

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AMENDED
TUESDAY**

April 7, 2015 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Department
4900 Bonita Road Bonita CA 91902

Administrative Items

Item #1: Roll call: Mark Kukuchek, Liz Stonehouse, Steve Stonehouse, John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Rick Blacklock, Irene Blacklock, Judy Tieber, Diane Carter, Michael Garrod, Uwe Werner and Daryl Hern.

Excused: Sheri Todus, Doc Stokos

One vacant seat.

Michael De La Rosa, representing Supervisor Greg Cox.

Guests: San Diego County Speakers Murali Pasumarthi and Mike Kenny.

Item #2: Approval of Minutes from February 3rd. Harriet submitted a correction: in item #5 of last month's minutes the following was said, "Another solution to the situation at Proctor Valley Road and San Miguel Road is to move the alignment of San Miguel Road to the north so vehicles on Proctor Valley Road can move forward for a better line of sight east-west and move the white stop line further north." Rick motioned to accept with the correction. Diane seconded. Unanimous.

Item #3: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Planning Group on any subject within Planning Group's Purview but not on the agenda. Presentations are limited to three minutes. No action can be taken on items not on the published agenda but can be added to future agendas for action.

Rick wanted to make it known that there was a major traffic problem at the Bonita Christian Center stop light. Apparently, the Center had hired traffic people who were giving preferential treatment to exiting church members thereby clogging the traffic on Bonita Road.

Discussion was given to having this matter as an agenda item and attempting to get CHP and the Bonita Christian Center to respond.

Item #4: Michael De La Rosa from Supervisor Cox's office gave this community update: May 2nd is the date for the Ribbon Cutting at

Provence House. The Optimist's are sponsoring a pancake breakfast. There will be a walk around the Golf Course with Supervisor Cox ending at the Provence House.

Action Items

Item #5: Presentation by Murali Pasumarthi DPW and Mike Kenny from County Engineering, to discuss options for the intersection of Proctor Valley Road and San Miguel Road traffic concerns. Action Item.

Steve introduced Murali Pasumarthi who then introduced Mike Kenny. Mr. Kenny explained the situation with the corner of Proctor Valley Road and San Miguel Road. Once again he stated the traffic numbers which didn't meet the warrants for any changes. That said, he did suggest that the traffic Westbound on San Miguel Road could have a stop sign so that they could wait for Westbound Proctor Valley Road drivers to turn. At the same time, there could be a widening of the lane Eastbound on San Miguel Road to allow for Proctor Valley Road drivers to turn south. The answer was that a stop sign that could be ignored would cause more accidents than none. Uwe was concerned that there wouldn't be enough time for Eastbound drivers on San Miguel Road to get through. Answer: the traffic counts showed that there are enough gaps.

After further discussion Mark made this motion: Since the Group is not in favor of the design given to pass the situation of the corner of San Miguel Road and Proctor Valley Road back to the Traffic Advisory Board and reiterate the need for a three way stop there. Irene seconded. Vote: 10 yea, 1 noe (Rick Blacklock) 1 abstain (Liz Stonehouse).

Murali also mentioned the situation at Belle Bonnie Brae and Central Ave. where parents are dropping children off in violation. The decision the County came up with was to. Along with CHP Officer Panfil's efforts to educate the parents and the school, to place marked crosswalks where needed in an effort to keep the children safe.

Non-Action Items

Item #7: Updates:

- a. Seventh Day Adventist Church Signage. After rebuilding, the church put up the same sign they had, having refurbished it. They did pull weeds, but the sign is still noncompliant. Harriet said that she would write a letter to the Church explaining how they were not in compliance.
- b. Replacement for Don Scovel's Chair #12. Discussion. It was agreed to put out a notice that Chair #12 was open. Tony Tieber voiced an interest in the chair.

Item #7: Trails report-Diane Carter:

We have good news about our trails. Due to the efforts of Supervisor Cox and The County Parks Department the trail from the Western Gateway to Willow Street is almost finished. It will be a multiuse trail, the little bridge which is in place to cross is not for horses.

The Provence House dedication is in May. All who can come should.

The split rail fence is replacing the chain-link around the house keeping the trail from the parking lot.

Item#8: Announcements. Harriet held up a paper containing a neg-dec for bees. Mark said it had little to do with us.

The other set of paperwork was about Randy Lane which was the County changing the wording of their scoping letter.

Murali stated that the Traffic Advisory Board would meet most likely in June to discuss the San Miguel Road, Proctor Valley Road problem.

Move to adjourn: Rick. Uwe seconded. Passed unanimously

Adjournment 8:40

Next meeting: May 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary,
Sweetwater Community Planning Group

