



Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
 12463 Rancho Bernardo Road #523, San Diego, CA 92198
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Thursday March 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 February 2025 Meeting Minutes:
 b. Approve Treasurer’s Report:

ITEM #6 **Casa del las Companas Project Update** **Information Item**
 A presentation will be given to update the RBCPB on the status of the project(s) at Casa.

ITEM #7 **Voting results from Election Committee:** **Action Item**
 Election committee to share the results of the elections. Board to vote to accept the results.

ITEM #8 **Transit Priority Areas:** **Information Item**
 Update on meeting held with representatives from Councilmember Marni von Wilpert’s office and Assemblymember Darshana Patel’s office addressing the “As the crow flies” measurement.

ITEM #9 **Rancho Bernardo Community Council Honorary Street Naming:** **Action Item**
 The community council is celebrating 55 years of supporting our community and needs our vote in support for an honorary street naming for them.

ITEM #10 **Sub-Committee Reports:** **Information Item**
 Development Review..... Benjamin Wier
 Regional Issues..... Vicki Touchstone
 Traffic & Transportation.....James Nadlonek

ITEM #11

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 ParkVicki Touchstone
- San Pasqual/Lake Hodges Planning Group..... Gary Long
- Commercial Representative

ITEM #12

OLD BUSINESS ITEM:

ITEM #13

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

**RB Planning Board – SANDAG Update
(Steve Dow; 2026-03-06)**

• March 2026 Highlights

- o SANDAG’s Regional Transportation Plan
 - 2025 Plan (\$125B over 25 years) has de-scoped since 2021 (\$163B over 30 years)
 - Less focus on rail and more focus on improving rapid bus networks
 - <https://www.kpbs.org/news/quality-of-life/2026/02/09/breaking-down-sandags-125-billion-spending-plan>
 - <https://www.sandag.org/regional-plan>
- o Unincorporated regions of San Diego County are seeking ability to vote on SANDAG’s Board
 - <https://nationaltoday.com/us/ca/valley-center/news/2026/02/27/unincorporated-san-diego-county-residents-seek-voting-seat-on-sandag-board/>
 - Existing seat is advisory only
- o Refinancing in revenue bonds expected to save ~\$62 million over the next 22 years
 - <https://www.sandag.org/news/news-release-sandag-saves-the-san-diego-region-61-million-over-the-next-22-years>
- o Federal Immigration officials may use SANDAG’s Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS)
 - This tool allows local policing agencies to share information
 - Concerns about privacy infringement and potential muting California’s sanctuary laws
 - <https://www.kpbs.org/news/border-immigration/2026/01/12/how-a-sandag-database-might-be-aiding-trumps-deportation-campaign?>

Rancho Bernardo Community Council via Robin Kaufman

- Member Nancy Pryor, chair of the website ad hoc committee, gave a comprehensive update on the process.
- The Board approved paying the \$100 extra insurance the City is requesting for the annual Chalk It Up event being held at the Community Park on May 2nd. This is extra insurance the city is asking for -first time in 16 years.
- The Board approved paying the annual directors and officers liability insurance.
- The Board approved the process for the annual patriotic pet contest.
- An update was given on the Zone Zero presentations the Board is holding on March 21st and April 4th.
- An update was given on the upcoming Earth Day Fair (April 12 at Webb Park). There are presently 22 vendors.
- An update was given on the election process