



Bunkerville Town Advisory Board



BUNKERVILLE TOWN ADVISORY BOARD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 AT 7 P.M. BUNKERVILLE TOWN BOARD ROOM – BUNKERVILLE, NEVADA

BTAB members present: Chair- Nephi Julien, Vice-Chair- Marianne Leavitt, Brian Haviland, Duane Magoon,
BTAB members absent: Stephen Waite, excused
Secretary: Clark County Northeast Office
Town Liaison: Janice Ridondo
Attendance:

Notice Posted: Bunkerville Community Center, Bunkerville Justice Center, Bunkerville Post Office, and Bunkerville Library.

MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Please silence all electronic devices and take all private conversations outside the room.
- B. Conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law- confirmed
- C. Invocation and pledge. **Andrew Jensen**, invocation; **Nephi Julien**, pledge
- D. Introduction of Clark County staff and guests: Janice Ridondo, District B liaison, Carrie Ronnig, BLM; Bob Ross, BLM; Shawna Dooman, BLM; Jeff Tarpley, BLM, Sgt. Bret Empey, LVMPD, Gail Lindsay, Clark County Parks and Rec.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

- A. Adoption of Agenda. **MOTION TO ADOPT AS POSTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUS**
- B. Approval of draft minutes of September 1, 2011. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS WRITTEN. MOTION PASSED - Unanimous**
- C. Correspondence **NONE**

III. REPORTS

- A. Administrative Services. The trails project is going to bid next week.
- B. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. None
- C. Parks and Recreation. Gail Lindsay reported that since they are running programs at night, they have changed Rosa's hours to 3-7 on Monday, 2-6 on Tuesday, 3-7 on Wednesday, 9-1 on Thursday and 3-7 on Friday. The after school program has 40 kids. Three nights per week they have Kai Kwon Do, and cheerleading. They are looking at night exercise classes as well.

IV. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Receive comments from the public on neighborhood issues or problems and direct concern to the appropriate.

- A. Streetlights to be repaired. Watertower Lane is a private road, if anyone calls about the street light.
- B. Roads for paving and maintenance. Elmer Spitzer talked to Brian about a concern at Virgin and Canal where there is a drop-off he believes is unsafe as there is no guardrail.

General Comments. **Allen Christensen** has an idea for an Eagle project – to paint fire lines on the sidewalks. The Board told him to talk to the fire chief.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

According to Nevada's Open Meeting Law, it is the Board's discretion to take Public Comment during times other than during a Public Hearing or during the Public Comment Session. In all other instances, a citizen may speak on any matter before the Board after receiving recognition and consent of the Chairman of the Board. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, the Chairman of the Board will do this by majority vote. If you wish to speak on a matter not listed as a public hearing or on a matter not posted on the Agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment Session.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Review and approve draft letter on the shooting problem on BLM land – For Possible Action. Nephi explained the history – Elwood Faught had brought to the Board's attention that shooters were shooting toward the houses. NDOT has gotten involved and last week they completely closed off the south range and posted no trespassing signs citing NRS. They posted on the BLM side as well. Metro has removed many people and vehicles from the area since the problem was identified. It is not believed that the signs are adequate. Metro recommends closing the area completely off. **Bob Ross of the BLM** said that BLM will research the issue. A couple of years ago he learned about a County ordinance in Goodsprings. It is enforceable by Metro. He will support whatever the community wants to do. **Janice Ridondo** asked if another place can be designated. **Shawna Dooman of the**

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BLM stated that currently the BLM does not have any specifically designated areas for shooting but she will research this. **Kenyon Leavitt** said that about ten years ago a group looked to put a range in the detention basin, but that did not happen. Someone suggested a new area designation could be an Eagle project. **Janice** said she will get a copy of the ordinance to the Board and will work with the BLM. **Duane Magoon** said that a safe area should be pursued with a responsible group. **Sgt. Empey** said they should work on using the Goodsprings model to deny this area but no others. **MOVED AND SECONDED TO PROVIDE LETTER TO BOB ROSS OF THE BLM. UNANIMOUS.**

- B.** Gold Butte Recreation Analysis – Carrie Ronning (Presentation) – **Carrie Ronnig** – She is the Habitat Plan Coordinator for the BLM Las Vegas Field Office. This is the Gold Butte Recreation Project. We are going to be holding public meetings in March. The goal is to gather information about non-motorized use in the area. We are hoping to develop a range of alternatives. This is the last stage of data collection going into the planning process. We need to seek a balance in the seven areas of critical concern. We have been told that the communities want to be involved in the planning. We are talking about camping, picnicking, trails, parking and staging areas, educational signs and exhibits. We would like to collect information on: Where do you camp; where do you picnic; where do you park; do you use certain trails and are the multi-use compatible; do we need more education and of what type; are there any areas that should be improved; are there any areas that should be restored; what place names do you know. This effort will complement other efforts we have been doing. **Dustin Nelson** said there seems to be a big disconnect between managing the lands and writing reports. We need more people out there. **Carrie** said if you have commented on Gold Butte before, I have all those comments. We are going to have three public meetings in March: one in Las Vegas, one in Mesquite, and one here at the Overton Community Center. There is a 60 day comment period and that clock doesn't start until after the last open house. We expect the draft Environmental Assessment in the autumn of 2012. Bob Ross stated that the local people would like to have a kind of blueprint in place so Congress could use it if the areas is designated as a NCA. Elise McAllister stated that the BLM is managing it now and this could be used as the argument that it shouldn't be changed. Brian asked about motorized travel in the washes in the AC/EC areas. As soon as you enter the AC/EC areas, travel must be in designated areas and not all the washes have designated roads. You can comment to blm_nv_sndo_goldbutte@blm.gov.

VI. ZONING

None

VII. SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday March 1, 2012 with a special call date March 15, 2012. The town board will meet quarterly if there are no agenda or zoning items to be heard.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Bunkerville Community Center is accessible to individuals with disabilities. With 24 hours advance request, a sign language interpreter may be made available (phone 702-455-3530 or TDD 702-385-7468) or Relay Nevada toll free (800) 326-6868, TT/TDD.

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