SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2026 @ 7pm

Sweetwater Community Church, Rm. A-4

5305 Sweetwater Rd., Bonita CA

1. Roll Call. Present: Liz Stonehouse, Michael Clowers, Uwe Werner, Lori Noe, Mark Kukuchek, Harriet Taylor, Stephen Stonehouse, Felix Felix, Judy Tieber, John Taylor, Penni Neely. Excused absences: Patty O'Mara, Tony Tieber, Daniel Diaz, Michael Garrod.
2. Pledge of Allegiance recited.
3. Public Comment. Traffic reported to be an ongoing safety issue around Better Buzz business on Bonita Road. Vehicles also using bike lane as waiting area for drive-through. As this is out of our purview, it may be addressed with Chula Vista or may also be brought to California Highway Patrol (CHP) if necessary. M. Clowers reported back regarding Community Garden. Presentation will be provided by their representative at our meeting on October 6 and at SVCA meeting on November 4 of 2026. Marianne Delatorre From Supervisor Aguirre's office briefed us regarding E-bike ordinance to be brought to County Board of Supervisors (BOS), to include education and enforcement issues. Animal shelter building dilapidated, and will need new building for future use. County will involve residents in choosing future function of that property. Aguirre also wishes to do workshop with residents to decide priority of infrastructure projects, such as drainage resolution, funded by CINA.
4. ACTION ITEM. Approval of Order of the Agenda. Motion by L. Stonehouse, 2nd by U. Werner. All present members approved.
5. ACTON ITEM. Bonita Road Bicycle Safety Improvement Project – presented by SD County, DPW Project Manage Robert Sanchez. Proposal for Class II buffered bike lines along Bonita Road from Central Ave. to County line near Bonita Valley Church. Part of Local Roadway Safety Plan, it will include green paint at conflict zones (driveways, intersections), slurry seal and dynamic signs. Many questions were asked regarding changes to existing lanes, which will be up to 6 inches narrower is some areas, and safety concerns, as well as possibly of doing Class I or III instead. Member asked if County has looked at European standards. Presenter not aware of that. Another asked the cost of this project, which was stated as $600,000 using a Grant from the State. Motion by M. Kukuchek to approve; 2nd by Uwe. Passed with 8 ayes: L. Stonehouse, M. Clowers, U. Werner, M. Kukuchek, S. Stonehouse, F. Felix, J. Tieber, and P. Neely. One "abstain" by J. Taylor, by reason of need for more information. Two nays by H. Taylor and L. Noe.
6. NON-ACTION ITEMS. Trails Update. None.
7. Traffic Advisory Updates. None.
8. San Miguel Community Watershed Adhoc Updates. None.
9. Community Updates. None.
10. Adjournment at 7:48pm.
    Respectfully submitted by Lori Noe, Secretary.
    Next regular meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station.