

MINUTES

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

April 15th, 2014
10:00 A.M.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT CENTER
101 CIVIC WAY, LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

Members Present: Public Works

Fred Doten
Shawn Escarzaga
Jim Bodley
Steve Collins
Jim DeWoody
Eric Hoss
John Pantages
Jon Safranek

Other Attendees:

Barbara Bodley, Laughlin Citizen
Julie Fairman, Laughlin Times

Fred Doten called the meeting to order.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. **Fred Doten** called the meeting to order 10:00 AM as a quorum was present
- B. The meeting was conducted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- C. Agenda items may be taken out of order if deemed necessary.
- D. The Public Works Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- E. The Public Works Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

- A. **Approval of the April 15, 2014 Agenda.**
Steve Collins moved and **Jim Bodley** seconded the approval of the agenda. Motion carried on a vote of 8 to 0.
- B. **Approval of the Minutes of the March 18, 2014 Meeting Minutes** postponed due to them not presented at meeting.

3. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

There were no comments from the Public reference any of the agenda items.

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. **Discuss the Road Classification Process which will be used after the designation of the Urban Fred Doten sent key items from the 60 page document including the map key.**

Fred Doten sent key items from the 60 page document including the map key to committee members.

Road are classified from the Interstate down to local roads according to **Fred Doten**. Laughlin is classified between a rural area to a small urban area, probably an urban cluster. Roads go from Interstate to major arterials and collector roads to local roads. Red roads are classified as principal arterial which Casino Drive is classified. **Fred Doten** thinks that this classification was to get money for re-pavement. Needles Highway is classified a minor collector but **Fred Doten** said it should be a major collector. **Eric Hoss** wondered if it had to do with traffic. **Fred Doten** said it has to do with more than just traffic it has to do with where the traffic goes. **Jim DeWoody** was wondering why State Route 163 was classified as a minor collector when it is a state highway. Casino Drive is a major arterial until it gets to Harrah's. **Fred Doten** thinks Needles Highway needs to be rated higher. Once it gets to California it is classified as a major collector. **Fred Doten** thinks Needles Highway and Bruce Woodbury needs to be listed higher in rating. **John Pantages** thinks it has to do with funding **Fred Doten** said maybe not totally. **Fred Doten** also says these ratings are also based on tourist destination. He says that the ratings need to be based on the 7,000 residents plus the 40,000 visitors a week and the many casino workers. Roads are based on trip length that served 50,000 or equivalent population. **Fred Doten** said the visitors should be based on the visitors. Major highways are considered as Interstates and major principal arterials. **Julie Fairman** wondered about classifications and if they used the visitor to adjust Casino Drive. **Jim DeWoody** was wondering if this was for funding. **Julie Fairman** agreed. **Fred Doten** disagreed that it might down the line but not for the first stage. **Jim Bodley** wondered if the airplane visitors were taken out of the total. **Fred Doten** said that Davis Dam Road changes need to consider the new park. Also the new bridge road needs to be added to the map. Also the California state line is not in proportion. **Fred Doten** thinks El Mirage and James Bilbray needs to be added to the map because it is a collector for the homes in that area. **Jim DeWoody** wonders why the legend does not mention limited access roads. **Fred Doten** said that he thinks that very few cars uses Laughlin Civic Drive west of Thomas Edison. **Fred Doten** said that the southwest corner of Civic Drive and Thomas Edison is a trail head for the Desert Trail and is part of the new park used for horse and bike to continue on to Pyramid Canyon area.

