

November 22, 2024

September 27, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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Chair Jesus Eduardo Escobar (Imperial County) called the Borders Committee meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Borders Committee was asked to approve the minutes from its June 28, 2024, meeting.

Public Comments: The Original Dra.

Action: Upon a motion by Councilmember Vivian Moreno (City of San Diego), and a second by Vice Chair Carolina Chavez (South County), the Borders Committee voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Escobar, Vice Chair Chavez, Councilmember Moreno, and Councilmember Patricia Dillard (East County).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: County of San Diego, North County Coastal, and North County Inland.

Reports

3. 2024 Bike Anywhere and Tijuaneando en Bici

Elizabeth Hensley-Chaney, Alianza por la Movilidad Activa, A.C., presented an overview of activities promoting active transportation on the border, including the celebration of 2024 Bike Anywhere and Tijuaneando en Bici.

Public Comments: Katheryn Rhodes, Truth, and The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

4. Calexico East Port of Entry Bridge Expansion

David Aguirre, Imperial County Transportation Commission, and Nikki Tiongco, Caltrans, presented an overview of the Calexico East Port of Entry Bridge expansion and related improvements.

Public Comments: Katheryn Rhodes, Truth, and The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

5. 2024 San Diego Regional Tribal Summit Summary

Senior Regional Planner Paula Zamudio presented a summary of the 2024 San Diego Regional Tribal Summit that took place Friday, June 14, 2024.

Public Comments: Truth and The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments¹

Public Comments: Katheryn Rhodes, Truth, and The Original Dra.

Member Comments: None.

6. Adjournment

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 25, 2024, at 1 p.m.

Chair Escobar adjourned the meeting at 2:56 p.m.

¹ This item was taken out of order

Confirmed Attendance at Borders Committee Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Carolina Chavez, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
	Mitch McKay	Alternate	No
East County	Laura Koval	Member	No
	Patricia Dillard	Alternate	Yes
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	Yes
	Sean Elo-Rivera	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Joel Anderson	Member	No
	Nora Vargas	Alternate	No
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar, Chair	Member	Yes
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Terry Gaasterland	Member	No
	Ryan Keim	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Dane White	Member	No
	Joe Garcia	Alternate	No
Riverside County	Crystal Ruiz	Member	No
	Yxstian Gutierrez	Alternate	No
Republic of Mexico	Alicia Kerber-Palma	Member	No
	Luisana Gonzalez	Alternate	Yes
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Raymond Welch	Member	No
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Everett Townsend	Member	No
	Roy Abboud	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Valentine Macedo, Jr.	Member	No
	Steve Casteneda	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	Naresh Amatya	Member	No
	David C. Salgado	Alternate	No
Orange County	Vacant	Member	No
	Vacant	Alternate	No