



Clark County Shooting Range Advisory Committee PUBLIC MEETING

7:00pm Tuesday Jan 17, 2012

Clark County Shooting Range, 11357 N Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89131

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Lurie-Vice chair, Roy Clark, Kevin Close, Art Dixon, Kevin Kelley, Linda Lane, Chuck Musser, Martin Olson, Brandy Ornelas and Anthony York

MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED): Glenn Trowbridge-Chair and Senator John Lee

ATTENDANCE: 10

STAFF PRESENT: Janice Ridondo, Liaison Commissioner Collins Office, Jane Pike, Director of Parks & Recreation, Steve Carmichael, Range Administrator, Iris Kikuchi, Secretary, Doug Miles, Recreation Cultural Specialist, and Betty-jane Kuhlendahl, Office Specialist

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 Range (Range Office, Shotgun Center, Rifle-Pistol Center)

I CALL TO ORDER:

- A. This meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice-Chair Ron Lurie
- 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. Ten (10) board members are present. A quorum was met.

IV ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Jan 17, 2012, meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written. Motion by Tony York and second by Art Dixon.
- B. The minutes of the Dec 20, 2011, meeting was unanimously approved as written. Motion by Tony York and second by Brandy Ornelas.

V PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. None to report.

VI STAFF REPORTS –

- A. Steve Carmichael, Range Manager presented the Shooting Range Briefing.
 - December Numbers – With the introduction of the Amateur Trapshooting Association's (ATA) inaugural event and 100 participants at CCSR in December of 2010, it was doubtful if December 2011 revenues would surpass. However, the numbers were tremendous on the last four days of 2011, bringing our revenue to \$88,452.93, up over \$10,000 from the \$78,036.42 posted in December of 2010. Shooter numbers at Rifle-Pistol Center are up 19%, with the Shotgun Center falling 2% due to the Wednesday night Winter Trap League having fewer teams this year. More convenience and comforts are needed to enhance attendance for the Winter League and we are looking at the possibility of enclosing the outside dining/seating area and possibly adding fire pits and propane heaters. Next fall we will also have an East



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parking lot when we add the Sporting Clays. This will make it easier for league shooters to park in the clubhouse area between rounds and enjoy the amenities. Clay target count was 114,000 for the month of December 2011, and I don't have an accurate count to compare with 2010. Clay target counts will go up in 2012 with the addition of the new skeet league, continuing growth with the established trap league, addition of the Sporting Clays course, and addition and growth of other A.T.A. events, including the Nevada State Championships March 28-April 1. Our first-hour last-hour shooter counts are listed in the hand out. You can see that at the Shotgun Center in December 2011, between 7-8am the average is 1 person per day, between 5-6pm, an average of 4 per day, and between 6-7pm, an average of 2 per day. At Rifle/Pistol Center, between 7-8am, the average of 2 per day, between 5-6pm, an average of 3 per day and between 6-7pm, an average of 1 per day. Ron Lurie recommends changing the hours of operation to save payroll labor hours. We should review the hours during the winter verses the summer. Steve notes that we want to be careful with changing hours of operation and how it may affect overall dynamics. He also adds that we are hiring a new full time position to help the range with closing hours, notably on Wednesday with trap league nights running until 10pm. Ron Lurie request to see the costs and financial net for the range, not only revenue.

- 500-yd range – There is now a temporary 500-yd range with backstops at 300, 400 & 500yds. The work was done by Ron Tiberti (of Tiberti Construction) on the West side of the roundabout to the Rifle-Pistol range. The pad is set up with 3 benches to accommodate 3 shooters at a time. We want to ready the range for public shooters as well as User Groups and open by Feb 1, 2012. We will have a policy in place to outline proper usage. We will have a Range Safety Officer dedicated to the 500yd Range, and it will run in conjunction with the hot/cold cycles at the public range, with 3 people shooting 20-minute cycles and rotate out. We still need to get target holders and/or free standing target frames. Martin Olson suggests featuring an ad for the 500-yd range in the 2012-2013 state-licensing book. Long-range shooting weapons are a hot item at the Shot Show this year. Ron Lurie comments that we need to work towards the 1000-yd range to get more business for the range. Steve comments that the Barrett group has indicated an interest in developing a long range at our facility so will follow up on this.
- Sporting Clays – construction start up date was set back due to Public Works questioning plans for the ADA restroom facility which will be built on the East side of the course. The design team worked out the issue, but this delayed the ground breaking for 4 weeks. On March 28-April 1 is the ATA State Shoot therefore, the start of construction will be April 2. Martin requests info for the Sporting Clays and 500-yd range to place an ad for the range. There were 8 contractors during the pre-bid showing of the property where the Sporting Clays course will be built. Ron Tiberti also stated that he would be bidding on this job even though he was not present for the pre-bid tour.
- Renewals of Advisory Committee Members – trying to find out if all members are submitting for return on the board positions. Tony York announced that after 10 years on the board, he is opting out and stepping down. Steve announced that John Lee doesn't want an active status on board as well. With his involvement with the legislature, he will be in the advisory status rather than as a member of the committee. Reminder Friday Jan 20 is the last date to turn in applications.
- Gravel Update – Friday January 20, 2012, bids for this project is due. There will be more to report at next month's meeting

VII COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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- A. Steve comments on an OSHA complaint received at the range. A disgruntled employee alerted OSHA on some issues, which we have addressed that were previously incomplete or in the process of being upgraded. Site-Specific action plans were developed, required training implemented and fines were reduced to \$3300. Several complaints previously listed as serious were reduced to minor.
- Chuck Musser comments that he would like to see the range get one more essential full-time employee, a Maintenance Supervisor, to keep on top of things like safety issues, washing of the range, soaps to use, etc. The range manager cannot be all over the range and this supervisor can be of some help. Art Dixon noted that we should be in compliance at all times. Ron Lurie suggests Steve speak to Ed Finger regarding this position. Connie Shapiro is the County-wide Safety Officer and cannot be at the range to direct management. Ron would like to add this to next month's agenda to discuss and give a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). A safety officer is needed at the range to keep on top of things.

VIII ACTION ITEMS

- A. Clark County Shooting Range Name Change - Steve asks committee for vote: Option A- Clark County Shooting Complex, Option B- Clark County Shooting Facility or Option C- No Change. Roy Clark motions to vote. Tony York seconds motion. Committee votes for Option A., with 8 members for Option A and 2 members opposed. Option A is approved and will be sent as a recommendation to the BCC for their next agenda.

IX CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. None to report.

X PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. James Borchers, State Firearms Rangemaster for the State of Nevada Corrections Facility, suggests adding the word "Sports" in the name between Shooting and Complex. His states that shooting is a sport and a fun thing to be involved in. Due to the committee already taking a vote, Ron Lurie suggests James write to the BCC before their February meeting. The vote stands.

XI NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday Feb 21, 2012. Meeting place to be announced.

XII ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

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