

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY

April 4, 2017 7:00PM

Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Administrative Items

Co-Chair Steve Stonehouse called the meeting to order at 7:00

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

Excused: Sheri Todus

Item #2: Approval of minutes of March 7, 2017 meeting:

One note, Steve chaired the meeting not Harriet. Motion to approve with corrections, Diane. Second Uwe. Vote 10 aye, 3 abstentions, John, Doc and Michael G.

Item #3: Members of the public to speak no longer than three minutes on items not on the agenda:

A note was made that Georjean and Don Jensen were not doing well. Liz suggested sending them a card. Michael Garrod told us that Don Scovel was in hospice. He said he'd get which one. Judy noted that Animal control was not responsive to a dog attack.

ACTION ITEMS

Item #4: Discussion and vote concerning possible changes to The Quimby Act. Mark Kukuchek. After discussion of what to do, Mark motioned: Sweetwater Community Planning group will support Valley Center's proposal to change the Quimby Act. Second Doc. Vote: 12 Aye, one nay- Tony Tieber.

Non-Action Items

Harriet spoke up and said that in Michael's sixteen years he had always listened to her. Liz said that he had come a very long way since he had met them during the Frisbie Street situation.

Item #5: Discussion with Brent Panas, Director of County Code Compliance concerning situations in our area. Mr. Panas discussed what his group was responsible for, and that came down to: Health and safety violations, zoning ordinance violations, Grading violations, storage of junk and waste, trailer and RV storage, unsafe vehicles, noise, and education.

Those interested in filing a complaint can call, 858-694-2705 or go to the Safety Center next to the Museum on Mondays between 8AM and 5pm. The officer there is named Tim Melton.

There were several issues brought up but the answer became, "you need to read the zoning codes." Liz asked that they be emailed to her.

County Code Compliance does is not interested in Sweetwater Community Planning Group's design guidelines, and will only enforce or call into compliance what is in the zoning code.

Item #6: Community update with our new District 1 liaison, Victor H. Avina: Mr. Avina gave a short discussion on Michael De La Rosa and how he had enriched the community. He hoped to do as well, but was new in the area but knew that both Planning Group and Civic Association got things done here.

There was a short discussion about the street crossing between Central Avenue and Bonita Road into the Preserve. Liz mentioned the lack of trash cans along the Bonita Road trail.

Item #7(on agenda 9): Trails Report: Diane and Mark: Authorities are engaged in cleaning up Homeless Camps and moving them along. Trails are now overgrown or eroded due to the recent rains. Mother Miguel trail is now open and is being used by many people. Fish and Wildlife is working to get the trail official status.

Item #8 & 9 (10 and 11 on the agenda: There will be a meeting concerning the Verizon Cell Tower on Jonel Way at County Friday at 9AM.

Item # 10: Move to adjourn: Rick, second Uwe. Meeting adjourned 8:42

Respectfully submitted Liz Stonehouse, Secretary Sweetwater Community Planning Group

Next meeting June 6, 2017