



Rancho Bernardo Community Council
MAD Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2009, 7:00 P.M.
RB Swim & Tennis Club

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order at 7pm. Present: Frank Auwarter, Robin Kaufman, Deborah Goodrich, Janet Atkin, John Amodeo, David Blitzblau.
2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting. Previous minutes were approved.
3. Stamped concrete medians. Robin explained location of stamped concrete in RB for members to review – along Bernardo Center Drive between RB Road and Bernardo Center Court (on the way to Souplantation and San Rafael church). Stamped concrete can also be see on RB Road between the freeway off ramp and West Bernardo Drive. It was suggested that committee members view the locations prior to the November meeting.
4. Slurry seal. No updates at this time.
5. Westwood sound wall. No updates at this time.
6. Welcome sign. No minutes for this topic.
7. Issues log. No updates at this time.
8. Other business.
 - a) Question has been asked regarding receiving information on the breakdown of money spent for capital projects. The city will begin sending reports after the first of the year.
 - b) Question was asked regarding the amount of employees tending to the community on a weekly basis. We would like to review the documents of our contractor showing how many workers tended our area on specific dates as concern was brought up that it workers may be split with other MAD districts.
 - c) Olive Trees – certain trees appear to be getting too much water (due to their proximity to water), causing a deadly disease. Some may have to be replaced in the

near future. Robin Kaufman had all olive trees in RB designated as historical trees a number of years ago. Therefore, no olive trees can be removed without being replaced with another olive tree.

Due to the over watering, David suggested replacing the grass around the trees with other material (ie: artificial turf). David also mentioned various shrubs to replace the grass. Robin suggested drought resistant shrubs and/or boulders. She suggested members look at the medians in Poway on Scripps Ranch Parkway as you get close to the Cosco. They have stamped concrete, shrubs, boulders and trees. No grass.

9. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Respectively submitted by Robin Kaufman