

Government Relations/Utilities Committee Minutes
June 20, 2007
Meeting location: RB Swim and Tennis Club Conference Room

Call to Order: 7:05 pm Attended by J. Dirks, Brandy, Luscalzo-Steman Jim Adelman, Ken Michael

Joe Dirks graciously volunteered and accepted position of recording secretary

Active discussions during this initial meeting focused on need to provide topics and resources that will create interest and involvement for the RBCC on issues related to Government and our health and welfare as a Community.

Discussed handed out agenda

Currently we do have speakers confirmed through the September meeting.

Need to develop informative, interesting programs related to government involvement with known speakers and topics needed.

Suggestion at our next meeting have each member of RBCC provide topic and suggested speaker that could articulate on the subject.

Discussed need to modify focus for government presentations at RBCC meetings (see draft below).

Much discussion centered on contact with various organizations in our area that routinely have speakers on relevant subjects and interesting topics.
(eg. Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions)

Should begin to focus on controversial issues with proposed solutions that do effect RB.

RBCC needs to determine if we want speakers to entertain as well as educate??
How much should we concern ourselves with the older population which in RB is reportedly now only represents 17% of the area.

Consider having some of Government Relations Committee meeting during daytime (weekends) as many potential members do not drive at night. to attend meetings.

Discussed wide range of topics that may be applicable for our Committee to investigate and explore relative to topics, presenters, concerns, involvement with other centers and local industry to share speakers and topics of importance.

Need to ask what the County really does for RB and why Ms. Slater does not come herself to address the RBCC.

Adjourned: Meeting ended 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Dirks/ Ken Michael

DRAFT INPUTS by Govt Reps to RBCC

The RBCC continues to appreciate your attending and providing timely information as the government representatives activities at our monthly Council meeting which are held the fourth Thursday of the month at the Rancho Bernardo Library.

We would like to propose the following suggestions for your presentations to our Council to make your presentations more timely & meaningful to our membership and the RB community.

1. Material to be discussed should be focused on Rancho Bernardo area benefits and ways our Community will be effected or involved currently or in the future
2. Use of handed out printed material should not be read from but the specific issues relevant to our RB area should outlined from the podium.
3. CA Assembly and Senate activities should be focused on how RB will be involved.
4. US House of Representative inputs should be focused on issues past month House decisions will directly impact our local area
5. The San Diego Mayor's report should indicate current activities and plans and developments that will directly effect our area e.g. Parking on Rancho Bernardo Road

We look forward to your continued informative presentations at our meetings and trust this modified focus will be more beneficial for all.