

**Rancho Bernardo Community Council**  
**Government Relations Committee**  
**May 21, 2008 Minutes**

1) Meeting called to order by Ken Michael at 7pm. In attendance: Ken Michael, Brandy Luscalzo-Stemen, Jay Riordan, Robin Kaufman. Excused: Joe Dirks

2) Review for procedures of District 5 Council seat which the RB Community Council is sponsoring on May 22 took place. Committee members reviewed questions timing of event and questions which were sent in ahead of time. Each question will be written on a 3x5 index card and given to Jay Riordan at the RB Community Council meeting. As new President, Jay will moderate the debate. Brandy announced Andrea Thomas and Beverly Merrill volunteered to assist at the welcome table to allow attendees to write down any questions they may have for the candidates. Other Community Council members will be present earlier to help set up the room and prepare for the debate.

3) Discussion ensued regarding future guest speakers. It was confirmed that there would be no guest speaker in June so the RB Community Council could have an in-house, informational meeting to share ideas, concerns, etc. This is done one a year. The following was suggested for upcoming months:

- invite a panel of fire survivors to give their input on how they are rebuilding their lives and homes, what problems they are still encountering, etc. It was also suggested to have the head of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) attend as a panel member and give input on what to look for in regard to reputable builders, contractors, etc. Ken Michael will contact the BBB, Robin Kaufman will contact fire survivors.
- invite Logan Jenkins, columnist for the Union Tribune, Tom Carlo from PBS, a local woman who is promoting pool safety issues to go along with summer safety presented by the Eagle Scouts, Senator Hollingsworth and an update on PUSD issues. Ken Michael will pursue Logan Jenkins and Tom Carlo. Robin Kaufman will follow up on an email to Senator Hollingsworth. Brandy Luscalzo-Stemen will follow up on the PUSD issue.

4) Other Items: Seeing that there were no other items, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectively submitted by Robin Kaufman