



Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
12463 Rancho Bernardo Road #523, San Diego, CA 92198
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Thursday June 18, 2026 at 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes

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

<u>2026 RB PLANNING BOARD</u>									
P = present		A = absent		ARC = arrived after roll call					
Robin Kaufman	P	Don Myers	P	April Warford	P	Jim Nadlonek	P		
Benjamin Wier	A	Vicki Touchstone	P	Rebecca Rapp	A	Emily Liebscher	P		
Gary Long	P	Hugh Rothman	A	Sujata Yellaepeddi	P	Mike Popper	P		
								Total Seated	12
								Total in Attendance	9

ITEM #1 Call to Order/Roll Call:6:32 call to order: A quorum was met with 9 out of 12 members present.

ITEM #2 Seat New Members
New members shall be seated at the start of the regular meeting to allow their full participation as elected members at the current planning group meeting.
Mike Popper is a new member representing District A (Casa De Las Campanas)
Don Myers is a new member representing District C (Oaks North)

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.
No public comments

ITEM #4 Government Staff Reports:
Various government staff have an opportunity to present updates to the Board.
No government staff reports submitted.

ITEM #5 Modification and Adoption of Agenda:
Sujata Yellaepeddi made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Gary Long. Agenda approved 9-0-0

ITEM #6 Administrative Items:
a. Approve April 2025 Meeting Minutes:
Motion made by Vicki Touchstone, seconded by Jim Nadlonek. Minutes approved 7-0-2 Mike Popper and Don Myers abstained as they were not part of the board yet.
b. Approve Treasurer's Report:
Gary Long submitted his report. Motion made by Gary Long to approve the report, seconded

by Sujata Yellaepeddi. Report approved 9-0-0.

RBPB will need to use the city funds in February or March 2027 for the fiscal year.

ITEM #7 **Community Members to Identify Themselves if Interested in Appointment**

Community members can present themselves for open positions on the Board providing they have met the pre-qualifications.

No individuals presented themselves.

ITEM #8 **Planning Group's Infrastructure Priorities**

The City sent us this info back May 27th and our input is due by August 1st. I've attached the form we are required to use. We've done this in the past. We can start the ball rolling at our June meeting and finish up at our July meeting: 'The City Planning Department invites planning groups to submit priorities for infrastructure projects and improvements for the City's [Capital Improvements Program \(CIP\)](#), which helps the City plan future infrastructure projects. Your group's knowledge and input will help the City prioritize where to direct infrastructure so that it best meets community needs and enhances quality of life for San Diegans.

RBPB submitted 8 proposals so far and City didn't take any action on any of them. Several members discussed if we can install any temporary sign to indicate flooding on Pomerado Rd. Robin Kaufman asked the board to look at the list and finalize the list in the next meeting. Everyone will prioritize and we will vote on the finalized version.

ITEM #9 **Sub-Committee Reports:**

Development Review.....Benjamin Wier - Ben put a brake on approval of building of condos on Beranrdo Center Ct. We have still many open questions.

Regional Issues.....Vicki Touchstone

Traffic & Transportation.....Jim Nadlonek (Report Attached below)

Traffic studies from 7 AM – 9 AM and during traffic times. On Fridays there is a farmer market at 9 AM and on weekends there are so many events – there is concern that all these studies will be lost.

ITEM #10 **Liaison Reports:**

Community Council.....Robin Kaufman (Report Attached)*

Community Planners Committee (CPC).....Vicki Touchstone Noise Ordinance, Flat fee of \$700

Community Recreation Group (CRG).....Robin Kaufman (Did not meet)

SANDAG.....

San Dieguito River ParkVicki Touchstone Celebration party only.

San Pasqual/Lake Hodges Planning Group..... Gary Long

Commercial Representative

ITEM #11 **OLD BUSINESS ITEM:**

None

ITEM #12 **NEW BUSINESS:**

An update on the PQNE emergency access road. Two PQNE board members met with Robin Kaufman and Ben Wier to seek support on expanding Paymogo Street as an emergency exit for Rancho Penasquitos residents. The property in question is owned by a Rancho Bernardo HOA. We cannot get involved in HOA matters. Robin Kaufman will be letting PQNE know that we cannot get involved for the above reasons.

Our community hasn't been updated since 1980. Vicki Touchstone raised a concern that the plan could be updated without understanding how this community operates. Robin Kaufman has been in communication with the current city planner (immediate planner - Nathan Cruzman) and we should be hearing about the first presentation of the updates for our community plan in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Gary Long to adjourn at 7:30pm, seconded by Jim Nadlonek. Approved 9-0-0.

Traffic and Transportation Committee:

- reducing speed limit to 25 mph at least on the SOUTH entrance to Paseo Del Verano and possibly on the NORTH road.
- adding yellow lane paintings to include a left turn lane with yellow reflectors on the South entrance.
- include both white and yellow Chevron to the south road to direct traffic to the center of the road.
- include golf cart lanes to accommodate both golf carts and bicycles.
- include painted crosswalks with yellow flashers in strategic positions.

Rancho Bernardo Community Council summary report: via Robin Kaufman

- The Board agreed to co-host the annual national night out event with RB Neighborhood Watch on Tuesday, August 2nd, 5 pm – 7 pm.
- The Board approved the annual appointment of the financial review ad hoc committee.
- The Board approved the date, time and location for the annual community holiday event: Saturday, December 12th, 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. at Webb Park.
- The Board agreed to assist with the annual donut fun run again to take place on October 3rd.
- The Board sat newly elected members.
- The Board unanimously elected the new officers.
- The Board unanimously approved the historian.
- The Board unanimously approved to go dark in July unless a time sensitive matter arises.