



## Red Rock Citizens Advisory Council

### MEETING MINUTES

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:00 PM

**Location:** Blue Diamond Library, 14 Cottonwood Drive, Blue Diamond, NV 89004

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Max Heeman, Chair  
Trent Billingsley, Vice-Chair  
Laura Glismann, Secretary  
Evan Blythin  
Robert Matthews  
Glenn Shaw

**POSTING LOCATIONS:**

Blue Diamond Library  
Blue Diamond Post Office  
Blue Diamond Village Market  
Calico Basin Mailboxes  
Kulka Road Mailboxes

**Members not present:**

Max Heeman,  
Trent Billingsley

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Barbara Luke, citizen; Officer Hoffman; Michael Weintz, Las Vegas Water District

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. This meeting, being legally noticed and posted in conformance with Nevada in conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law, was called to order at approximately 7:00 pm by Robert Matthews
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- A. Robert Matthews made a motion to approve the minutes for September 3, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Evan Blythin made a motion to approve the agenda for the October 29, 2014 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Mr. Blythin has had email correspondence with Mr. Mark Spencer, Field Manager of BLM Red Rock/Sloan Office regarding a change in a dirt road near Cowboy Trail Rides. The road just west of the Cowboy Trail Rides which runs up to the Margo Claim, has been upgraded and modified. There was a berm at the head of the road blocking entrance where it turns off of Hwy 159 is now gone; so now you can get further in. This road now runs  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile, then hits a berm and a turnaround. The Board considered this an important issue for follow-up at the next meeting.

**IV. REPORTS**

- A. Officer Hoffman reported a single fatal motorcycle accident on 159 HWY
- B. Water District Representative Michael Weintz delivered the status of the Blue Diamond Community well. He noted that the aquifer is not yet showing the influx of water from recent rains. The well levels today are following a similar three month trend, a 3 foot drop

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from September 2013. Evan Blythin stated that there is about a month or more delay for recent past precipitation to influence these measurements.

- C. Evan Blythin reported a periodic leak in the street at corner Mariah Way and Minderbinder. Michael Weintz will have this investigated by the Water District.
- D. Fire Chief Kenny Moultray has a request in for some support equipment in the fire house. His main concern is a hose rack. The RRCAC considers this an important issue and supports its speedy resolution.
- E. Ms. Holzer, our Town Liaison, gave her report as follows: Trail Of Glory foot race is coming up November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The race includes an 8K, 12K, half Marathon, 30 K and Marathon. Half Marathon, 30 K, and Marathon will cross through Blue Diamond.
- F. Ms. Holzer notes that Commissioner Brager has been notified about our concern with the issue of water use in the County Park. The County is increasing water efficiency, which is appreciated by the Board. Investigation shows that replacement of the grass in the County Park with Bermuda grass would cost over \$318,000. The Board feels that the replacement of the County Park grass with Bermuda grass should be put on hold.
- G. Additionally, Ms. Holzer spoke of the general use of water in the Blue Diamond Village. She reports that 10% of the residents in Blue Diamond are using 30% of our water. Ms. Holzer is investigating a local water conservation informational program for us to help residents learn how to better conserve this precious and dwindling resource. Ms. Holzer noted that Blue Diamond does not have a tier system for payment of water usage. Blue Diamond has a simple flat rate. The Board agrees that they will consider investigating the desirability of a tier structure in the future.
- H. Ms. Holzer noted the New Year's upcoming change in membership on the RRCAC. She encourages all to start recruiting for repeat and new RRCAC Board Members.

#### V. GENERAL BUSINESS

NONE

#### VI. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- A. Drainage from the top hill during rains brings water into an eroded and unwanted channel that now dumps all the debris onto the main road. Evan Blythin requested a back hoe to re-cut the original channel so that the water will drain into the desert and not on the road. Ms. Holzer will follow up on this issue.
- B. Robert Matthews sends thanks to Clark County Public Works regarding their work on Torino Ave and Kulka Road.
- C. Cell Tower from the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was approved by the County Commissioners by unanimous vote. See the County Website for previous minutes.
- D. During the October 1st meeting, Mr. Matthews asked for a head count of burros. Mrs. Holzer noted the need for BD complaints to instigate another burro roundup. Complaints regarding burro numbers need to be directed to Mrs. Holzer by email at [meggan@clarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:meggan@clarkCountyNV.gov) or by calling BLM. Nuisance burros, in the highway, call BLM dispatch at 702-293-8998.
- E. Barbara Luke asked for follow up on the diameter of a particular water pipe east of town. Ms. Holzer will follow up with this information.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Next meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2014. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:46 p.m.