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Guests: Dana Trezise, Contra Costa Co., Warren Smith, Tulare Co., Kevin Nehring, Fresno County, Ric Moore and Dallas Sweeney, State Board

Meeting called to order 6:05p

Rob Hanley spoke briefly about the need to create teaching programs to instruct survey students for a survey career in government

Zach Robinson took over as meeting moderator at 6:10p.

Zach spoke about the informal survey conducted of several members of the SF survey community and read off the list of the comments by members.

Issues:

No communication from CCSF, no discussion re the appointment of a new C/C Surveyor

Disconnect between time of delivery of mylars to signing and submittal to Recorder

Review time for submittals is not met, and no further communication re processing or expected time to review or return.

Corner Records: no communication after CR is submitted. No ability to research 8771 CR on line. Must call the survey office to research potential CR for 8771.

Subdivisions take a year to process

Comments: some are vague without any specific explanation.

Question: what can SF-CLSA do to resolve these issues?

Comments from members:

DJ, BKF: internal conflicts re review comments when submittals are reviewed by different staff members.

Inconsistent comments

DW, Typical subdivision processing is one year. Recent subdivision tentative map submittal was processed within a few weeks and tracking system indicates map is moving to checker review.

Dana: communication between all staff was an issue at CCC. Depts. Are now actively working on improving inter-dept. communication

KN: QA/QC prior to submittal to CCSF. Submitting surveyors should be submitting 100% ready, not an unfinished product. All submittals should be QA/QC.

Issues are the same, up and down the state

WS: Map turn around time is the issue.

DS: Board is limited to what type of intervention

RM: re all communication with C/C surveyor, forget past issues, focus on the present and the future

THE FIX:

To start communication with CCSF, each submittal will include a letter stating the assumed return will be the statutory 20 day turn around. If not 20 day, an approximate return date will be issued.



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Actions: possibly a letter to Acting C/C Surveyor, Bill Blackwell asking how the SF-CLSA chapter can help him? Do we address the Board of Supervisors, and/or the Public Works Dept.? What is it we can address to make the department better?

DS is in communication with Mr. Blackwell and will report to him the results of this meeting: the community is not angry and the relationship is not adversarial, but we do want communication, and are willing to help with issues.

ZR offered a motion for our chapter to hold a meeting prior to the Bay Area Chapter meeting on 10/09 to discuss a draft letter and/or to propose actions by the BOS or the PW Commission. Invite Mr. Blackwell to attend, a zoom meeting or meet at 49 SVN?

Motion was seconded and approved by all members in attendance.

A follow-up e mail was sent 09/18 by RH to Ric and Dallas requesting the results of further conversation with Mr. Blackwell. The e mail also indicated that the chapter will take a wait and see approach for our next actions based on further discussions between Dallas AND Mr. Blackwell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Attendees:

Hanley, Robinson, Serpico, Jungman, Westover, Tracy (HMH), Seher, D. Ron, Keith Bush, Barry Pierce, Eli Blonde, Ippolito, French
Moore, Sweeney, Trezise, Nehring, Smith

Thank you,
Rob Hanley
Zach Robinson
Jared Serpico

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