



Sandy Valley Citizens Advisory Council

MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 12, 2010

The meeting was properly noticed and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Vice Chair Wade Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. CAC Members present were Wade Schneiderman, George Odell, and Dave Lowe. Joanne Jolls had an excused absence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion made to approve the agenda for October 12, 2010 by George, seconded by Dave, passed.

A motion made to approve the minutes of September 14, 2010 by Dave, seconded by George, passed.

Wade read the Procedures and Conduct.

Under Announcements, Wade read that the County is currently accepting applications to the Sandy Valley CAC Board and S.M.A.R.T. Committee. Deadline to turn in applications is November 19, 2010. October 16, 2010 is the BLM clean up; barbeque will be held at Sandy Valley School and has been sponsored by Valley Electric. Time was given to political candidates to speak.

Under Discussion Items, two representatives from Public Works gave details on paving the back road to 160. Items included application to BLM for right-a-way, lack of water for maintenance, environmental situations and the funding to pave. Many questions and comments were made. Commissioner Susan Brager stated that the change of zip code process might help in getting more grants for funding. A comment was made regarding the piles of brush that were graded off the easements. Public Works did state that they will provide water to remove those piles. Discussion about potholes was brought up; Patrick Lee stated that calling Public Works generally gets them fixed.

Under Agency Reports, Wade reported on behalf of the SVVFD; free flu shot clinic on October 26th from 3-6pm at the fire station. Patrick Lee reported on behalf of SMART Committee; one case presently and it appears it will be resolved and he restated that applications were being accepted. Sergeant Gibbons reported on behalf of Metro; he addressed safety on the upcoming relay race and answered questions regarding the speed limits and the possibility of restructuring the resident officer program. Officer Vershall announced that he met a BLM Ranger in training who may be willing to come to our meetings to answer questions. Mark Jones reported on behalf of the Sandy Valley School, he addressed the status of the school working on National Accreditation, announced dates of upcoming games and announced the Harvest Festival will be held on October 28, 3-8 pm. Chris reported on behalf of the Zip Code program;

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Dawn Haviland is completing the application process. Jamie Pascua announced that Tessa McCracken 2010 graduate would be in the Miss Nevada Pageant as Miss Sandy Valley.

There were no items under Planning and Zoning.

Under County Liaison Report, Chris reported that the drilling operation being done off Sandy Valley Road approximately mile marker 4 is permitted through BLM and is exploratory for copper. Permit good for two years, but they state it may only take a few days. He announced that Karin Marshall our Parks and Recreation Director has put in her resignation; thanking her for her service he also announced that there will be an application process for this position. He reported the construction behind the Volunteer Fire Station is for a communications tower, which was approved in May 2008 to provide better network communication for emergency response. Chris announced that Commissioner Susan Brager and School Board Trustee Carolyn Edwards were present for a Three Square distribution and were very impressed and that Commissioner Brager was able to assist with the Food Share getting their grant application in to renew the program. Wade brought up the Highway 604 and asked for help to address the issues of signage. A representative from the Senior Center asked that the clean ups not be scheduled on the third Saturday of the month due to their pancake breakfast.

There was no Correspondence.

Under Public Comments, it was questioned if there was follow up with the Health District regarding the clean up ticketing going on in the community. Chris responded that he is still working on getting a meeting together. Kudos went out to Karin for her efforts in improving the youth events and in her thank you she mentioned the importance of being involved in these events to continue them. Tom Hartung announced that there would be a flag service at the Keystone Center with a community potluck sponsored by the American Legion on November 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm. A question of being an unincorporated town was discussed. George announced that he and Wade went to a Wildland and Urban Interface Fires conference in Reno and shared information with the community.

The next "regular" meeting is Tuesday, November 9, 2010 unless there is a special call meeting required.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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