



Bunkerville Town Advisory Board

BUNKERVILLE TOWN ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012 AT 7 P.M.
BUNKERVILLE TOWN BOARD ROOM – BUNKERVILLE, NEVADA

BTAB members present: Chair- Nephi Julien, Vice-Chair- Marianne Leavitt, Stephen Waite, Duane Magoon, Brian Haviland
BTAB members absent:
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.
- D. Introduction of Clark County staff and guests: Janice Ridondo, Town Liaison, Andrew Trelease and Kevin Eubanks, Regional Flood Control; Jessie Stegmeier and Carrie Ronnig, BLM

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

- A. Adoption of Agenda. **MOTION TO ADOPT MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUS**
- B. Approval of draft minutes of June 28, 2012. **MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES MOTION PASSED - Unanimous**
- C. Correspondence Information on translocation of Desert Tortoise. Resolution for St. Thomas Group

III. REPORTS

- A. Administrative Services. Janice asked if the Board had held a straw poll in the past and is there any interest in doing one now.
- B. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Mark McEwen stated they very rarely have problem calls from residents. The problems are the same in all the communities, drinking. Metro is looking at how they are going to police the trail. The intention is to keep motorized vehicles off the trail.
- C. Parks and Recreation. None

IV. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

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

- A. Streetlights to be repaired - None.
Roads for paving and maintenance – There is quite a big hole right by the “Y”.
Public Comments – Carrie Ronnig stated they have ordered the Gold Butte signs. They will replace when they get the road numbers. The road counters are up. They are averaging 33 cars per day. They are doing projects at Whitney Pockets on National Public Lands Day. Putting up an information kiosk at the monument. They can put in a separate trail to connect with the new Bunkerville trail. The TAB should think about this as part of the community plan.
Jesse Stegmeier talked about the tortoise relocation EA. They are moving from the Las Vegas center to surrounding rural areas. The EA is on the BLM web site if you want to comment.

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. Presentation on the 2012 Bunkerville Flood control Master Plan – for possible action. **Andrew Trelease** made the presentation on the update. The District is required to perform a five year review. The current plan was adopted in 2007. The update looks the same – no revisions have been made based on the current analysis. Expansion of the detention basin is currently in design. **Duane** asked where the water came from to flood Chapel Way. **Nephi** stated it came by Doty’s house and water also came down First West. **Andrew** stated that expansion of the detention basin may start by next spring. **A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADOPT THE UPDATE AS PRESENTED. UNANIMOUS.**
- B. Discussion and possible action a resolution in support of St. Thomas Traditionally Associated Group Status. **Lindsey Dalley** said that when the St. Thomas reunion was held, they became aware that the National Park Service (NPS) Manual has a provision to assist those groups who have a connection to the park. This provision encourages the NPS to recognize these

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cultural groups. The resolution is designed to bring the cultural awareness together to recognize the groups so they can have more input. It will assist when planning an event at St. Thomas. If the status is established, there are benefits that come along with the status, i.e., cost recovery waivers. There are three elements necessary to qualify and we meet all three. The resolution recognizes PIC as the point of contact. **MOVED AND SECONDED TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION.**

APPROVED UNANIMOUS. Signed document given to Lindsey Dalley.

- C. Discussion and possible action on position of the Bunkerville TAB on the potential redefinition of the Virgin Valley Water District; making all positions elected. -- The TAB was approached by our appointed representative Rich Bowler. Craig Hafen put the idea forward. Virgin Valley Water District wants to change the percentage split and change the pay. **Brian** said that we want to specify that we will support electing two from Bunkerville **only**. We want the numbers to remain the same, no other changes, and review again prior to District finalization. A motion was made to allow redefinition of the Water District Board making all positions elected, making 2 elected from Bunkerville, and 3 elected from Mesquite and no appointments. We do not favor any of the other changes on the memorandum we were given. We must see the revision of the resolution prior to it going anywhere else. It was seconded and approved with 2 abstentions.

VI. ZONING

None

VII. SCHEDULE OF NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday September 27, 2012 with a special call date September 13, 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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