

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY
April 6, 2021 6:00PM

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Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse brought the meeting to order at 6:00PM

Item #1: Roll call: Secretary Liz Stonehouse read the roll by screen. Steve Stonehouse co-chair, Harriet Taylor, co-chair, Daryl Hern, Mark Kukuchek, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, Shane Parmaly, John Taylor, Michael Clower, Michael Garrod, Michael Diaz.

Diane Carter and Daniel Diaz were absent., Daryl Hern and Mark Kukuchek were late.

Item #2: Approval of minutes: Judy motioned to accept with corrections: Sharmane seconded. Passed unanimously with 11 voting. Not voting: Daryl, Mark, Diane and Daniel.

Item #3: People to speak for three minutes: A resident spoke against cannabis, stating that it used up resources that would be better used else ware. She also stated many statistics concerning cannabis.

Action Items

Item #4: Set up a committee to study new Cannabis regulations. Harriet Taylor presenting: After some delay we moved on waiting for Harriet to present later in the meeting. Sharmane suggested that next month we all show up ten minutes early to clear up any bugs in the systems.

Item #5: Roadway maintenance/resurfacing list 2021/2022 Mike Aguilar presenting: Mike went over a large detailed map in many colors which showed which streets were supposed to be surfaced and how. There is a 12% gas tax to maintain roads. Steve said that he had sent out the charts and would send them again. Anyone who had a road they wanted to mention should contact either Steve or Liz in the upcoming month. The notes would be tallied and returned to the group. Shane moved to table to get input from the community on this.

Harriet seconded. Eleven voted ayes. Not voting, Daryl, Mark, Diane, and Daniel.

Item #6: PDS2021-AD-21-007 4043 Timrick Lane-Administrative Permit Encroachment Process: Mario Church applicant, presenting: Mr. Church was not in attendance. Harriet mentioned that more information had come to the attention of the County. Steve moved table until we get more information from the County. Shane seconded. Vote passed twelve voting. Not voting, Diane and Daniel. John abstained.

Item #4: Harriet presented the following: This County legalizing cannabis project started in January when it was presented to the Board of Supervisors by Don Chase which were committee options for our district. We are tasked with a subcommittee to review and evaluate specific issues on a community level. Shane moved to have a committee. Michael Garrod seconded. The committee was agreed to be adhoc, to get concise information and to present it to the Group. Vote: passed with 10 voting aye, two not voting, Diane and Daniel, one voting no, Tony Tieber and two abstaining, Liz Stonehouse and John Taylor. Before we heard from Mr. Farmer, Ginger Hitzke spoke for a few moments to give us her credentials to be our representative at Planning Commission, though she is from Temecula. She seemed nice and well informed. If you would like to contact her her email is: Ginger.Hitzke@sdcounty.ca.gov. She welcomes comments.

Item #7: Presentation by County Staff regarding Climate Action Plan and Organic Ordinance: Tyler Farmer PDS presenting: The update of 2011-AB32 asked that we mitigate emissions development in unincorporated areas of the county at county owned facilities. They are trying to review impacts and analyze and evaluate 'smart' alternatives to reduce vehicle miles. This is being done through SanDag. Tony asked about environmental justice. 1. Remove pollution from neighborhoods, 2. Test home water for lead, as well as parks, playgrounds and PE fields north of 54. The County is getting new feedback as the old feedback is from 2018.

The Organic Materials Ordinance update basically states that composting will be easier, they are removing barriers and starting an outreach and engagement program. Daryl wanted to know whether waste management companies were in on this. It's for farmers to reuse waste rather than depositing it in landfills. He also showed us several ways to compost in our own yards. For further information, please go to: www.sandiegocounty.gov > sustainability > cap > OMO-Update-Composting to learn more.

Item #8: Harriet with Community Updates: The city of Chula Vista renamed the Bay Shore Parkway the Greg Cox San Diego Bayshore Parkway. There is work on the North side of Sweetwater Road walkway. Dave is selling out/the property. Sunnyside School is starting Monday. If you want to be on the cannabis committee, call Harriet.

Item #9: Andrew Harvey and Rosa Olascoaga with County updates: Supervisor Vargas introduced legislation to put a moratorium on evictions for those who cannot pay rent. Mike Clowers asked about landowners. Andrew said there was going to be a landlord relief program. Supervisor Vargas also sponsored a budget transparency resolution to help with the budget. She also advanced a moratorium on removing systemic hate through the BLM- Black Lives Matter and the AAPI-Asian American and Pacific Islander organizations.

There is going to be a discussion tomorrow at the Board of Supervisors concerning vehicle miles traveled vs daily trips. This will go to the Planning Commission.

Item #10: Trails Report, Mark and Diane: Mark had nothing except to request Parks and Rec come to talk to us next Month about the 3 or 4 trail projects we gave them.

Item#11: Announcements: If you haven't finished your testing for this year, get it done. Same with form 700.

Item #13; Adjournment 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted

Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

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Next meeting via Zoom; May 4,2021