

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 1, 2025 @7pm

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station: 4900 Bonita Rd, Bonita CA 91902

1. Roll call by Secretary Lori Noe: All present except John Taylor and Harriet Taylor.
2. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
3. Approval of June 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz: Michael Garrod abstained due to absence in June; all other members voted aye.
4. Public Comment: Update by Ernesto Castaneda, field representative for David Alvarez. Ernesto's focus is on a) transportation, b) military/veterans' affairs, and c) reconnecting communities, specifically those divided by freeways, such as with proposed "freeway lids." David Alvarez: Focus is on education policies, such as Chula Vista University Act, and also lack of sheriff presence in Bonita and unincorporated areas (meeting this Wednesday with sheriff's office), noise complaints from neighbors near rental properties used as venues, speeding. He has no jurisdiction over sheriff's department, but with CHP, yes. Announcement of Chicano Park concert events July 20 and Aug. 17. David Alvarez will be present for conversation. Flyers presented. Speaker Jim Groth has requested placement of "No Vending" signs on San Miguel Rd between Conduit and Bonita Rd. He stated that the Senator's office is looking at the Bill that allows vendors. Lori Noe reported roadside trash and overgrowth of weeds in sidewalks and along Briarwood Rd, as well as vehicles parked for long periods there. Encouraged by Judy to report on TellUsNow app. Felix Felix reported mail theft on the mesa. Uwe Werner reported that the stream on Proctor Valley Rd is being blocked and smelling like sewage, presumably due to actions by resident there. Judy stated that this was previously reported to Richard Whipple at the County, but she will readdress.
5. ACTION ITEM: Approval of order of the Agenda. Motion to approve by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz. All voted aye.
6. County Updates: Marcelo Ramirez not present; no report.
7. Community Updates by Patty O'Mara with message from John and Harriet Taylor: regarding Autozone, "pond must be completed before store is opened."
8. Trails: no updates per Mark.
9. Traffic Advisory Update by Mike C.: proposed 35mph speed limit on Bonita Mesa, by radar, is pending.
10. Ad Hoc Update for San Miguel Community Watershed: Judy Tieber sent photos of current/ongoing issues to hydrologist Leanne Crowe. Next engineering report in July.
11. Ad Hoc Update for Rural Residential Zoning Ordinances for CPGS: none.
12. Design Reviews Update: none.
13. Adjournment called at 8pm.