



Clark County Shooting Complex Advisory Committee PUBLIC MEETING

6:30pm Tuesday June 18, 2013

Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89155

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Lane-Vice Chair, Eric Loden, Chuck Burnett, Martin Olson, Neil Dille, Reginald Beatty, Robert Gaudet

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ron Lurie-Chair, Art Dixon, Kevin Kelley, Roy Clark, and Scott Lofgren

ATTENDANCE: 7

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Pike, Director of Parks & Recreation, Steve Carmichael, Complex Administrator, Iris Kikuchi, Secretary.

NOTICE POSTED: Clark County Government Center Lobby, Clark County Web site: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov>, Regional Justice Center, Paradise Community Center, Desert Breeze Community Center, Winchester Community Center, Clark County Shooting Complex (Complex Office, Shotgun Center, Rifle-Pistol Center)

I CALL TO ORDER:

- A. This meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Vice Chair, Linda Lane
- B. Silence all cellular phones and pagers.
- C. Conformance with Nevada Open Meeting Law-**CONFIRMED**

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- A. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

- A. Roll call was taken. Seven (7) board members are present. A quorum was met.

IV ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The meeting agenda of Jun 18, 2013, was unanimously approved as written. Motion by Linda Lane and second by Bob Gaudet.
- B. The minutes of the May 21, 2013, meeting was unanimously approved. Motion by Chuck Burnett and second by Bob Gaudet.

V PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. Tom McLees, (User Group- Phoenix Firearms) commented on facility permits and new penalties to be imposed.

VI STAFF REPORTS: Steve Carmichael, Complex Manager, presented the Shooting Complex Briefing:

- A. Fundraiser Information - Ron Lurie's question about fundraising at last month's meeting was addressed. While the County can not hold fundraisers, other groups may conduct fundraisers for the Shooting Complex and make donations. Steve will contact Sue Wohlbrandt, Friends of the Shooting Complex, a non-profit group, to find out whether their group will be participating in any future fundraisers for the Shooting Complex and will provide more information at the next meeting.
- B. FY 2014 Budget - A copy of the Fiscal Year 2014 budget was distributed for committee to review. The CCSC budget is \$2.6 million for the upcoming fiscal year. Committee should review and bring any questions back to next month's meeting for discussion.
- C. Kitchen Update - Jane gave the update for the kitchen that was previously operated by the State's Business Enterprises of Nevada (BEN). Currently the kitchen is non-operational and BEN has given up the rights to operate it. The County is working on an agreement to purchase the existing kitchen equipment and is preparing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for operation and management of the venue. Before entering into a new vendor



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agreement, there will be a discussion regarding the possibility of beer and wine service as part of the daily operations. Jane proposed changing the next Advisory Committee meeting date to Tuesday July 9, 2013, so that a recommendation can be brought to County Management and/or the BCC as soon as possible and an RFP can be developed.

- Linda Lane asked about liability for the Complex. Janice Ridondo, Liaison for Commissioner Tom Collins, responded that a State law is in place stating the entity serving the alcohol is not responsible once the patron has left the property. Steve added that he will add the item to the agenda as an action item at the next meeting. He continued that with the ability to offer beer and wine, the chances of the next vendor being successful are greatly improved. Steve added that with beer and wine, the socialization could increase tremendously with our regular customers. Jane would like a recommendation from the committee to the BCC. Neil Dillie added that the RV campsites need more business as well because we have the best view in the valley and yet it remains 99% vacant. Steve continued that the food & beverage goes along with the ambiance and even suggested modifying the outdoor patio area to be partially enclosed and be part of the indoor dining area with entrances from the inside to outside. He closed with asking committee to give this issue serious thought.

D. Basic Firearm Safety Class – Steve announced that the CCSC has started a Basics Firearms program taught by Range Specialist, Kip Rahmig, covering basic firearm safety, cleaning & securing firearms properly. This is a power-point presentation approximately one hour long. There are over 25,000 new firearms owners registered in Clark County already this year and this type of program is in demand. The program consists of 5 classes a week; 7pm Wed night and two classes on Saturday and two on Sunday. (10am & 2pm both days) There are no fees as this is considered a community service. These classes are conducted at the Public Rifle-Pistol Training Room.

