

DRAFT MINUTES

**Valley Center Community Planning Group
Mobility Sub-Committee Meeting**

Valley Center Library, History Room 29200 Cole Grade Road 6:30 P.M., November 9, 2017	Mobility Sub-Committee Members: Chair – Claire Plotner Joann Foxx, Deb Hofler, Steve Hutchinson, Mike O’Connor, Don Richard, Will Rogers Jon Vick
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Start: at 6:28 P.M.

Quorum Established: 5 present/3 absent

Present: Claire Plotner, Steve Hutchinson, Mike O’Connor, Don Richard, Jon Vick

Absent: Joann Foxx, Deb Hofler, Will Rogers

Open Forum

Jon Vick presented information on the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant for the proposed Valley Center Road Village Corridor Concept Plan which he submitted to County of San Diego, Department of Planning and Transportation Services.

Aaron Andrews, District Representative for Senator Anderson

Discussion of Fire Issues and Evacuation in our area and the impact of California state policy.

Michael O’Connor: *Most fire comes from the east. The community needs a road west. There is no mandate for fire protection from the county, the city does it. Fire department receives \$16 million whereas the police department receives \$160 million. There is a volunteer fire service in the back county to help.*

Steve Hutchison: *Water District is able to construct fire hydrants for \$15-20 thousand.*

Aaron Andrews: *Will discuss with Senator Anderson the concerns of the Valley Center Community Mobility Subcommittee on roads and fire safety. He especially appreciated Steve Hutchison’s remarks concerning hydrants.*

Review and Approval of Minutes

Draft minutes from September 11th were approved:

Approve: Jon Vick, Don Richards, Claire Plotner

Abstain: Steve Hutchinson, Mike O’Connor

Traffic Advisory Committee – Review and possible vote to request the Valley Center Community Planning Group to include Vesper Road or Vesper Trail in the Traffic Advisory Committee Agenda.

Jon Vick: *The impact of the park on traffic around the park will be addressed in the traffic impact study for the park.*

Community Evacuation Route Study – Discussion of Road 11 as a possible evacuation route due to problems with circulation in that area.

Dorothy Ken, a Valley Center Resident: *brought up the fact that the private road around her property is used by the public. The County did a fire evacuation analysis but did not follow up on the results.*

Next meeting date – as needed

Adjourn: 7:55 P.M.

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