

Landscaping and Mitigation – CWG Minutes

June 2, 2001

Attendees

Michael Apergis
Mark Kwiat
Cathy Latona
Cathy Lopez
Nan Dawson
Marshall Green
Kimberly Pugh
Mark Bauman
George Pettit
Maggie Cathey

Substitutes

Richard Andrews (Scott Morrison)
Susan Nee (Cathy Lopez)

Absent

Scott Morrison
Jason Marton

SRP Attendees

Mark Bonsall
Randy Dietrich
Michelle Colores
Russ Garrett

The initial meeting of the Santan Landscaping and Mitigation Community Work Group was held on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at the Gilbert Municipal Building. All CWG members except three were present. Richard Andrews attended for Scott Morrison and Suzanne Nee attended for Cathy Lopez (although Cathy Lopez joined the group approximately thirty minutes after the meeting started). Jason Marton was absent and was not represented by a substitute. SRP employees Mark Bonsall, Russ Garrett, Michelle Colores and Randy Dietrich were also present. Gilbert Town councilman Larry Morrison was present in the audience for most of the meeting.

Mark Bonsall and Randy Dietrich made introductory comments relating to the objectives of the CWG, those being to finalize the landscaping and mitigation plans for the SRP plant site and for certain areas in the neighborhoods around the plant. They indicated that this process would represent an opportunity for the CWG members and SRP to find common ground and work together to develop landscaping plans that would best enhance the community.

Nicki Roberts, who owns property just east of the plant site, and who was in the audience, asked if SRP or some other party would insure that the landscaping is maintained. Randy Dietrich responded that it would be. Randy also mentioned that the purpose of the CWG is to finalize the landscaping and mitigation plans for the plant site as well as areas in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Russ Garrett welcomed all participants to the meeting and described the objectives for the group for this initial meeting. Russ described the process that was contemplated for

interviewing the meeting facilitator candidates, and that the CWG members should make a choice of a facilitator after the interviews.

Several CWG members commented on important aspects for the facilitator's experience:

- Experience on energy related projects
- Knowledge of the Santan Project and the participants
- Someone who is interested in the community's welfare
- Someone who has compassion for the neighbors

Some common questions asked of each candidate were:

- Availability during the summer
- Assurances of their neutrality
- How can they prevent the CWG process from breaking down
- Extent of any prior work done for SRP
- Extent of meeting facilitation experience and training
- Their opinion about the location of the plant in a residential neighborhood

After the three interviews the CWG members expressed their opinions on each of the candidates. After deliberation the CWG members chose Mary Orton to be the facilitator with which they would work.

The CWG agreed to hold its second meeting at 6 PM on June 13. The location was to be determined; and has since been established as the Gilbert Municipal Building.