

ANTELOPE VALLEY

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“Antelope Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee Minutes” 05-04-2023

Members Present: Katy Buell, Chair; Bruce Woodworth, acting Secretary; Patti Hamic-Christensen, Debie Bush, Don Morris, Charles Brown, Sally Rosen. IN-PERSON MEETING.

April 6, 2023 Minutes approved [Hamic-Christensen/Woodworth], Vote 7-0-0].

Public, County Supervisor & Committee members Comments/Announcements:

Hamic-Christensen: Spring Fling event will be at the Community Building Park in Walker on June 16. Put on by the Womens Club and Lions Club.

Buell: Mountain volunteer Gate Cleanup date in June announced [After the meeting, the date was changed to June 10th, Saturday 9-12, Mountain Gate Park, Walker (1/2 mile south along Highway 395 from Eastside Ln. and the highway)]. New volunteers always welcome – see phone # below.

Bush: 1. Arden Gerbig has rallied from his stroke; hopefully he will be back in Walker in the near future. 2. As of May 1, fire permits are available at the General Store.

West Walker River Parkway

RPAC recommended the Local Transportation Commission and/or Mono County Board of Supervisors approve the West Walker River Parkway Plan as proposed, and to integrate it into the Regional Transportation Plan. [Hamic-Christensen/Woodworth], Vote 5-2, Morris and Brown voting against. Discussion was led by Marcella Rose of the Community Development Department and centered on whether public participation had been sufficient.

Marine Mountain Warfare Report

Sgt. Maj. Doug Power reported that the winter had provided way sufficient hardship for the planned training and now the fast water rescue was not being shortchanged on challenge either.

County Supervisor’s Report

Supervisor John Peters announced that we will be having a change in the Forest Ranger position in Bridgeport and Mary Booher is the county interim CAO; mountain passes opening date expectations (Monitor – 2nd week in May; Sonora – 2nd week in June).

Community Development Department Report

Director Wendy Sugimura described the Sierra High Cannabis Farm Use Permit has been approved and the Operations Permit will be considered May 9.

Next AV RPAC will be Thursday, June 1, 2023 In- Person 6:30 PM at the Community Building in

Walker.

Respectfully submitted.

Bruce Woodworth

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