

**MINUTES**  
*of the meeting of the*  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
*(Standing Committee of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board)*  
**Wednesday 26 March 2014**

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. **Trish Bleich** called the meeting to order 3:00 P.M. 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 Community Development Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- E. The Community Development Committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item at any time.
- F. *Present:* Lead Co-Chair James Vincent, Citizen Co-Chair Trish Bleich, Secretary Jim Maniaci, Members C.W. Marvin, Rick Simmons, and Sharon Davie (at 3:10 P.M.). There is 1 vacant appointed, voting seat. One citizen attended.

**2. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS**

- A. **James Vincent moved, C.W. Marvin seconded, passed 5-0**, to adopt agenda as is.
- B. **James Vincent moved, Trish Bleich seconded, passed 4-0-1** (Marvin abstained, excused absence), to approve the 23 October 2013 minutes.
- C. **James Vincent moved, Trish Bleich seconded, passed 4-0-1** (C.W. Marvin abstained, excused absence), to approve the 27 November 2013 minutes.
- D. **C.W. Marvin moved, James Vincent seconded, passed 4-0-1** (Trish Bleich abstained, excused absence), to approve the 18 December minutes.

**3. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

None about agenda items.

#### 4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Elect secretary. Rick Simmons moved, C.W. Marvin seconded, passed 4-1 with Jim Maniaci voting no,** to table the election of the new Secretary to succeed him. In the very brief discussion, the consensus emerged that this will give **Trish Bleich** and **Rick Simmons** time to discuss which one of them would be willing to serve as Citizen Co-Chair and which as Secretary.
- B. Update on electric utility boxes art project:** It was announced that an employee of the Edgewater-Colorado Belle resorts, Craig Wilson, has offered to donate the paint, which will not be oil-based because of student artists' involvement, according to **Sharon Davie**, who is the Laughlin Junior-Senior High School art teacher. Other sources of free paint will be explored. **Trish Bleich moved, Rick Simmons seconded, passed unanimously,** to approve obtaining free paint. **James Vincent** will contact NV Energy to coordinate the project under the direction of Sharon Davie.
- C. LHS Interact Club presentation: Sharon Davie,** club sponsor, introduced 4 students from the LHS Interact Club, a junior-senior high school-level program of Rotary International. Senior Kristen Johnston is Co-President; Senior Robert Brown is Vice-President; Freshman Sierra Matron is Secretary; Junior Nathaniel Fish is a member. Each gave a short talk on the service club's work. Activities included Christmas back-packs of food and gifts from money raised by car washes, Laughlin Town Fest donations for candy, planting trees in Mountain View Park, taking gift baskets to shut-in residents for holidays, participating in a charity fund-raising carnival at the Bullhead City Sam's Club big box store, presenting an anti-bullying program to the 5<sup>th</sup>-graders at William G. Bennett Elementary School with a desire to repeat it in the fall when those 5<sup>th</sup>-graders are 6<sup>th</sup>-graders at Laughlin Junior High School, a dog show in the fall held at Mountain View Park to raise money to fight polio as part of Rotary International's long-time world-wide eradication program (examples of the winning places' prizes, bones, were passed around) that raised \$,1700 plus a Rotary International match for the anti-polio medicine. **Trish Bleich** commented the four young men and women would make superb future CDC members.
- D. Update on LaughlinLive.com. Rick Simmons** provided a progress report on his new website. He said his ultimate goal is to help fuse Casino Drive in Downtown Laughlin with Upper Laughlin and thus build a stronger local economy. He also reviewed the history including how obstacles were overcome. He added that in reviewing his previous list of inquiries from foreign countries he missed mentioning France and the Philippines. The big news, however, is that the official formal launch date will be on American Independence Day, 4 July 2014, since Laughlin's fireworks show Rockets over the River is better than Disneyland's famous show. He plans to stream it live on the Internet.
- E. Results of Laughlin Town Fest booths. Sharon Davie** said it was a busy morning.

**James Vincent** said the October Fest was busier. Both agreed residents and visitors were impressed with the information they received.

**F. Suggestions for upcoming meetings.** **Sharon Davie** emphasized the importance of the NV Energy utility box project, with school ending in early June

**5. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

None about non-agenda matters.

**6. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Wednesday 23 April at 3 p.m. Pacific time in the Clark County Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. Agenda items due to chair by 14 April 2004.

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Trish Bleich** moved **Sharon Davie** seconded, approved 5-0, to adjourn at 4:50 P.M.

***NOTE: These minutes are a draft and will be formally approved, amended, or tabled at the 23 April 2014 meeting.***