

MINUTES
of the meeting of the
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Standing Committee of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board)
Wednesday 27 November 2013

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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Citizen Co-Chair Bleich called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M. She 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. Vincent moved, Simmons seconded, passed 4-0, to adopt agenda as is.
- B. Vincent moved, Simmons seconded, passed 4-0, to adopt the 25 September 2013 minutes.
- C. Vincent moved, Simmons seconded, passed 4-0, to table the 23 October 2013 minutes as they were not finished yet.

3. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Simmons inquired about when the Town Advisory Board will select members for the coming term. He was advised to contact the Town Manager's Office if he wished reappointment for another year.

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. **Laughlin Town Fest:** After discussion, Vincent moved, Bleich seconded, passed 4-0, to keep this topic on the agenda. Vincent said this committee should take the lead in organizing and scheduling staffing for an LTAB+Standing Committees booth at the event in March. Bleich suggested the Laughlin Visitors Bureau of the Las Vegas Convention-Visitors Authority also be invited to participate with information to be distributed to the public. Vincent said the Town Manager's Office should make a banner and prepare handouts. It was noted that Lin Clark of TV-2/KLBC heads up the main committee, with Cheryl Crow in charge of the carnival. It was explained that with most events held at the downtown casinos, residents in upper Laughlin wanted an event of their own, and this is how the annual Laughlin Town Fest came to be.
- B. **Future meeting topics, speakers.** Simmons announced he and some partners have launched a website called www.LaughlinLive.com . It carries the motto, "Your Recreation Destination," with the emphasis on "Destination." Vincent invited him to

be the speaker at the Dec. 18 meeting, being convened a week earlier than usual because the following Wednesday will be Christmas. Various existing elements or segments that could be added to the website were discussed with the focus on Laughlin community involvement and activities.

C. Presentation by Meg McDaniel. Vincent moved, Bleich seconded, passed 4-0, to table the presentation. She is the regional sales manager of the Laughlin Visitors Bureau of the Las Vegas Convention-Visitors Authority, and came down with the flu.

5. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Julie Fairman, editor of the Laughlin Nevada Times, announced that News West Publishing had decided its Laughlin office would be closed as of 1 December 2013, the 2 part-time receptionists laid off, and her desk would be moved into the newsroom of the Mohave Valley Daily News in Bullhead City, Ariz. New telephone and e-mail addresses were being developed.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Wednesday 18 Dec. 2013 at 3 p.m. PST in the Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. Agenda items due to chair by 9 December 2013.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Bleich moved, Vincent seconded, approved 4-0, to adjourn at 3:31 p.m.

NOTE: These minutes are a draft and will be formally approved or amended at the 18 December 2013 meeting.