

Minutes RBCPB Regional Issues Committee
April 28, 2009

The RBCPB Regional Issues Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Co-Chairman, Tom Brugh.

Roll Call was taken by Tom Brugh

Present were: Potosky, Brugh, Okeson, Bettendorf, Leitner, Willis and guest, Chris Hansen from Councilman DeMaio's office.

Co-Chairman Brugh introduced Chris Hansen and asked him to expound on what Councilman DeMaio felt were the most pressing regional issues facing Rancho Bernardo. His list was as follows:

1. Traffic/Streets
2. Water
3. Fire Prevention
4. Retaining and Attracting Industry
5. Current Economic Situation

There was discussion regarding those issues with nothing formerly decided.

Lee Okeson was interested in recycling water. He felt progress was not imminent. Much discussion followed. Lee will get a speaker on the subject for an upcoming meeting.

Ellen Willis mentioned fire prevention and was interested in how we use the fire maps to the best advantage to protect Rancho Bernardo. She wondered if we could use the maps to get a grant for brush clearance. Lee suggested that we get someone from the Fire Marshall's Office and discuss it with them.

George Leitner brought up the economy and the industrial park. Chris said that San Diego would be a good place for clean energy development and alternative energy research.

Dick Bettendorf said that his college has a center for energy and biotech. He could get speakers for these subjects.

Lee Okeson mentioned the potential shuttle service between the industrial park and the commercial area. He said that SANDAG has a source of funding for shuttle service. Tom Brugh mentioned that in some other cities, the commercial provided the service as a means of increasing business.

There was no other new business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas B. Brugh