against the FPUD action were discussed and it was generally agreed we should begin letting the citizenry know about this and get support.
- e. No report on Gregory Canyon.
- f. The recycling facility near Deer springs was talked about. It lies beyond our jurisdiction.
- g. No report on Emergency Planning

VII. New Business t

- a. Rainbow flood risk. Gary Drake talked about the need to increase the size of the culverts under 395 at Rainbow creek. Curt Nicolaison, Bud Swanson, with Gary will draft a letter to the county about various flood potential issues in Rainbow. Curt Nicolaison made the motion and Fredrick Rasp Seconded. Unanimous. It was also suggested we use Johnnie Fox website to alert residents to report potential flood issues.
 - b. Condition of street signs. RPOA is being improved and more members are being sought.
 - c. The recycling plant has a scoping meeting coming up. RCPG will want to comment on it.
 - d. Planning Group Member business.
- a. *Curt Nicolaison announced his intention to let his term in the RPCPG expire, citing his interest in devoting more time with charites he works with. He has been on the board for about 20 years. Several remarks of apprecaition were made.*
- b. Decemeber meeting was cancelled by unanimous vote.

Call for Agenda Items. List of options for Rice Canyon. Adjournment 8:38

Next Meeting October 15, 2014

Respectfully submitted William Crocker Secretary