Antelope Valley RPAC Meeting minutes

October 7, 2021

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

Attendance: RPAC MEMBERS Eric Edgerton, Debie Bush, Katy Buell, Ned Welsh, Sally Rosen, Bruce Woodworth, Don Morris, Mark Langner, Arden Gerbig, Charlie Brown COUNTY, John Peters, Scott Burns, Wendy Sugimura, Matt Paroulo, April Sall, OTHERS: Kim Murcia (HTUSFS), Kristen Van Fleet (NPS), Douglas Powers (MMWTC), John Trammell

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

June 3rd minutes: Motion to approve by Bruce, 2nd by Ned – passed with abstentions,

July 15 minutes: Motion to approve by Bruce, 2nd by Debie, passed with abstentions,

August 5th minutes: Motion to approve Bruce, 2nd by Sally, passed with abstentions,

Sept 2nd minutes: Correction to gender reference for Debie Bush from "he" to "she". Motion to approve with correction by Ned, 2nd by Don. passed with abstentions

Public Comment: Oct 23rd, Mountain Gate Park clean-up 9-Noon. Pickup truck removal from Little Antelope – proposed to draft a letter to the BLM for approval at our next meeting (Mark to draft).

WORKSHOP: Matt Paroulo. West Walker Parkway Preliminary Concepts. Discussion with RPAC members on items that received some endorsement from the surveys. Consensus that more developed recreation focused on the Senior Center park. Parking included with pedestrian and non motorized access from Walker to Eastside Lane park entrance. Maintenance issues/opportunities.

Monthly Reports:

RPAC reports: Debie – drafted a letter to Insurance Commissioner Lara – Debie is seeking input on how to proceed to include businesses in the insurance moratorium. Supervisor Peters suggested we develop specific "asks" - he will attend.

MMWTC: Doug Powers: Full battalion at the base. Training until the first week of November. Marine Ball coming up in November 20th in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort. Contact Doug

HTUSFS: Kim Murcia. Kim will be resigning the USFS due to family issues. Aaron Coogan staff officer will be the interim District Ranger for the next 120 days.

County Supervisor: John Peters: Long Valley Kor Drilling gold project. 0.82 acres, 12 drill pads, permission to do this over the next 12 months. Passes closed in anticipation of the incoming storms. Fish tournament in Bridgeport his Saturday. COVID – still in high spread situation. Re-districting: designed to have the public draw the maps. Mono County website has tutorials and information and ways to participate. Maps finalized December 15th.

Planning Update: New application for cannabis business was accepted at the last LDTAC.

Future Agenda Items:

- Weed abatement presentation on noxious weeds push to after new year
- Electrical Utilities
- Fire Insurance Letter potential to have Commissioner Lara attend Dec meeting

Next meeting: Nov 4, 6:30

Meeting adjourned ~8:15pm