



Clark County Shooting Complex Advisory Committee PUBLIC MEETING

6:30pm Tuesday December 18, 2012

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

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Glenn Trowbridge-Chair, Ron Lurie-Vice Chair, Reginald Beatty, Roy Clark, Kevin Kelley, Linda Lane, Scott Lofgren and Tuesday James for Steve Ross

MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED): Art Dixon, Martin Olson and Brandy Ornelas

ATTENDANCE: 8

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Pike Director of Parks and Recreation, Steve Carmichael Complex Administrator, Iris Kikuchi Secretary and Kip Rahmig Complex 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 Complex (Complex Office, Shotgun Center, Rifle-Pistol Center)

I CALL TO ORDER:

- A. This meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Chair Glenn Trowbridge
- 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. Eight (8) board members are present. A quorum was met.

IV ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Dec 18, 2012 meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written. Motion by Ron Lurie, second by Kevin Kelley.
- B. The minutes of the May 15, 2012 meeting was unanimously approved as written. Motion by Ron Lurie, second by Kevin Kelley.

V PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. None

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

- A. Sporting Clays Course Update and Grand Opening – With handout to committee, course is coming along with the final concrete being poured in front of each station, crushed granite laid and compacted for the cart path, and equipment and target management systems installed. The target management card readers are mounted in a location that is consistent throughout the course. There is an Opening Ceremony slated during the Shot Show on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 1:30pm for local media, press, and invited guests. After two days of the Shot Show, attendees will be ready to take a look at something new outside of the show. There will be a complimentary tournament hosted for the media after the introduction. Shooting coaches, carts, firearms, ammunition, and eye and ear protection will be provided. Full-time staff will be at Shot Show to promote the facility and the new course, as well as checking out new products. Promatic and Long Range, the vendors for the clay target machines and target management systems, will also be at the Shot Show telling people about the new course. The public Grand Opening for the course will be Friday, January 18, 2013, at 7am.



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- B. Financial Update-FY 13 1st Quarter – First quarter July, August and September has not been approved as of yet. The handout gives you the revenues and expenses with a net/income loss and cost recovery by percentage. If I get the following months up to November, Steve will email committee. Chair Trowbridge requests Steve brings to January meeting for follow-up.
- C. Food Service at Shotgun Center – After 3 years Business Enterprises of Nevada (B.E.N.) decided to waive their right to the food facility at the Shotgun Center. We are looking for ideas on how to proceed. Do we want to utilize food trucks? Should we buy out the existing equipment, including the chairs and tables? There are many options on the table and we would like to keep all of them open. The State representative indicated we would receive an adjusted dollar amount on all equipment and furnishings to reflect depreciated price. At that point, the Shooting Complex would need to accept, refuse or make a counter-offer. We can also send in a proposal with terms of payment. I recently spoke with the Las Vegas Culinary Academy to see if they would like to use the kitchen for training students as Springs Preserve operates their kitchen in this manner. Regardless, the complex would be in full control of the kitchen facility along with the dining area. Currently we moved the scoreboards on the westside of the room to free up space to install vending machines.
- D. Traffic Count – Handout indicates that we are moving forward adding more visitors to the complex. Steve will send out 2011 traffic counts for committee to compare.
- Question from Linda Lane regarding the building of the visitor kiosk at the front gate of the complex? Steve responds that project did not make the vote by the Commissioners. Janice Ridondo comments project did make it to the final list, we may get it next time.
- E. Clay Target Count – The handout reflects comparison of 2011 to 2012 with the numbers going up. August target count was down 5708 due to local flooding on league night. When Sporting Clays open, the numbers will significantly increase in numbers.
- F. Rifle-Pistol Center Count – The handout shows the comparison of shooter numbers from 2011 to 2012. Extending hours on Wednesday and Thursday nights has done well for the complex and continues to increase revenue.
- G. Advisory Committee 2013 Applications – This is the time of year we are accepting committee applications and the committee would need to reapply if you want to continue. Chairman Glenn Trowbridge noted there are 2-3 vacancies. He would like to know which categories if someone could email to committee. Committee will be appointed at the first Board of County Commissioner meeting in February 2013. Applications are due to the Shooting Complex by Tuesday Jan 18, 2013.
- H. Shot Show 2013 – Full time staff will be attending. We are working at getting a booth back in the show. Spoke with Larry Keane at the Republican Governor’s event at the Shotgun Center. There will be no passes for the Advisory Committee. You will need to purchase online for \$50.
- Linda Lane asked about Media Day 2014 and how we can bring it to the Shooting Complex? Steve responds that we need a 1000 yd range for that and Boulder City has that wrapped up.
 - Question from Ron Lurie regarding the opening of a 500-yd range? Steve responds that we do not have a long range in the plans as of yet. We need to get the Park Service behind that idea, there is a lot to do and with their needs and riding trail behind the complex, we may have to put up backstops to keep bullets from entering their land. Steve will contact the Park Service and discuss. Glenn comments that it took an act of congress to get the land we have. Steve proposes a protective barrier to keep spent rounds from bouncing out there. We also want to be pro-active and do this for safety.

VII COMMITTEE MEMBER’S DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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- A. Linda Lane asked if assault rifles are allowed on the range? Steve responds yes.
- B. Janice commented that a constituent was at the range next to someone with a 50caliber BMG on the 200yd range and the noise level was very high and yet there were other seats available. Range Specialist Kip Rahmig noted that lanes 14 and 15 are for high-powered rifles including 50 BMG's. When the rifle range is full, people are next to them and it doesn't bother them. The noise sets off car alarms as well.
- C. Linda Lane asked about Naming Rights and giving of donations? Steve responds that in conjunction with the Sporting Clays stations, there are monument signs installed with 3X5' space available for advertising, in hopes that will kick off the trend. The signs will sell for \$2500 annually and we have 60 spots for rights to advertise.

VIII ACTION ITEMS:

- A. None to report.

IX CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. None to report.

X PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Chuck Burnett, from User Group Invictus Training is interested in using the Archery range at the Education Center for live fire. He knows it is not made that way, although with scheduling conflict at the complex, what is the cost to make that change? I don't know if it has anything to do with zoning or the EPA. It is a viable range capable of generating firearms revenue with addition of soil stabilization and target frame holders. NDOW currently uses this range for their school archery program and doesn't want to lose that capability. Chuck mentions that air soft rifles or force on force training could use this range. Steve reminds committee about the thought of subdividing the 50yd range. Chuck notes that he trains for Front Sight in Pahrump NV and they have concrete walls dividing ranges and there are compacted berms on their ranges
- B. Question from Janice about the retail meeting before the meeting? Ron recommends waiting until the next committee is appointed. Steve comments that new inventory is moving well.
- C. Steve announced that the front entrance to the complex has a new sign made with an overlay of the mountains with the complex name changed. He also feels the existing rifle logo is too big, redundant, and needs to be reduced, or possibly eliminated He encourages the committee to come and take a look and give him suggestions.
 - Janice comments that the logo looks antiquated. When visiting 702 Range, it blew her socks off and the place looks amazing with first class rooms, TV football room, merchandising is 21st century. The retail committee needs to meet to get new ideas, color, something with a bang and pop to the logo. Go to logo builders and get ideas. Steve agrees the logo is antiquated and is not sold on the current logo. Linda Lane agrees it's not for a complex and is open for changes as well. It doesn't look good and we need something to sell clothing and caps, not just to older people, we need to attract the younger crowd.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- A. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday January 15, 2013 at 6:30pm at the Government Center Room 3.

XII ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

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