

## Approved Minutes Rainbow Community Planning Group May 20, 2015

### I. Open Provisions

- a. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Gary Drake at 7 PM
- b. Pledge of allegiance was recited.
- c. Roll Call. Members present were as follows: Bud Swanson, Jerri Arganda, Frederick Rasp, Gary Drake, Ron Trotter, Dr. Marty Kurland, Dennis Sanford, Bill Crocker. Chairperson Drake declared a quorum.

II. Approval of Agenda. Bill Crocker moved to approve. Second by Frederick Rasp. Unanimously approved.

### III. Public Comments.

None.

IV. Approval of prior meeting minutes. April 15, 2015 minutes were approved with Frederick Rasp making the motion followed by second by Dennis Sanford. Approval was unanimous.

### V. County Action Items.

a. 2015 General Plan Cleanup Gary Drake and Bud Swanson commented on the issues and the County's schedule. Open space designations are scattered throughout the county. RBCPG will look at how the open spaces in Rainbow are affected in the Cleanup procedure at the upcoming June meeting.

### VI. Old Business and reports.

- a. Tricia Lane has resigned. A new Roads and Traffic reporting person is needed.
- b. I-15 Design Review Board. Nothing to report Crocker
- c. Water and Environmental Issues.

Dennis Sanford updated us on how the contest between FPUD and Rainbow Water District is coming along. LAFCO is drawing close to a vote on the possible merger of the two entities with action in July or August. There will be a full committee hearing on July 6, 2015. The issues of the independent power of LAFCO to make a decision, the at-large selection of FPUD board

members, the differences in financial condition of RBWD and FPUD, and the provisions of 95-1 in RBWD are very much on the minds of those affected by LAFCO's upcoming decision. It was decided by the group to authorize a subcommittee composed of Frederick Rasp, Gary Drake, Bud Swanson and Dr. Kurland to draft and send a letter to LAFCO emphasizing community concerns. Gary Drake will sign the letter. Moved by Frederick Rasp and seconded by Bill Crocker. Vote unanimous.

Water usage during the drought was also discussed by Dennis Sanford. RBWD has prepared for this drought with significant infrastructure improvements. Some water reduction usage will be required but it is not likely to be severe.

d. Gregory Canyon Dump. Jerri Arganda commented that the dump appears to be gathering new investors.

e. ARC (RPOA) status. Dr. Kurland reported the group has 132 members with some cash in the bank. ARC was the sponsor of the community clean up and last month and is promoting a community mixer on June 1. A newsletter will be published in late June.

f. Pala Raceway. Bud Swanson reported Shasta has stated an interest on the part of the tribe to reduce noise with sound fencing and other measures.

## VII. New Business.

a. Dr. Kurland nominated and elected as Vice Chair. Motion by Fred Rasp and Second by Jerri Arganda. Vote was unanimous.

b. Kenny for Kenny's strawberry Farm was not present.

c. Rod Bradford provided more of his perspective on the activities of his neighbor. He has contacted code enforcement and has been informed that the neighbor has filed for farm housing. Regulations familiar to RBCPG members were discussed such as the limitation of 30 days in a travel trailer on a particular site, and the lack of permanent sewage system. It was decided to ask the code enforcer for his write-up on the property. A letter to Bill Horn, the health department and code enforcement was authorized. Moved by Frederick Rasp and seconded by Dennis Sanford.. Carried unanimously.

d. Planning Group Member Business. None.

## VIII. Call for agenda items for June meeting. None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39PM. Next meeting June 17, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Bill Crocker, Secretary.