

BANKERS HILL COMMUNITY GROUP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 19, 2024 At BH Clubhouse

The regular agenda of BHCG was deferred to allow for San Diego City Council District 3 Candidates' Forum.

Meeting began at 6:32 pm with Nancy Moors welcoming all attendees. Nancy thanked the San Diego League of Women Voters who facilitated the Candidates' Forum, introducing event coordinator Jane Andrews, moderator Dana Friehauf and the question screeners and pages. She thanked candidates Kate Callen, Coleen Cusack, Ellis California Jones and Stephen Whitburn for attending and reminded the audience of the regular BHCG Community and Steering Committee meeting schedule before turning the meeting over to moderator Friehauf.

Ms. Friehauf thanked BHCG for hosting, the candidates for participating, and she shared information about the League of Women Voters. The League's mission is to educate voters through forums such as this, relaying that it is a non-partisan organization that neither supports nor opposes any candidate. She reviewed the evenings format (a forum rather than debate) that all candidates agreed to in advance, with all questions submitted in writing both in advance and during the forum. The forum commenced with each candidate introducing themselves before Ms. Friehauf began the question-and-answer session, and concluded with each having time to close and summarize their positions. A time keeper aided the candidates in adhering to the allotted time.

Over 150 neighbors heard candidate's views on a variety of campaign topics from development and affordable housing, city infrastructure and homelessness. A video of the forum can be accessed here: BHCGCityCouncilDistrict3 Candidate Forum

Meeting ended at 7:50 pm.