BRIDGEPORT VALLEY
Regional Planning Advisory Committee

Meeting of
August 13, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Twin Lakes Annex Conference Room
Bridgeport, CA

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Gil Curtis, Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Nick Way, Jeff Hunewill, Bill Campbell

Presenters & County staff present: John Peters, Jan Cutts, Hailey Lang, Doug Power

Public present: Gerry Le Francois

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 7:00 pm. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Jimmy Little.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda): No public comment
3. **Action Items**:
    a. **Minutes**: Approve the minutes of meeting held July 9, 2019. Moved by: Gil Curtis Seconded by: Nick Way Ayes: 6. Noes: 0.
    b. Approval of Regional Transportation Plan area policies. Moved by: Nick Way Second by: Gil Curtis Ayes: 6. Noes: 0.
4. **Discussion Items:**
    a. Workshop on recreational opportunities in Bridgeport - papers given and quick review on summary of Economic impacts of tourism profile - Discussion about local tourism and what brings people into Bridgeport and how to broaden opportunities. Matt Paruolo will be coming next month about recreational opportunities and the

board decided to make a list to present to Matt about topic needs/requests for Bridgeport

    i. Winter Rec Opportunities Plan - examples - Bodie Road open - groomed cross country ski trails

    ii. Additional recreation events - destination based - focus on shoulder or off season

    iii. Identifying, preserving and ensuring the protection of natural resources - example - buckeye hot springs, travertine, Chumung mine

    iv. Sustainable fisheries

    v. Maintenance of existing trails

    vi. Mixed use trail plans for Bridgeport area

    vii. Outfitting and guiding service opportunities

b. Discussion on Bridgeport survey revision - reviewed new survey questions - corrections made to spelling - will go out both paper and digital

c. Discussion on RPAC annual calendar - tabled until next meeting;

5. **Informational Items**:

a. **Supervisor's report**: John Peters - Board meeting update - Dedication of monument in Walker for the fire plane servicemen - Aug 7th the Lahontan Regional quality control came to meet with locals - New CAO will start on September 9th - Northern Mono Hospital will be having their 2nd annual fundraiser on August 17th - Quick update on Springs Fire down in Inyo National Forest;

b. **MWTC update**: Doug Power - update on training happening at base - Doug reviewed how the public visit went and the success they had and plan to do it again in February - Marine Corp ball will take place on November 16th this year;

c. **USFS update:** Jan Cutts - All campgrounds are open; Bridgeport ranger district has only had 4 fires so far this season; An update was given on the local wildlife and human interactions; update given on new warehouse being built on Hwy 395 N.

d. **Planning update:** Hailey Lang - There is a use permit going through for an equestrian facility in Coleville - Permit applied for a permanent cargo container to go on a property in Bridgeport at the Evans track to be used during the construction of a residence;

e. **RPAC member reports**: Nic Way - Founders Day coming up Labor Day weekend; Gil Curtis - Thank the Caltrans for working on roads and road signs; Brianna Brown - School starts on August 19th; Jimmy Little - no new report; Jeff Hunewill - no new report

6. **Future agenda items**

    a. Discussion of recreational opportunities in Bridgeport Valley (Matt Paruolo)

    b. Discussion of waste management throughout the county (D&S Waste)

    c. Bridgeport Main Street (Caltrans)

    d. Sidewalks during winter clearing

    e. Transportation improvements in Bridgeport (Caltrans)

7. **Adjourn** at 8:53 p.m. Motion: Nick Way Second: Jeff Hunewill Ayes: 6 Noes: 0