

La Cienega/La Cieneguilla
Planning Committee
April Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions – *10 minutes***
- II. Meeting Guidelines – *5 minutes***
- III. Key Issues Analysis & 2024 Schedule of Meeting Topics – *5 minutes***
- IV. Topic 01: Community Vision Statement – *20 minutes***
 - a. The 2001/2015 Community Vision Statement
 - b. 2024 Revisions Discussion
- V. Topic 02: Emergency & Community Services – *50 minutes***
 - a. Fire Protection & Response
 - b. Solid Waste
 - c. Electric & Gas Utilities
- VI. Adjournment – *7:30pm***

MEETING GUIDELINES

- Respect everyone's perspectives and opinions
- Please wait your turn to ask questions
- Do not speak over others
- Stay on topic

2024 SCHEDULE OF MEETING TOPICS

- April 16th Meeting: **Community Vision Statement & Emergency Services**
- May 7th Meeting: **Land Use & Zoning**
- June 18th Meeting: **Land Use & Zoning (Part Two)**
- July 6th Meeting: **TDRs, Cannabis, & Agriculture**
- August 20th Meeting: **Open Space, Trails, & La Bajada Ranch**
- September 17th Meeting: **Transportation, Roads, & the Airport**
- October 15th Meeting: **Water & Wastewater**
- November 19th Meeting: **Review of the Draft Plan**

TOPIC 01. COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT

From the 2001/2015 Plans:

The vision for our community is one of a peaceful and rural nature, one that respects diversity and is governed through unity. We resolve to protect our natural environment and unique character by honoring our traditional culture and the area's historical, agricultural, livestock and rural low-density residential development traditions. We wish to maintain our self-sufficiency and protect our community from urban sprawl. We wish to live in a community where people of all cultures and incomes share in decision making; a community in which any changes, improvements and decisions are dictated by realistic understanding of our available resources and by our vision of our relaxed and open quality of life.

TOPIC 01. COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT

Discussion Questions:

1. Does the 2001/2015 Community Vision Statement still reflect your vision?
2. What (if anything) would you change or add to the Statement?

TOPIC 02. EMERGENCY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Fire Protection & Response
2. Solid Waste
3. Electric & Gas Utilities

FIRE PROTECTION & RESPONSE

Fire-related Key Issues *(from our March 19th meeting)*

- Fire and emergency preparedness
- Fire station back – moved to rancho Viejo – 20 minutes out – still called La Cienega fire
- Emergency services far away
- Fire department
- More fire drills. Are our trucks up to date?
- Emergency response planning
- Especially Fires – Fire Department needs to be assessed
- Emergency response resources with respect to water availability for fires
- Fire in the riparian way – rivers

FIRE PROTECTION & RESPONSE

- What key issues are missing?
- Are the goals still relevant?
- What strategies and actions have been completed?
- What strategies and actions need to be revised?
- What strategies and actions need to be added?

SOLID WASTE

Solid Waste Key Issues *(from our March 19th meeting)*

- Illegal dumping
- Littering
- Abandoned and trash filled lots
- Illegal dumping – better monitoring, increased consequences for
- Trash on our roads – main road in Los Pinos
- Garbage law compliance
- Illegal dumping and litter

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ELECTRIC & GAS UTILITIES

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MAY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

- **Time/Day:** Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm
- **Location:** La Cienega Community Center
- **Topic:** Land Use & Zoning