



Sandy Valley Citizens Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, September 13, 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 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. CAC Members present were Wade Schneiderman, Patrick Lee, Dave Lowe, and William Carter. Patrick Lee had an excused absence. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion made to approve the agenda for September 13, 2011, by George with the change to move item IV C Sandy Valley Schools Update to III B which will fall under Procedures and Conduct making the Procedures and Conduct item III A, seconded by Dave, passed.

A motion made to approve the minutes of August 9, 2011 by William, seconded by Dave, passed. Revisit the agenda posting locations and take action as appropriate; Chris explained our procedures for posting and it was discussed to remove the Idle Spur as a mandatory posting place but not to exclude them from posting altogether. S motioned to remove the Idle Spur from the mandatory posting location list by George, seconded by William, passed.

Under Procedures and Conduct; Wade read the Procedures and Conduct. Jerry Cornell, Principal of Sandy Valley Schools introduced himself. Electra Smith announced a fundraiser to support the Volleyball team by requesting donations of gift baskets from various organizations, churches, and businesses to be raffled off on October 14th at their Homecoming game. Wanda Van Dyk announced that there will be only one yearbook this year with the whole school involved and due to expenses of the yearbook expressed the need for advertising to help defer the costs.

Under Announcements; The Goodsprings Historical Society, in conjunction with the Goodsprings CAC and community residents, is presenting the 1st Annual Goodsprings Days on September 24th. All are invited. Dave stated the Goodsprings Township does include Sandy Valley and the effort is to raise support for the Goodsprings Elementary School to keep it open. Linda Drake announced there will be a Community Swap Meet on September 24th at the Idle Spurs and Santa's Sleigh will be providing a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for Christmas gifts for the children of Sandy Valley.

Under Discussion Items; Joe Burkel and Jim Rankin were present to represent Republic Services. Jim announced the closure of the Sloan Transfer and that Sandy Valley's trash day will be held on Wednesdays starting September 28th. He stated that the recycling schedule will not change and every other week, trash and recycling will fall on the same day. Our local Sandy Valley station

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will continue their schedule as usual. A variance has passed so that residents may dispose up to 4 tires a month for the outlying areas. There was discussion on trash not being picked up on schedule and the denial at the transfer stations due to our licenses not matching our street addresses although our bills come to our mailing addresses which match our licenses.

Under Agency Reports; Chief Ken Smith reported on behalf of the SVVFD. He announced that the SVVFD will be sponsoring free flu shots October 25th at the fire station from 3:30pm to 5:30 pm. Metro Officer Hoffman just reminded everyone that school is in session and to be careful. There was no zip code project update. There were no other Agency updates.

There were no Planning and Zoning items.

Under Liaison Report; Chris Munhall discussed the purpose of the South County Land Use Plan Update and read a schedule of Open Houses. He stated there is a work order for the speed limit sign on Papago. He reported that George will be representing the Fire Department and Patrick Lee will be representing the CAC at the Urban Wildland Conference. He reminded everyone of the BLM Cleanup on October 22nd. Dave will be working with the school on providing supplies for the BBQ. Chris also announced the playground shade is up. He reported that the Food Share grant is still open and we should hear something by the end of September or beginning of October. He announced that Carrie Gerold is a new member of the SMART Committee. He then announced the Culmination of Work in Comprehensive Planning will be introduced to the Board of County Commissioners on October 5th and discussed some of the challenges.

Under Correspondence; Electra read a post card which had a schedule of public scoping meetings on a proposed solar energy project near the Nevada-California border being held by BLM. Dave stated that there are solar generators currently at the Primm Valley Golf Course.

Under Public Comment; JD announced that the Sandy Mesquite Valley Association is forming committees and sub committees for their annual Christmas Café help is needed. Dick Drake announced that the seniors will be holding their pancake breakfast this Saturday. William Carter announced that the last Sagebrush went out and that it will now be online. John Bacher announced that Halloween Costume Contest will be held on Halloween at 6:00 p.m. at the park and further announcements will be made. Bill Newsome of the Sandy Valley Community Church announced Church in the park on October 2nd at 10:30 a.m. and that they are planning for Thanksgiving Dinner for those who don't have a place to have dinner. Linda Drake announced that CATS will have a table at the Idle Spurs on September 24th and the donations will go towards the Fall Festival on October 8th. Greg Neff addressed an issue on a hand out he possessed regarding shade and water for animals. He stated that some livestock breeds are bred to be tolerant of heat and cold and too much shade for certain animals is not necessary and could be detrimental to their breed. He suggested that the rules are overly protective, unnecessary and detrimental so they should be reviewed by the people who have the animals and know what they are doing so as not to make a mistake. Dave announced that the Valley Electric Ambassadors are having a meeting on Friday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the Valley Electric headquarters with a BBQ. Shawna Robinson of Parks and Recreation announced they will be having an Open House September 20th from 5-8 p.m., Punt, Pass, and Kick will be held in the park on September 24th from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and sport clinics will start. John Bacher had asked how many code enforcement complaints were in

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the County for Sandy Valley, Chris replied that they were up. There were discussions, questions, and concerns regarding the formation of the SMART Committee.

The next “regular” meeting is Tuesday, October 11, 2011 unless there is a special call meeting required.

A motion made to adjourn the meeting by George, seconded by William passed; the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

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