E. NRS 202.300 Regarding CCSC – Last month the committee voted to implement a minimum age limit of 16 to shoot on the range without adult supervision. Shortly after the meeting, NRS 202.300 which allows 14 year old youth unattended with permission from a parent or guardian was brought to the attention of Steve Carmichael and the issue was reviewed once again.

- Martin Olson commented this same issue poses a problem with shooting classes at the NV Dept of Wildlife. For live fire, children have to be 18yrs of age with parent present and their permission. A waiver cannot be signed for children under 18yrs old. The parent has to be there for classes taken with NDOW because they cannot take that liability without parents completing a waiver. Boy scouts travel with each other and other parents/scout leaders don't have authority to give children 14yrs old permission to shoot. If a 16 or 17yr old child comes to class without their parent, they cannot attend the class.
- John Cahill, County Public Administrator, suggested parent filling out form, and photo copying parents identification if a friend is taking the children under 14yrs to shoot. CCSC should speak with the DA's office about permission form for parent to affirm permission. Steve adds that the guardian and parent are one and the same according to the DA's office. John comments that adult supervision isn't the same as a parent or guardian giving permission with a signed waiver. Suggests adding to the waiver that parent is signing under oath and falsification of this information is a felony.
- Jane reminded committee that the DA's Office will always be involved in approving waiver. Steve commented that NRS 202.300 allows this age, but does not require it.

VII COMMITTEE MEMBER'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Martin Olson presented the full-page color advertisement for CCSC in the Hunter's Education book sponsored by NDOW. The book is a direct mailer to 19,000 big game hunter's local and out of state residents, that is published and printed for a whole year.

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- B. Linda Lane added that she is working on researching grants and publication markets for mass printing and mailing to the entire concierge group in the valley. She is enclosing free passes and pointing out the amenities that CCSC has to offer in hopes they can direct guests to the range. Steve added that we had an opportunity with Silverstone Golf course to host a golf & shooting activity for about 200 concierges. The concierge group rejected the shooting portion of the invitation as they are heavily involved with several commercial ranges. Steve reminded the committee that we received a grant from National Shooting Sports Foundation in June 2011 to help with new shooter recruitment and retention. The budget included inviting all Las Vegas hotel concierges to shoot at the range and have lunch. Not one responded to the invitation.

VIII ACTION ITEMS:

- Review NRS 202.300 and discuss a possible amendment to CCSC rules and regulations to allow a child 14 years of age and older to shoot without being accompanied by his or her parent or guardian if the child has the permission of his or her parent or guardian. **ACTION ITEM** - A motion was made to change the age from 16yrs old to 14yrs old as allowed in NRS 202.300. Motion by Reggie Beatty and second by Martin Olson. *Committee unanimously approved the motion.*

IX CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. None to report.

X PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Tom Cost, Host Volunteer, commented on fundraisers for the Shooting Complex and asked if the money can be allocated and targeted for specific donations or does it get disbursed by the county where they see fit? He comes across people at the Gun Shows that would like to send donations and are concerned about where the money would go. Tom also asked about contractors and whether the Shooting Complex has to go through the county approved contract lists as the cost of buildings range from several hundred thousand to millions of dollars. Jane responded that donors can designate the purpose of the donation and the funding would be earmarked for the Shooting Complex. All design and construction is completed through Clark County and the selection of contractors must follow state purchasing laws.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. Jane Pike recommended changing the usual A.C. meeting date a week early to allow time to review and possible take to the BCC meeting on Tue July 16, 2013. Motion by Chuck Burnett to change meeting date to July 9, second by Bob Gaudet. *Motion is unanimously approved.*
- B. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday July 9, 2013**, at 6:30pm at the Pueblo Room in Government Center.

XII ADJOURNMENT

- A. Steve reminded committee that the Rimfire Summer League starts on Thursday, June 20, at 6:30pm, and will run for 9 weeks. CCSC currently has twelve (12) 4-person teams registered.
- B. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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