Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board
12463 Rancho Bernardo Road #523, San Diego, CA 92198
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Thursday November 19, 2026 at 6:30pm

Meeting Agenda

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

2026 RB PLANNING BOARD									
P = present			A = absent			ARC = arrived after roll call			
Robin Kaufman		Don Myers		June Smith		Jim Nadlonek			
Benjamin Wier		Vicki Touchstone		Rebecca Rapp		Emily Liebscher			
Gary Long		Hugh Rothman		Sujata Yellaepeddi		Michael Popper			
								Total Seated	12
								Total in Attendance	

ITEM #1 **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

ITEM #2 **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.

ITEM #3 **Government Staff Reports:** **Information Item**
Various government staff have an opportunity to present updates to the Board.

ITEM #4 **Modification and Adoption of Agenda:** **Action Item**

ITEM #5 **Administrative Items:** **Action Items**
a. Approve September 2026 Meeting Minutes:
b. Approve Treasurer's Report:

ITEM #6 **Update on RB and Poway Water Pipeline Improvements** **Information Item**
A presentation will be given by Ardurra and the San Diego County Water Authority to update on the status of the pipeline improvements project.

ITEM #7 **Presentation from the City's Resiliency Advisory Board (RAB)** **Information Item**
A member of the City's Resiliency Advisory Board (RAB), will share information on the role of RAB as they are seeking someone from District 5 to sit on the Board.

ITEM #8 **Appointment members to an Election Ad Hoc Committee** **Action Item**
Creation of an Ad Hoc committee for the upcoming 2027 Board elections.

ITEM #9 **New Developments and how to encompass them to a district** **Action Item**
Discussion on how to "district" the new developments such as the hotel conversion and the apartments by the transit district plus the Bernardo Center Dr project.

ITEM #10 **Overview of the November 2nd Community Plan Update** **Information Item**
Round table discussion of the Community Plan Update

ITEM #11 **Sub-Committee Reports:** **Information Item**
Development Review…….Benjamin Wier
Regional Issues……Vicki Touchstone
Traffic & Transportation……..Jim Nadlonek

ITEM #12 **Liaison Reports**: **Information Item**
Community Council……..……..Robin Kaufman (Report Attached)
Community Planners Committee (CPC)……..Vicki Touchstone
Community Recreation Group (CRG)…..….Robin Kaufman
SANDAG…… Sujata Yellaepeddi
San Dieguito River Park ……..Vicki Touchstone
San Pasqual/Lake Hodges Planning Group……. Gary Long
Commercial Representative …….

ITEM #13 **OLD BUSINESS ITEM:**

ITEM #14 **NEW BUSINESS:**

ADJOURNMENT:

SANDAG Meeting Summaries — November 2026 via Sujata Yellaepeddi
One section per committee meeting posted to the SANDAGmeetings YouTube channel that month.
SANDAG Audit Committee — Friday, November 6, 2026
Source: YouTube video · SANDAGmeetings channel · Runtime 2:38:33
1. Meeting Metadata
- Hybrid meeting (in-room plus Zoom) with Spanish interpretation. It started late because the Board of Directors meeting earlier that day ran long.
- The clerk confirmed a quorum. The chair's name is not clearly stated in the captions. One member addressed the chair as "Chair Fisher", but Board Chair Fisher is also mentioned separately, so the chair is *(name unclear in auto-captions)*. No vice chair was identified.
- Members heard speaking include Councilmember Zito (5.5 years on the committee), Member Stevenson, Member Giordano, and members called "Nick" and "Rich" *(full names unclear in auto-captions)*.
- Staff: CEO Mario Orso, Independent Performance Auditor Courtney Ruby (OIPA), Director of Internal Controls Shanae Pinckney-Forest, Senior Director of Administration and Public Affairs Robin Wapner, Director of Accounting and Finance Kimberly Trammell, and general counsel staff member "Amber".
- The meeting opened with a land acknowledgement (including a note on Native American Heritage Month) and the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Agenda Items Covered
2.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment
- Perita and Cesar Javier described years of health effects they attribute to a nearby ceramic kiln operation. They said the City of San Diego, code enforcement, APCD and their councilmember had not resolved it, and they asked for audit attention.
- A frequent commenter (name unclear in auto-captions, read as "Audra") said complete streets, medians, roundabouts and bike lanes slow fire trucks and evacuations. She asked whether SANDAG collects safety data on these projects.
- Blair Beekman again urged a request-for-information process on roughly five airport transit concepts by next May. He also urged a slow, well-funded approach to the regional bike program and raised Flock surveillance technology for 2027.
- No members commented on non-agenda items.

Community Council - Via Robin Kaufman

- Suresh Menon introduced himself as a candidate to fill District 5 City Council seat during public remarks
- Various government representatives gave brief reports.
- An update was provided on the Rancho Bernardo/Poway Pipeline Improvement Project
- A letter was approved to be sent to all the City Council offices and the Major's office, encouraging them to waive frees for Zone Zero related waste disposal.
- It was approved to appoint the annual Earth Day ad hoc and approved a $200 limit if needed after obtaining sponsorship.
- It was approved to renew one of the CD's for a year at Mission Fed and add the $500 contribution to it that was received for the donut fun run.
- An update was given on the community plan process
- An update was given on the safety fair
- An update was given on the annual holiday event
- An update was given on the website changes

Community Recreation Group

- The full board is meeting the night before the Planning Board's full board meeting, so an oral report will be given.
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