

Antelope Valley RPAC Meeting minutes

Oct 6, 2022

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

Attendance:

- A. RPAC MEMBERS: Eric Edgerton, Katy Buell, Sally Rosen, Bruce Woodworth, Arden Gerbig, Mark Langner, Debie Bush, Charles Brown, Jonny Vannoy.
- B. COUNTY: Wendy Sugimura, April Sall
- C. OTHERS: Doug Power (MMWTC), John Tramell (The Wildlands Conservancy), CJ, Megan Mallowney (USFS)

Action Items:

Review and adopt resolution to meet virtually until November 6, 2022. Motion made by Mark, seconded by Arden. 7-yes, 0-no, 0-abstain. Motion passed.

Approve minutes of Sept 1, 2022. Corrected date for LDTAC meeting. Motion made to approve the corrected minutes by Debie, Mark seconded. 6-yes, 1-abstain, 0-nay. Need clarification if we need a meeting quorum or a RPAC quorum to pass an action item.

Informational/Discussion Items:

1. Discussion of housing needs and solutions. (Sajay Choudrie) Postponed. Discussion on housing at the Oct 18th meeting of the Board of Supervisor's meeting.
2. Review main Street Design policies and Scenic Byway Plan and follow up on speed and safety issues (Wendy Sugimura): Reviewed the Main Street Policies and the Coleville Walker Scenic Byway Plan. Discussed our frustration with lack of progress for Safety along the corridor. Would like to ask Caltrans (possibly a traffic design person) to return to the RPAC and review our Coleville Walker Scenic Byway and suggest how we might best reduce speeds and prevent illegal passing thus improving the overall safety of the road. Also discussed having the RPAC make a proposal to both the Supervisors and Caltrans to add some form of barriers along the center turn lane to prohibit illegal use of the turn lane as a passing lane.

Monthly Reports:

RPAC Member Reports/comments. Mark asked about the recent court decision on Walker Lake. Katy announced Mountain Gate Park cleanup, Saturday, Oct 8th, Flu shots on Oct 12th, ESCOG Wildfire Academy on Sept 17th at 6PM. Also noted that the Fire Department funding measure is on the November ballot.

MMWTC: SGM Doug Power. Large battalion training (1700 troops) through the end of the month and then quiet until Later January. Marine Corp Ball on Nov 19th at the Grand Sierra Ballroom. Contact Doug for ticket information.

USFS: Megan Mallowney. Shared that the Bridgeport office has new permanent staff including a trails/recreation and avalanche. They are also looking at expanding housing at their compound in Bridgeport.

Supervisor's Report: None

Planning Update: Many plan reviews coming in for Mountain View Fire rebuilds. RV park expansion special use application has not gone to the Planning Commission yet. They are doing some additional studies.

Future Agenda Items:

- A. Review/modify General Plan Land Use Element Chapter 11 – Utilities
- B. Caltrans traffic safety
- C. Housing needs
- D. **What is going well and what is not in the Antelope Valley (Sup. Peters)**
- E. West Walker River Parkway draft plan
- F. Walker Basin Water Transfer Program update

Next RPAC meeting: Nov 3, 2022, 6:30PM

Adjourn: 7:35 pm

RPAC Roster				
		6-Oct-22		
		Attendance	Minutes 09/01	Virtual meeting
1	Eric Edgerton	X	X	X
2	Debi Bush	X	X	X
3	Katy Buell	X	X	X
4	Patti Hamic-Christensen			
5	Ned Welsh			
6	Debbie Harrison			
7	Roger Donahue			
8	Sally Rosen	X	X	X
9	Bruce Woodworth	X	A	X
10	Don Morris			
11	Mark Langner	X	X	X
12	Arden Gerbig	X	X	X
13	Charles Brown	X		
14	Jonny Vannoy	X		