

MINUTES
of the meeting of the
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Standing Committee of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board)
Wednesday 18 December 2013

at the Clark County Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada

Attendance: Present: James Vincent, Jim Maniaci, Sharon Davie, and C.W. Marvin. **Excused absence:** Trish Bleich and Rick Simmons. **Unexcused absence:** None. **Vacancy:** One. **Others Present:** One citizen signed the attendance sheet.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Lead Co-Chair Vincent called the meeting to order at 3:01 P.M. He announced conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law, said agenda items may be taken out of order, combined, or removed, if deemed necessary.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

- A. **Marvin moved, Davie seconded, passed 4-0, to adopt agenda as is.**
- B. **Vincent moved, Davie seconded, passed 4-0, to table the 23 October and 27 November 2013 minutes until the January meeting.**

3. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None about agenda items.

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. **Presentation by Rick Simmons on www.LaughlinLive.com :** After discussion, Vincent moved, Maniaci seconded, passed 4-0, to table until January meeting as Simmons could not be present.
- B. **Leading Laughlin Town Fest 2014.** The Lead Co-Chair explained the proposal for this Standing Committee to take the lead in scheduling the staffing of the booth with one-hour time slots and the preparation of pamphlets for each committee and the Town Advisory Board and staff. Each panel's co-chairs will be notified. The Secretary recommended beginning each piece with the committee's duties from the TAB by-laws. Davie suggested trying to utilize Laughlin Junior-Senior High School students, especially those in the Rotary Interact and Kiwanis Key Clubs to help cover the slots. Vincent complimented Julie Fairman of the Times for publishing information to the community.
- C. **Suggestions for future speakers.** In addition to Rick Simmons, the chair will maintain contact with Meg McDaniel of the Laughlin Visitors Bureau of the Las Vegas Convention-Visitors Authority to give a presentation, now that she is recovering from the flu, at the 26 February 2014 meeting. Marvin suggested asking

Dr. Lynne Ruegamer, Laughlin Junior-Senior High School Principal, and Dawn Estes, William G. Bennett Elementary School Principal, to report in January, April, July, and October. Maniaci noted that July is usually their vacation time. Marvin suggested having Debbie Dauenhauer or Michelle Vestel of Silver Rider report, too, adding that many persons lack the knowledge of how extensive are our bus services. Vincent added that passengers can call ahead of time to, for instance, go to the doctor. The Lead Co-Chair asked Marvin to contact Silver Rider and said this list is a good start. Davie said she enjoyed a past Arbor Day and that the University of Nevada-Reno's Cooperative Extension Service office in Laughlin arranged horticultural talks and trees were planted in Mountain View Park. She gave credit for former Community Development Standing Committee Chair Janet (Medina) Barela.

5. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Vincent asked Maniaci what the Laughlin Economic Development Corporation had to report, and Marvin asked about its just-announced survey for date to help convince pharmaceutical companies of the viability of the market. The Secretary explained briefly about the survey. Marvin offered some local land owner contacts to aid the effort. Vincent said that even with Silver Riders service, the homebound still need a local pharmacy. He added that the majority of Laughlin's population is senior citizens and that is augmented by the approximately 2 million visitors annually. He concluded that the market is here and added that a previous pharmacy in the residential area had the necessary volume but was lost for reasons unrelated that that.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Wednesday 22 Jan. 2014 at 3 p.m. PST in the Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. Agenda items due to chair by 13 Jan. 2004.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Vincent moved, Marvin seconded, approved 4-0, to adjourn at 3:25 P.M.

NOTE: These minutes are a draft and will be formally approved, amended, or tabled at the 22 January 2014 meeting.