



**Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board**  
 12463 Rancho Bernardo Road #523, San Diego, CA 92198  
[www.rbplanningboard.com](http://www.rbplanningboard.com)

**April 18, 2024, 7:00pm**

**Meeting Agenda**

**InPerson: 7 Oaks Community Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Dr, San Diego, CA 92128**

<b>2024 RB PLANNING BOARD</b>								
<b>P = present</b>		<b>A = absent</b>			<b>ARC = arrived after roll call</b>			
Robin Kaufman		Sara Nucci		Steve Dow		June Smith		
Benjamin Wier		Vicki Touchstone		Hugh Rothman		Sujata Yellaepeddi		
Gary Long		Donald Bertsch		Sonny Googins		Keith Mikas		
Rebecca Rapp		Steve Gallant		Alfredo Ortiz				<b>Total Seated</b> 15
								<b>Total in Attendance</b>

- ITEM #1**      **Call to Order/Roll Call:**
  
- ITEM #2**      **Mobility Master Plan:** **Information Item**  
 Sara Pierce with the City of San Diego will give a presentation on the City’s new Mobility Master Plan.
  
- ITEM #3**      **Seat New Members**  
 New members shall be seated at the start of the regular meeting in order to allow their full participation as elected members at the April planning group meeting.
  
- ITEM #4**      **Non-agenda public comment (3 minutes per speaker):** To discuss items not on the agenda, yet within the jurisdiction of the RB Planning Board. Board members should limit discussion of non-agenda items so as not to detract from the time available for agenda items.
  
- ITEM #5**      **Government Staff Reports:** **Information Item**  
 Various government staff have an opportunity to present updates to the Board.
  
- ITEM #6**      **Election of Officers** **Voting Item**  
 Positions up for election are Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
  
- ITEM #7**      **Modification and Adoption of Agenda:** **Voting Item**
  
- ITEM #8**      **Administrative Items:** **Voting Items**
  - a. Approve February and March 2024 Meeting Minutes:
  - b. Approve Treasurer’s Report:
  
- ITEM #9**      **Community Members to Identify Themselves if Interested in Appointment** **Voting Item**  
 Community members can present themselves for open positions on the Board providing they have met the pre-qualifications.

**ITEM #10**      **Draft Environmental Justice Element of the City's General Plan**      **Voting Item**  
 Environmental Justice is a new element to be added to the General Plan by the City of San Diego. The purpose of the element is to advance the equitable distribution of benefits and limit environmental burdens in the City to promote healthy and livable communities for all San Diegans. The Regional Issues Committee will present proposed comments for the Board to forward to the Planning Department and Planning Commission regarding the proposals included in the draft document, as well as comments related to the limited time (only 30 days) provided by the City for review and comment on the draft plan. The document is available for review at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/environmental-justice-element>- [see second paragraph on the site for a link to the pdf]).

**ITEM #11**      **Blueprint San Diego Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report**      **Voting Item**  
 The Blueprint San Diego document and accompanying Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) were also provided for review and comment by the Planning Department. Blueprint SD is a proactive effort by the City to create an equitable and sustainable framework for growth to support current and future San Diegans. The proposal will be used to refresh the General Plan. All comments on the Plan and DEIR are due by April 29, 2024. Information related to this item is available at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/blueprint-sd>. The Board will review the Regional Issues Committee's comments on the documents, including a request to the Planning Department to provide more time for providing public comment.

**ITEM #12**      **Appointment of Subcommittee Chairs:**      **Voting Item**  
 Committees include: Development Review, Regional Issues, Traffic and Transportation, Community Outreach.

**ITEM #13**      **Appointment of Subcommittee Resident Members:**      **Voting Item**  
 All subcommittees may have resident members as long as the resident members do not hold a majority of positions on the subcommittees. The resident member are appointed by the Chair and approved by the full board membership present.

**ITEM #14**      **Sub-Committee Reports:**      **Information Item**  
 Development Review..... Benjamin Wier  
 Regional Issues..... Vicki Touchstone  
 Traffic & Transportation..... Hugh Rothman

**ITEM #15**      **Liaison Reports:**      **Information Item**  
 Community Council.....Robin Kaufman (Report Attached)\*  
 Community Planners Committee (CPC).....Vicki Touchstone  
 Community Recreation Group (CRG).....Robin Kaufman  
 SANDAG..... Steve Dow (Report Attached)\*  
 San Dieguito River Park .....Vicki Touchstone  
 San Pasqual/Lake Hodges Planning Group.....  
 Commercial Representative .....

**ITEM #16**      **OLD BUSINESS ITEM:**

**ITEM #17**      **NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**RB Planning Board – SANDAG Update  
(Steve Dow; 2024-04-11)**

• **April 2024 highlights**

- SANDAG “Bike Anywhere Day” is May 16
  - Can register in link above (chance to win e-bike)
  - <https://sandag.regfox.com/2024-bike-anywhere-day>
- SANDAG Bike Locker/Parking Program
  - \$25 deposit, for secured (and monitored) bike parking throughout region
  - <https://www.sandag.org/projects-and-programs/regional-initiatives/sustainable-transportation-services/bike-services/bike-parking>
- SANDAG/MTS planning improvements to San Ysidro Transit Center
  - If interested in taking survey to provide input, due before April 30
  - <https://engage.sandag.org/san-ysidro-transit-center-improvements>
- SANDAG’s 2050 Projections
  - Aging population -- 20% population to be over 65 (was 10% in 2000)
  - Mild population increase projected – expecting 3% higher than 2022
  - <https://adlsdasadsprodpublicwest.z22.web.core.windows.net/sr15/sr15-infobits-march2024.pdf>
- North Coast Corridor (NCC) Rail Project
  - American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)’s Outstanding Transportation Project award
  - <https://www.sandag.org/-/media/SANDAG/Documents/PDF/projects-and-programs/roads-and-highways/build-ncc/build-ncc-general-about-project-08-15-23>

RB Community Council meeting:  
Via Robin Kaufman

- A presentation was given on the proposed UCSD Health Center
- A presentation was given by the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership
- The board approved exploring web designers to update our website
- The board approved the annual letter to the city in support of the community July 4th event
- The board approved to conduct the annual patriotic pet contest on July 4th
- The board reviewed information on the upcoming promotion for members - deadline in April 30th.
- The board reviewed details for the annual earth day fair on April 14th