

Antelope Valley RPAC Meeting minutes

Nov 4, 2021

Meeting called to order by Eric Edgerton at 6:30pm

Attendance:

RPAC MEMBERS: Eric Edgerton, Debie Bush, Katy Buell, Patti Hamic-Christensen, Ned Welsh, Bruce Woodworth, Don Morris, Mark Langner, Arden Gerbig, Charlie Brown. COUNTY: Scott Burns, Wendy Sugimura, OTHERS: Kim Murcia (Nevada Offroad Association), Douglas Powers (MMWTC), Joe Reidhead (Cal Trans)

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Postponed pending attendance list

Public Comment: Bruce: thanked volunteers for help at the fall clean up at Mountain Gate Park. Joe Reidhead: discussed CalTrans' pilot program "Clean California" with incentives for Adopt a Highway and free dump days. Local free dump day on Nov 13th at the Walker Transfer Station. Debie: Sunday 12:30-2:30 Commemoration of the Mtn View Fire at the Larson Lane fire station. The Christmas Giving Tree will be up at the General Store the week of Thanksgiving. There is a Community Dinner on Christmas Eve at Community Center. Kim Murcia: No longer with the HTUSFS and has a new position Nevada OHV Commission still supporting our area.

Action Items:

Letter to BLM on abandoned vehicle: The letter was read out loud. Bruce made a motion to approve letter with caveat that it go to Carson and Bishop BLM offices, and HTUSFS office. Charlie made recommendation to include background information concerning contact with the Sheriff's office prior to bringing up the matter publicly. Ned suggested we strengthen the letter by requesting a response from the BLM to encourage closure. Bruce accepted modifications. Mark 2nd. Passed

Letter to Insurance Commissioner Lara: Request to have him attend one of our meetings to discuss insurance and consumer protection. Letter read out loud. Discussion with RPAC members. Katy made a motion to accept the letter as read. Seconded Patti. Passed

Resolution to meet virtually until Dec 2021 Motion to approve: Debie moved, Katy 2nd. Passed. This resolution will need to be re-visited until a more permanent solution is implemented by the State.

Monthly Reports:

MMWTC: Doug Powers: Just wrapped up training for this year. Great training with lots of snow. Marine Ball cancelled due to COVID.

HTUSFS: Not in attendance

County Supervisor: John Peters: Not in attendance

Planning Update: No new updates

Discussion Items:

Utilities: Wendy kicked off. Discussed overhead/underground utilities requirement in Chapter 11 of the Mono County General Plan. Request to agenda review of Chapter 11 of the General Plan. Discussion around electrical supply independence (large scale solar, individual residential units, backup batteries).

Fiber Optic Internet: What is the status of Race Communications hi speed fiber optic cable install.

Future Agenda Items:

- Weed abatement – presentation on noxious weeds push to after new year
- Workshop on Chapter 11
- Fire Insurance Letter – potential to have Commissioner Lara attend Dec meeting

Next meeting: Dec 2, 6:30

Meeting adjourned ~8:30pm