



# Sandy Valley Citizens Advisory Council

## MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

This meeting was properly noticed and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Chairman Wade Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. with a quorum present. CAC Members present were Wade Schneiderman, George Odell, Patrick Lee, Dave Lowe, and William Carter. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Under Organizational Items; a motion made to approve the agenda for July 12, 2011, by George, seconded by William passed. A motion made to approve the minutes of June 14, 2011 by Dave, seconded by George passed.

Wade read the Procedures and Conduct.

Under Announcements; John Bacher announced that on July 4<sup>th</sup>, families are welcome to picnic in the park from 4:00-10:00 pm, there will be refreshments at no cost. He also stated that our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade line up will start at 9:30 am with the parade starting at 10:00 am. Karen Marshall announced that HELP of Southern Nevada's WIA Youth Program will be at Keystone Center this Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. It is for all youth 17-21 years of age. John Bacher announced that the FAA is accepting applications for Air Traffic Controllers for the next 6 months and he will bring flyers to the next meeting.

Under Discussion Items; a previous concern was made regarding the no passing double yellow lines going up into Columbia Pass. Chris Munhall explained the procedure of having traffic safety look into the possibility of changing the lanes to allow passing while coming down the hill. Many other suggestions came forward. A motion made by William to write a letter to request a traffic study, seconded by George, passed. While on this subject Chris confirmed that there has been a traffic study done at Quartz and Osage with no results yet.

Under Agency Reports; Chief Ken Smith reported, on behalf of SVVFD, that a \$500.00 cash award was given to two graduating seniors. He also shared some cautions and concerns about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Sergeant Gibbons from Metro stated that there was nothing to report, but opened the floor for questions. There were no questions. There was no representative for Sandy Valley Schools. Wade announced that the high school graduation was nice and there were 14 graduates. Dawn Haviland reported, on behalf of the Zip Code Project, that we have yet to receive our formal response for our appeal. Procedure would be for our area to be surveyed and neither Jean nor Sandy Valley Post Offices have received such surveys, which reinforces why we need to contact our Federal Representatives in this matter by July 4<sup>th</sup>, so that we are not ignored. Judge

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Dawn Haviland announced that the Goodsprings Township Justice Court is now recognized as a juvenile court.

There were no Planning and Zoning items.

Under Liaison Report; Chris announced that the letter for Valley Electric has been drafted. Chris also stated that the secretarial contract was up and Electra had accepted to renew her contract as secretary. Dave motioned to give Electra a vote of confidence, which passed. Chris announced that the playground shade cover should be done shortly. He will look into that further. He stated that hopefully we will get approval from the Health District in July, waiving the requirement to recycle passenger tires. He announced Clark County is offering an Outside Agency Grant and the Sandy Valley Food Share is applying again for this grant in the amount of approximately \$36,000.00, to include the upkeep on the van and for a Conex container to store food stuffs. Chris read a flyer that he had made available regarding the Clark County Commission Redistricting Public Workshops. Chris addressed a previous question regarding the idea of the County working with BLM to get some tentative parcels to complete the Master Plan. He reported that the SMART Committee is moving right along.

There was no Correspondence.

Under Public Comments; John Bacher read and submitted a brief history of the Sandy Valley Park and Community Center for the record. Linda Drake announced that Kiersten Huang who is majoring in Theater Arts and minoring in Paint received a scholarship from CATS. She also announced a Bake Sale at Carters Café on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am. There will also be a donation box for “Stuff for Soldiers” in various locations, which they will be gathering items for the soldiers in Afghanistan. Linda also announced the Senior Breakfast on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 to 10:30 am and that the Produce Man will be selling produce. Wade announced that volunteers will be building the well house and Keystone Center on Saturday and help is needed. Shawna Robinson reported the Parks and Recreation’s summer field trip itinerary and special events. Patrick announced that the National Grange has opened up in Sandy Valley, anyone interested can get information online and they are looking to have a representative at the next senior potluck. Again, there has been dumping on the back road to Pahrump. Patrick mentioned that if anyone who drives the back road would just fill a trash bag, it would help our efforts in keeping Sandy Valley clean. Karen Marshall recommended calling the BLM Ranger. Amber Carter announced that there will be a potluck at the Community Church on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon to say goodbye to Pastor Jeremy.

The next “regular” meeting is Tuesday, July 12, 2011 unless there is a special call meeting required.

A motion made to adjourn the meeting by William, seconded by George, passed; the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

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