

Antelope Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee Minutes 10-05-2017

Members Present: Mike Curti, Acting Chair, Orval Mosby, Dan Anthony, Don Morris, Patti Christensen, Bruce Woodworth, Ned Welsh, Arden Gerbig, Johnny Vannoy.

Public Comment.

Several members of the public (including those of the Antelope Valley Cannabis Association) complained about the Board of Supervisors decision to delay the cannabis implementation and asked that the issue be agendaized for discussion at the next AVRPAC meeting, which it was.

There will be a public work party at Mt. Gate Park on Saturday 10-14-2017 9:00 AM to noon. Everyone is invited.

Deer Hunters Benefit will be on Saturday 10-07-2017. Everyone is invited.

Burn permits are available from the Larson Fire Station.

Two previous Minutes were approved unanimously, without abstention.

Patti Christensen reported on outreach for the Antelope Valley Community Center Campus improvements prioritization for requested budgetary consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The preferences of those that Patti spoke with, were noted.

The RPAC then balloted by assigning their own priorities for improvements. When tallied, the three that were highest were announced (below) and Woodworth motioned that they be approved (second by Morris) which they were, unanimously without abstentions:

The AVRPAC is requesting that the County of Mono make the improvements to the Antelope Valley Community Center Campus (AVCCC) northerly of the Senior Center to include in the following priorities:

FIRST PRIORITY:

Change the current parking servicing the Senior Center by increasing the number of Handicapped designated spaces from one to three and remove the parking limitations of 15 minutes to unlimited timed parking.

Improve the parking servicing the Public Restroom facilities to include paving the area and creating marked parking for individuals utilizing the facilities.

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Improve the signage for the Senior Center and Public Restroom facilities to allow better directions and ease of finding these facilities including signage on Highway 395.

SECOND PRIORITY:

Improve the South tennis court (closest to the Senior Center) to include repair or replacement of court paving, markings and net. Currently this tennis court area has a basketball hoop at each end of the tennis court. We would request that these be preserved and that new nets be installed.

We would also request the installation of a hard surface backboard be installed at one end to allow for racquetball, tennis volley/serve practice and other ball games needing such a surface.

THIRD PRIORITY:

Remove the north tennis court. In its place create a ¼ mile walking path made with a low tripping hazard material. Along the walking course we would incorporate a series of low impact exercise equipment primarily targeted to seniors and adults and covered sitting benches to protect from weather. The walking course would utilize a portion of the grassy area to the north of the tennis court while maintaining a large part of the grassy area for other community activities.

Not prioritized among the top three above, but discussed by the RPAC: areas for horseshoes, skateboard, dog park, disc golf, AstroTurf kickball and removing the baseball field.

It was further approved (Woodworth motion, Morris second) that Patti Christensen would represent the RPAC in advancing the prioritized improvements with the help of county staff.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Bruce Woodworth