



Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
 12463 Rancho Bernardo Road #523, San Diego, CA 92198
www.rbplanningboard.com

Thursday February 19, 2026 at 6:30pm

Meeting Agenda

In Person: Seven Oaks Community Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Drive, San Diego, CA 92128

2026 RB PLANNING BOARD									
P = present		A = absent			ARC = arrived after roll call				
Robin Kaufman		June Smith		Steve Dow		James Nadlonek			
Benjamin Wier		Vicki Touchstone		Rebecca Rapp					
Gary Long		Hugh Rothman		Sujata Yellaepeddi					
								Total Seated	10
								Total in Attendance	

ITEM #1 **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

ITEM #2 **Chair Remarks**

ITEM #3 **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 #4 **Government Staff Reports:** **Information Item**
 Various government staff have an opportunity to present updates to the Board.

ITEM #5 **Administrative Items:** **Action Items**
 a. Approve January 2025 Meeting Minutes:
 b. Approve Treasurer’s Report:

ITEM #6 **San Diego County Water Authority Presentation:** **Information Item**
 A presentation will be given to update the project status of the Ramona Pipeline Project.

ITEM #7 **Update from Election Committee:** **Information Item**
 Election committee to give an update on the status of the upcoming elections.

ITEM #8 **CPC Letter Addressing Speaking Time** **Action Item**
 Review of CPC letter submitted and drafting our own letter for support.

ITEM #9 **Transit Priority Areas:** **Action Item**
 Discussion to address the “As the crow flies” Measurement with State Legislators.

ITEM #10 **Land Development Code Update** **Action Item**
 Update on current status of the Land Development Code. Discussion to address:(a) Environmentally sensitive lands;(b) restrictions on how marijuana (pot shops) are advertised on billboards;(c) Reconsidering Expanded Use of Process 2.

ITEM #11 **Formation of an AD Hoc Committee:** **Action Item**
Create an Ad Hoc committee to focus on the City’s overhaul of the RB Community Plan.

ITEM #12 **Sub-Committee Reports:** **Information Item**
Development Review..... Benjamin Wier
Regional Issues..... Vicki Touchstone
Traffic & Transportation.....James Nadlonek

ITEM #13 **Liaison Reports:** **Information Item**
Community Council.....Robin Kaufman (Report Attached)
Community Planners Committee (CPC)..... Vicki Touchstone (Report Attached) *separate file
Community Recreation Group (CRG).....Robin Kaufman (Report Attached)
SANDAG..... Steve Dow
San Dieguito River ParkVicki Touchstone (Report Attached) *separate file
San Pasqual/Lake Hodges Planning Group..... Gary Long
Commercial Representative

ITEM #14 **OLD BUSINESS ITEM:**

ITEM #15 **NEW BUSINESS:**

ADJOURNMENT:

Community Council report: via Robin Kaufman

- A presentation was given on the San Diego County Water Authority’s planned Ramona Pipeline Improvements Project.
- The Board approved providing two more Zone Zero presentations: March 21st and April 4th at the Rancho Bernardo Library.
- The Board approved the 2026 earth day fair to take place Sunday, April 12, 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. at Webb Park.
- The Board approved a date for the annual holiday event to take place at Webb Park Saturday, December 12th 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. with the entire event fully funded by sponsors.
- An update was given on the RBCC election process
- An update was given on the Website ad hoc progress

Community Recreation Group: via Robin Kaufman

- The Board presented Daniel Hazlem with the 2025 Glassman Brown Recreation Leadership Award.
- The Board elected new officers.
- The Board approved their 2027 fiscal year budget. Due to water damage to the gym floor, their account went from a little less than \$230,000 to a little more than \$107,000. The budget of \$43,371 was approved, leaving \$64,206. \$22,000 of the approved budget was for the 3-hour winter holiday event.
- Due to proposed updates to the standard operating procedures (SOP) of all community recreation groups, the Board approved to hold off on the 2026 elections as there may be changes to the process.
- The Board approved Sally Grigoriev as the Hats off to Volunteers recipient.

• **December 2025, January 2026, and February 2026 highlights**

o SANDAG approves \$55 million for 36 projects

Funded through the TransNet Smart Growth Incentive Program

Focus on “safety and mobility enhancements such as curb extensions, high-visibility crosswalks, sidewalks, bike lanes, ADA-compliant ramps, and complete street improvements”

<https://www.sandag.org/news/news-release-sandag-awards-approximately-55-million-to-14-cities-and-the-county-to-fund-36-projects?>

o Federal government has approved the San Diego Regional Climate Action Roadmap

Potential impact on Rancho Bernardo:

• Likely emphasis on improving transit to job centers, electric vehicle adoption, carpooling, expanded EV charging, policies to reduce vehicle miles traveled, gradual shift away from gas appliances, more tree canopy initiatives, water-efficient landscaping initiatives,

• <https://www.sandag.org/projects-and-programs/environment/climate/regional-climate-action-planning>