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Sweetwater Community
Planning Group Minutes
Meeting April 1, 2008

Item 1: Meeting called to order by Co-chair Harriet Taylor at 7:00 PM at Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station.

Members present John Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Liz Stonehouse, Steve Stonehouse, Burkey, Werner, Georjean and Don Jensen, Blacklock James Stokos, and Muriel Watson.

Absent were: Sachrison, and Ken Byrd.

Item 1: Minutes: approved unanimously with the following corrections; Sheri was absent and Rick left after the quorum was set. Werner motioned, Watson seconded.

Item 2: Members of the public speaking to the Planning Group on any subject within purview but not on the agenda.

Michael De la Rosa from Supervisor Greg Cox's office gave the following report:

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Western Loop two weeks ago. This trail goes from the Western Staging area to Willow Rd. This trail will eventually go through vegetated areas along Bonita Road.

The Ames Ranch link to Corral Canyon has had some forward motion: the house on the end of the street between Ames Ranch trail and the link to the Highlands Trail System has been demolished. The trail should be completed by June.

There has been positive progress on the Homeless encampment under I 805.

On the past subject of the sidewalk/pathway on Frisbie Street: this project would have to be undertaken with CIP monies.

There followed a short discussion about annual training, to be discussed at length later.

Item 3: Review signs for Animal Shelter, Dan DeSousa, Carl Henry. Action Item.
Roy Flahive of Pacific Sign Construction, came to discuss what the Animal Shelter wanted to do about the signage into the compound.

After this discussion, Stokos made the motion: to accept as presented allowing the lettering to be toward the street side. Georjean seconded with one stipulation, that the setback as proposed be acceptable with knowledge of slope and topography.

Motion carried: 9 members voting.

Item 4: TM5543RPL1 Review map changes for Tennis Court Project.
The map of this area shows a pathway around Sweetwater Road and a sound wall around project.

Item 5: Old Business Update on traffic light at Briarwood and Sweetwater, GP2020 and Wheeler Ridge.

Mike Robinson stated the traffic report of the street light at Briarwood and Sweetwater is that the corner met three of the eight warrants still. It appears that the regrading of the road will be a six month issue.

Questions included one about needing the exact number of passages to be fully informed, and the absolute necessity of a trail passage over this area. And last but not least: what are the exact warrants for this road?

Item 6: Review status of new menber: Action Item.

Since Mark is not here, we cannot move forward with this.

A note was made that Dean Zeigler had moved to Tennessee.

Item 7: Announcements

Now, the annual training sessions are ongoing next month. Please see that you attend one of them.

Motion to adjourn, Blacklock, seconded by John Taylor.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm
Respectfully submitted by;
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary

Next meeting May 6, 2008