- B. **Receive an update on recent traffic studies in Laughlin and recent work orders submitted to Public Works and take any action deemed appropriate.**

Sewer plant turn lanes – **Jake Jacobsen** is not interested in pursuing this because he does not want to ruffle feathers. **Fred Doten** still wants to do a whitepaper in case there ever is an accident. **Jim Bodley** said that it could be a

health department issue since they carry chemicals into the sewer plant. **Chuck Minerman** is on the emergency management team and he might need it for those reports. Yield signs part of the Thomas Edison reconstruction. Also the street signs being in the wrong place. Left and right turn lanes not going to change. Markings on El Mirage have not been addressed. Sidewalk on Mesquite Lane probably part of Heritage waiver. Blind intersection at Canyon Terrace part on Tile 30 requirement. Bruce Woodbury signage incorrect. Willow Bay Rd will be put in though in the works. **Shawn Escarzaga** wondering about speed bump would help the issue. Kaizad said he would look at the issues sign missing off pole. New sign needed for trailhead. Potholes on Thomas Edison will be fixed during road construction. Confusion on Bruce Woodbury heading on to Casino Drive to be the left lane was. Casino Drive beautification was on hold for other bid.

5. **COMMUNITY INPUT/ PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- a. **Barbara Bodley** wondered about the Bruce Woodbury closure for the concert is at 4pm while the UMC QuickCare clinic is open to 5pm on Saturdays. She was wondering if they could postpone the closure until after 5pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting date for the Public Works Committee **May 20, 2014**, 10:00 AM, Laughlin Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. **Agenda items due no later than May 13, 2014.**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1110 hrs.

NOTE: *These meeting minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the May 15, 2014 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the minutes of the May 15, 2014 meeting.*

Attachment 1

2014-04-15 Public Works Workorder Status Report

DATE	PRIORITY:	ISSUE	LOCATION	REPORTED BY	RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	STATUS
2/10/2011		Turn Lane Required	Sewer Plant	Fred Doten 702-298-3492	Traffic	CCPW says not enough Traffic. Still need to write Whitepaper
10/19/2011		Location of yield signs	intersection of Bruce Woodbury & Needles Hwy	Jon Safranek 702-299-0473	Traffic	Kaizad Yazdani said he would get them when they remark Needles Hwy
11/20/2012		Street sign wrong place	200 yds South of Laughlin Civic Drive	Fred Doten 702-298-3492	Traffic	Added signs at intersection. Marvin Hoggard said he would remove it as speed limit is 35mph
4/16/2013		only left & Right Turns	Needles Hwy & Bruce Woodbury	Frank Pliij	Traffic	Need to followup with Letter
4/16/2013		Markings of EI Mirage	New Section of EI Mirage	Jon Safranek 702-299-0473	Traffic	Marvin Hoggard took an action to check into this with Engineering
4/16/2013		Sidewalk Missing	Mesquite Lane	Elden Thayer	Traffic	Need to follow up with Joe Watson
5/20/2013		Blind intersection	Canyon Terrace Intersection	Tom Bartelmy	Traffic	CCPW will look at Title 30 to see if changes are needed.
7/16/2013		signage incorrect	Bruce Woodbury intersection with Needles Highway	Steve Collins	Traffic	Will be corrected when CCPW reworks the road markings.
7/16/2013		Signage issues	Willow Bay Road	Jon Safranek 702-299-0473	Traffic	Marvin Hoggard stated they would fix the signage
7/16/2013		Continuous white lines	Needles Highway	Bruce Clark	Traffic	Will be part of the Contract to reconstruct Thomas Edison.
9/13/2013		Inop Street Lights	Needles Highway	Fred Doten 702-298-3492	Traffic	Emailed in to CCPW to Repair InTheWorks@ClarkCountyNV.gov
1/21/2014		sign Missing off Pole	Intersection of Bruce Woodbury & thomas Edison	Jon Safranek 702-299-0473	Traffic	
1/21/2014		Bent Warning sign	Casino Dr at Bridge trailhead Road	Steve Collins	Traffic	Emailed in to CCPW to Repair
2/18/2014		New Sign Needed	Casino Dr at Bridge trailhead Road	Jim Bodley	Traffic	
2/18/2014		Pot Holes	Thomas Edison at Laughlin Civic Dr	Jim DeWoody	Traffic	Will not be worked now
4/11/2014		Missing Road Markings	Bruce Woodbury & Casino Drive	Jim Williams	Traffic	Taken pictures. Will submit

Attachment 2