

Peninsula Community Planning Board
Environment / Water Subcommittee Minutes
August 13, 2010
Meeting Room Pt. Loma Library

Meeting called to order by Chair J. Gott approx. 1:00 p.m.

Attendance:

- Mignon Scherer
- Norm Allenby
- Jay Shumaker
- Suhail Khalil (arrived approx. 1:10 p.m.)
- John Gott

Purpose of the meeting was to solicit members of the Subcommittee, solicit areas of interest and/or concern, and begin developing a mission statement for the Subcommittee.

Areas of Interest / Concern:

- Water management issues and opportunities including grey water and water reclamation (e.g.: addressing water reuse at a site versus allowing it to drain into the sewer system and/or sea)
- Global climate change and concerns regarding growth and development in the Southwestern US and its impact on resources and the environment
- Sources of potable water and the safety, maintenance, efficient use, and protection of delivery waterways (e.g.: aqueducts from No. CA and risks from earthquakes or inadequate maintenance).
- USD group testing algae purification project across the channel from Liberty Station
- Potential interaction with Scripps Institute of Oceanography
- Interaction and liaison with Naval Base Point Loma (including the fuel plumb issue) and the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
- Saltwater farming project being developed by Ned Daugherty
- Interaction and liaison with the San Diego County Water Authority and City of San Diego Water department
- Fluoridation of drinking water
- Treat and/or solve Peninsula Area blight thru increased plantings of trees and other landscaping (with beneficial conversion of CO² into oxygen, etc.)
- Collaboration with community groups including PLA, Surfrider Foundation, SD Coastkeeper, City Urban Forestry, the Audubon Society & the EPA
- Attend City and County, water authority/department meetings regularly

Subcommittee Composition / Members:

- All individuals in attendance (M. Scherer, N. Allenby, J. Shumaker, S. Khalil, and J. Gott) were polled and all individuals agreed to being nominated to the PCPB board for membership on the Environment/Water Subcommittee

Mission Statement:

A discussion ensued regarding establishing a Mission Statement for the subcommittee. S. Khalil moved, and J. Shumaker seconded a motion to include a focus of Conservation, Reclamation, Recycling, & Restoration (“C-R3”) into the Mission Statement. The motion passed unanimously. J. Gott said he would draft the mission statement for circulation to the subcommittee members.

Adjournment: 2:10 pm

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