

Antelope Valley RPAC Meeting minutes

Sept 1, 2022

Meeting called to order by Eric Edgerton at 6:30pm

Attendance:

- A. RPAC MEMBERS: Eric Edgerton, Katy Buell, Bruce Woodworth, Arden Gerbig, Patti Hamic-Christensen, Mark Langner, Debie Bush, Don Morris.
- B. COUNTY: Wendy Sugimura, Supervisor John Peters.
- C. OTHERS: Sargeant Vieira - Bridgeport CHP, David Hamilton - Bridgeport USFS Wildlife Biologist, Jacob Burkholder - Caltrans District 9, Mike Ritter - Bridgeport CHP, CJ Haramis, Orval Mosby

Action Items:

Approve minutes of August 4, 2022. Motion made by Patti to accept the minutes, Debie seconded. 7 yes, 0 abstain, 0 nay

Consider approving second reading of proposed bylaws. Wendy read the proposal. Katy made a motion to approve, Debie seconded. 7 yes, 1 abstain, 0 nays. Wendy will take the recommended bylaws to the Supervisors.

Informational/Discussion Items:

- a. **Be Bear Aware:** Presentation by David Hamilton, USFS Bridgeport biologist. Suggested using a speaker with talk radio to dissuade bears from coming around residences.
- b. **Discussion of Main Street Safety and Speed through Walker and Coleville.** An appeal from the RPAC to Caltrans District 9 (Jacob Burkholder), and the CHP (Sargeant Vieira and Mike Ritter, Bridgeport CHP). Proposals to mitigate illegal passing in the center lane included painting the turn lanes with stronger indicator of the purpose, installing rumble strips on the yellow lines of the center lane, creating a cross walk near Walker Burger, reducing the speed limit to be commensurate with the other small towns along Hwy 395. CHP recognizes the issues and has increased surveillance. Caltrans said that studies would need to be done to implement any changes.

Monthly Reports:

RPAC Member Reports/comments. Debie: ATV Jamboree Sept 12-17

MMWTC: Doug Power None

USFS: None

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Peters spoke to some of the recently passed legislation including the removal of "disruptive persons" from public meetings. Fish and Wildlife will no longer issue depredation permits for nuisance bears. IT Director, Nate Greenberg, has accepted a job as the CAO for Inyo County.

Planning Staff:

- a. Application to expand the Meadowcliff RV park will be presented to the LDTAC on Wednesday, August 7 at 1:30PM. This is a review for completeness of the application and does not involve approval/denial of the permit.
- b. The Grant to expand trails in the Mountain Gate Park was not funded.

Future Agenda Items:

- A. Review/modify General Plan Land Use Element Chapter 11 – Utilities
- B. Review Main Street design policies and Scenic Byway Plan**
- C. What is going well and what is not in the Antelope Valley (Sup. Peters)**
- D. West Walker River Parkway draft plan
- E. Walker Basin Water Transfer Program update

Next RPAC meeting: Oct 6, 2022, 6:30PM

Adjourn: 7:30pm

RPAC Roster				
		1-Sep-22		
		Attendance	Minutes 08/04	Bylaw Ammendments 2nd reading
1	Eric Edgerton	X	Y	Y
2	Debi Bush	X	Y	Y
3	Katy Buell	X	Y	Y
4	Patti Hamic-Christensen	X	Y	Y
5	Ned Welsh			
6	Debbie Harrison			
7	Roger Donahue			
8	Sally Rosen			
9	Bruce Woodworth	X		A
10	Don Morris	X	Y	Y
11	Mark Langner	X	Y	Y
12	Arden Gerbig	X	Y	Y
13	Charles Brown			
14	Jonny Vannoy			