

Peninsula Community Planning Board
Environment / Water Subcommittee Minutes
November 8, 2010
Point Loma Nazarene University – Draper Hall

Meeting called to order by Chair J. Gott approx. 1:10 p.m.

Attendance:

- Mignon Scherer
- Jay Shumaker
- Jim Peugh
- Norm Allenby
- Suhail Khalil
- John Gott
- Donna Kaup
- Phil Clark

Purpose of the meeting was to hear a presentation by Jo Ellen Jacoby on Water Conservation and Water Recycling.

Water Conservation & Water Recycling Presentation:

Ms. Jo Ellen Jacoby, Supervising Landscape Conservation Designer for the City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department, Water Conservation Program, provided a presentation on the sources of San Diego's water supply, on services provided by the City to survey both residential and commercial water indoor and landscaping usage, and on efforts and opportunities to conserve and recycle. Many questions were asked during the informative presentation.

Handouts provided on the topics of both the Residential and Commercial survey programs, on the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College in El Cajon, on the on-line Landscape Watering Calculator, and on Residential and Commercial rebate programs. This information and much more is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation.

A copy of Ms. Jacoby's PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on the subcommittee's web page (at: <http://www.pcpb.net/environmentwater.html> - see the November 8, 2010 meeting box)

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- J. Peugh moved that the draft minutes of the Sept. 17, 2010 subcommittee meeting be approved. Motion passed unanimously.
- S. Khalil moved that the draft minutes of the Oct. 11, 2010 subcommittee meeting be approved. Motion passed unanimously (with N. Allenby and J. Peugh abstaining due to not being in attendance at that meeting).

Open Forum:

- N. Allenby noted his long-term goal to improve the beauty of areas within the Peninsula by planting trees. Two contiguous areas of note are Voltaire between Worden St. & Chatsworth, and Chatsworth between Voltaire & Zola St. It was noted that native and drought resistant trees would be preferable. Mr. Allenby indicated he would explore with groups such as the Point Loma Association, the San Diego River Park Foundation, and possibly with Point Loma High School (to see if there are school groups that would like to be involved – given the proximity of the areas noted).
- M. Sherer noted she would like to see if the subcommittee could have a presentation on Climate Change. Ms. Sherer indicated she would investigate possible speakers from UCSD and/or other local universities.
- S. Khalil offered to contact Ms. Libby Day, San Diego Redevelopment Agency Project Manager with responsibility for Liberty Station to see if she could attend the next (December) subcommittee meeting and discuss environmental conservation at Liberty Station.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 13, 2010 @ Point Loma Nazarene University – Draper Hall @ 1:00 – 2:00

Adjournment: 2:30 pm

Final: December 13, 2010