

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO SWEETWATER COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP

Regular Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, January 6, 2026

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

Administrative Items

Meeting called to order by Chair Felix Felix at 7pm.

Item #1: Roll Call. All 15 members present: Liz Stonehouse, Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner, Lori Noe, Mark Kukuchek, Harriet Taylor, Patty O'Mara, Stephen Stonehouse, Michael Garrod, Daniel Diaz, Felix Felix, Tony Tieber, Judy Tieber, John Taylor, Penni Neely.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

Item #3: Approval of December 2, 2025 minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> by Mark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz. All members approve except Tony Tieber and Judy Tieber, who abstained due to absence.

Item #4: Public Comment. John noted that vehicles are being parked on west side of Sweetwater Road near the animal shelter. Michael C. informed us that horse stalls removed from Sweetwater Summit campground will be relocated there.

ACTION ITEMS:

Item #5: Approval of Order of the Agenda. Michael G. moved to make item #7 a non-action item due to need for discussion and further info. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Liz. Ten members voted aye to approve. Five members voted no: Mark, Stephen, Tony, Judy, and Penni. Item #7 moved to non-action item.

Item #6: Election of Officers for 2026. Mark made motion to keep current officers; Uwe 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fourteen members voted aye to approve. Harriet voted no. Current officers Felix Felix, Patty O'Mara, and Lori Noe remain in place.

NON-ACTION ITEMS:

Item #7: RP#2025-0013-SCPG-Partial Vacations of Quarry Rd and Sweetwater Rd. (MUP-1-009) Presented by Tom McCabe, Senior Land Surveyor, and Richard Chin, Project Manager/Transport Specialist. Plan is to widen Quarry Road and change configuration. Vacation of excess on the side of the homeowners will be given to homeowners, moving the road closer to the proposed project. Mark confirmed with presenters that trail will remain along the road, as well as DG pathway on south side of road. Residents of Quarry Road voiced concern that they were not notified. Per Bryce, "grading notice was provided." Michael G. requested clarification of location of existing vs. proposed road. Aerial view not available for members at this meeting. Harriet expressed safety and traffic concerns at intersection of Quarry Road and Sweetwater Road. Right-of-way lane discussed and confirmed. Plan is to have discussion next meeting with aerial plan and safety information.

Item #8: County of SD, District 1 Board Supervisor Paloma Aguirre Updates by Senior Community Rep. Marianne Delatorre. Contact her for flooding issues on San Miguel Road with current rainfall. On February 3, Aguirre is to attend our meeting. Grant funding available for nonprofits. Budget vote in June. Community "meet and greet" requested by Harriet. Coffee meetings planned throughout the district will include Bonita. Mike C. suggested Aguirre present "State of Bonita," as previously done. Marianne will have office hours at Bonita library each 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 4-5pm. Hours flexible as requested.

Item #9: Ernesto Castaneda not present.

Item #10: Community updates. Felix announced annual training program coming soon.

Item #11: Trails update. None.

Item #12: Traffic Advisory update. In regards to vehicles parked on Sweetwater Road near Quarry Road, residents need to file complaints before action will be taken.

Item #13: Design Reviews update. None.

Item #14: Adjournment at 8:33pm.