

March 20, 2025

## January 16, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Senior Regional Planner Sara Toma called the meeting of the Sustainable Communities Working Group (SCWG) to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### **1. Public Comment/Communications/ Member Comments**

Member Comments: None.

Public Comments: Purita Javier, Cesar Javier.

Agency Comments: Senior Regional Planner Sara Toma.

### **Consent**

#### **2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

The SCWG was asked to approve the minutes from its September 19, 2024, meeting.

#### **3. Sustainable Communities Working Group 2025 Meeting Calendar**

The SCWG was asked to approve the proposed meeting dates for 2025.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier

Action: Upon a motion by Seth Litchney (City of San Diego), and a second by Lynette Santos (La Mesa), the SCWG voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Robb Efird (Carlsbad), Desmond Corley (Chula Vista), Tara Lieberman (County of San Diego), Noah Alvey (El Cajon), Reyna Ayala (Imperial Beach), Lynette Santos, Carlos Aguirre (National City), Sergio Madera (Oceanside), Stan Donn (Poway), Seth Litchney, and Saima Qureshy (San Marcos).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Coronado, Del Mar, Encinitas, Escondido, Lemon Grove, Santee, Solana Beach, and Vista.

### **Reports**

#### **4. San Ysidro Mobility Hub and Blue Line Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Project Updates**

Associate Regional Planners Zach Hernandez and Lizzy Havey presented an overview of the work completed to date for the San Ysidro Mobility Hub and Blue Line TOD Studies.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Information.

## **5. Regional Safety Planning Updates**

Senior Regional Planner Sam Sanford and Associate Regional Planner Jacqueline Sisk presented the final regional Vision Zero Action Plan and supporting safety tools, and regional safety statistics.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Information.

## **6. Regional Climate Action Planning**

Senior Regional Planner Anna Bettis and Associate Regional Planners Samaya Elder and Natasha Dulik presented an update on development of a long-term vision for climate action in the region and sought feedback on draft greenhouse gas reduction measures.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Action: Information.

## **7. Adjournment**

The next meeting of the SCWG is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Sara Toma adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

## Confirmed Attendance at Sustainable Communities Working Group Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Chair (non-voting)	Joy Lyndes	No
	Jeff Murphy	No
City of Carlsbad	Eric Lardy	No
	Robb Efird	Yes
	Todd Philips	No
City of Chula Vista	Laura Black	No
	Desmond Corley	Yes
	Richard Grunow	No
City of Coronado	Jesse Brown	No
	Jasmine Bridges	No
	Rami Talleh	No
County of San Diego	Tara Lieberman	Yes
	Julie Marlett	No
	Karen Brindley	No
City of Del Mar	Clem Brown	No
	Amanda Lee	No
	Noah Alvey	Yes
City of El Cajon	Mike Viglione	No
	Patty Anders	No
City of Encinitas	Crystal Najera	No
	Veronica Morones	No
City of Escondido	Oscar Romero	No
	Meagan Openshaw	No
City of Imperial Beach	Reyna Ayala	Yes
	Ryan Pua	No
City of La Mesa	Lynnette Santos	Yes
	Jared Chavez	No
City of Lemon Grove	Michael Fellows	No
	Vacant	N/A
	Angelita Palma	No
City of National City	Carlos Aguirre	Yes
	Martin Reader	No

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
City of Oceanside	Sergio Madera	Yes
	Darlene Nicandro	No
City of Poway	Julie Procopio	No
	Stann Donn	Yes
City of San Diego	Heidi Vonblum	No
	Tail Galloway	No
	Seth Litchney	Yes
	Coby Tomlin	No
City of San Marcos	Saima Qureshy	Yes
	Joe Farace	No
	Scott Nightingale	No
City of Santee	Vacant	No
	Sandi Hazelwood	No
City of Solana Beach	Joseph Lim	No
	Corey Andrews	No
City of Vista	Patsy Chow	No
	Michael Ressler	No
	Joseph Vacca	No
Advisory Members	Name	
Air Pollution Control District	Mike Watt	Yes
	Kathy Keehan	No
	Eric Luther	No
Caltrans	Reece Allen	No
	Brandon Tobias	No
	Kim Dodson	No
San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission	Keene Simonds	No
	Priscilla Mumpower	No
	Joelle Burila	Yes
North County Transit District	Lillian Doherty	Yes
	Katie Persons	No
Metropolitan Transit System	Brent Boyd	No
	Beverly Neff	No
	Larry Renteria-Luna	No
	Sydney Noyce	No

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority	Ralph Redman	No
San Diego County Water Authority	Jeff Stephenson	No
	Tim Bombardier	No
Port of San Diego	Sureena Basra	No
	Vacant	N/A
SoCal Tribal Chairman's Association	Vacant	N/A
	Vacant	N/A