

DEMCCO General Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2021

Update from Janice Jones with Surfrider Foundation. Update on environmental gains; Vista passed a single use ban on take-away plastics and styrofoam in 2023. Carlsbad is considering an ordinance also, hope it will be more like Encinitas, Oceanside may pass a resolution Aug 8 but not as effective as an ordinance. Need O'siders to speak at Aug 4 meeting to support an ordinance!

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Linda Slater at 10:09 AM with 35 participants. Ms. Slater reviewed how to view presentations.

- I. The agenda was approved as written without objections.
- II. Minutes of the May 2021 meeting was approved as written without objections.
- III. Speaker Patricia Sinay, California Redistricting Commissioner
After a rigorous selection process, 14 candidates were selected to serve 9.8 Million people. Redistricting occurs every 10 years so all districts have equal and fair representation. It affects representation, funding, community boundaries, and champion local issues. Starts with Reappointment, then Census data, then public input in communities of interests. With Covid, there were delays but allowed to collect more input, especially with diverse stakeholders. There are 6 Criteria; Equal Populations, Voting Rights Act, Contiguity, Communities of Interests, Geographically compact (density), and Nesting Districts. To participate people can describe it (share what is unique, history, issues, etc), draw it and send it to https://www.wedrawthelinesca.org/july_10_coi_input_meeting.
In November will have drafts available for comment, then in to Secy of State February 2022.
- IV. Elected Officials and Candidates Remarks
 - a. Councilperson Teresa Acosta shared highlights at City of Carlsbad. July 13 will have council meetings in person. Will have 1/mth virtual workshops for public comments. Possibly relocating Carlsbad City Hall discussions in process to create a civic center. There are multiple opportunities to step up and contribute and as a commissioner.
 - b. Cipriano Vargas for office of Supervisor Terra Lawson Remer. Wanted to thank for all who have gave input into the county budget. They are working on inclusivness.
 - c. Doug Case for Senator pro-tempore Toni Atkins to discuss the resolutions. SB1 on sea level rise collaboration, SB2 licensing for officers then can be de-licensed. State budget working on details with \$76 Billion in excess plus \$24Billion from the Feds opportunities for childcare, senior healthcare, homelessness, climate change/drought. Eviction moratorim extended to Sept and renters can receive up to 100% of back rent.
 - d. Vanessa Forsythe reported that they didn't get too far with opposing fracking looking for communities to create resolutions that we are in a climate emergency. Cipriano Vargas will connect her with the persons responsible at the Board of Supervisors.
- V. New issues:
 - a. Shirley Anderson reported on the Democratic pre-endorsement process. Will need to verify name, party, gender, etc. To have delegates counted, please join in July 2021. Selection will be in September. The survey link <https://forms.gle/96cfsEtBnC2H7AP28>

- b. Also which club should be a members “home” club and they want people to designate what their main club is.

VI. Consideration of Resolution to Oppose SB 9 and SB 10 by Tim Cooke.

- a. SB 9 densification bill often referred to a duplex bill. It affects all areas of a community. It will allow anyone with a single family home to build up to 3 more units “by right”. It allows developers to put housing in as small as 1200 square feet. SB 10 allow City Councils to ignore voter referendum related to housing. It takes away basic voter rights especially in communities of color with higher density and doesn’t support equity. It puts housing anywhere versus smart planning around transit for climate action. Nothing requires the new housing be affordable.
- b. Doug Case reports that it creates more housing and balances needs of the community
- c. The resolution needs 60% but failed at 53% in support and 47% against.

VII. Announcements

- a. Kathi Carbone spoke on the Oceanside recall in motion – moving forward but need more help to get to the finish line! Please contact LetOceansidecaVote@gmail.com.
- b. Elaine Cefola spoke on AARP mailer on the Trust Act eroding benefits for seniors.
- c. Ann Crosby a new member said hello and gave a brief background of her experience.
- d. Mike Bullock spoke on the regional transportation plan draft at SANDAG’s website.
- e. Daniel O’Donnell will run to fill the open seat District 4 in Vista increasing influence.
- f. Zack Zanonni on DEMCCO special events Carlsbad Village Faire, Sunset Market is back and need helpers – reach out to Zack to volunteer.
- g. Diana Aguirre spoke on Spring Valley clean up and hygiene kits for homeless.
- h. Chih-Wu Chang about Roosevelt Dinner July 31st. He will match up to \$1000.
- i. Linda Slater will create a drawing for a free ticket info@demcco.org to register and the party is encouraging “house parties” of 10. If you are interested please contact her.

VIII. Adjourned at 12:10PM. Next meeting July 24, 2021 at 10AM

Submitted by: Jane Marshall, Secretary
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