

Antelope Valley RPAC Meeting minutes

December 1, 2022

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

Attendance:

- A. RPAC MEMBERS: Eric Edgerton, Debie Bush, Katy Buell, Bruce Woodworth, Arden Gerbig, Mark Langner, Sally Rosen, Patti Hamic-Christensen, Charles Brown, Jon Vannoy
- B. COUNTY: Wendy Sugimura, Supervisor John Peters, .
- C. OTHERS: Kim Murcia (Nevada Offroad) Sgt. Maj. Doug Power (MMWTC), Megan Mallowney (HT-USFS), Steven Howell (USFS)

Public Comment: None

Action Items:

- 1. Approve minutes of Nov 3, 2022: Corrections: Motion Bruce, Mark 2nd. One abstention (see roster)
- 2. Approve meeting virtually under AB 361 for the next 30 days. Motion- Patti, 2nd – Mark. Pass unanimously.
- 3. Letter to Caltrans regarding design features of US 395 to slow traffic speeds and increase safety. Eric and Mark drafted a letter to Caltrans that was reviewed and modified slightly by the RPAC members. Wendy will put on RPAC letterhead to be sent to Caltrans. Motion – Katy, 2nd – Patti. Passed unanimously.

Informational/Discussion Items:

- 1. Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Prescribed Fire Program Presentation. Steve Howell – fuel specialist for the Bridgeport and Carson Ranger Districts presented information on the current state of forest thinning and prescribed burning in our area, specifically the pile burning in Mill Canyon hopefully taking place this winter.
- 2. Brown Act Meeting Requirements as of March 1, 2023. The State is rescinding AB 361, emergency declaration authorizing virtual meetings effective March 1. The Community Center does not have the capability for teleconferencing so meetings will most likely be going back to in-person.

Monthly Reports:

- 1. Supervisor's Report: John Peters. New BLM field supervisor, Sherri Lisius. Jimmy Little from the Virginia Creek Settlement will be setting cross country ski tracks on Buckeye Rd this winter was conditions permit. Linda Salcito is the recently elected Mono County Supervisor replacing Stacey Coreless. Newly formed department – Office of Emergency Services. Jessica Coronado took over managing the Walker Community Center upon Don Baxter's retirement.
- 2. MMWTC: (Doug Power) Quiet at the Base, getting ready for winter

3. USFS: (Megan Mallowney) Updated us on activities for the Bridgeport District including the winter opening of the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area.
4. Planning Staff: Wendy Sugimura – Bentley Regheur (sp?) resigned leaving the the Community Development Department even more understaffed.
5. RPAC Member Reports/comments. Debie announced the home alone dinner on Christmas Eve and the Giving Tree at the General Store.

Future Agenda Items:

- A. CDFW Bear Presentation (requested by members who missed the presentation the last time)
- B. Review/modify General Plan Land Use Element Chapter 11 – Utilities
- C. West Walker River Parkway draft plan
- D. Walker Basin Water Transfer Program update
- E. Meeting Options

Next RPAC meeting: Jan 5, 2023, 6:30PM

Adjourn: ~7:15 pm

RPAC Roster						
		1-Dec-22				
		Attendance	Minutes 11/03	Caltrans Letter	361	Others
1	Eric Edgerton	X	X	X	X	Wendy Sugimura
2	Debie Bush	X	X	X	X	Kim Murcia
3	Katy Buell	X	X	X	X	Doug Power
4	Patti Hamic-Christensen	X	A	X	X	John Peters
5	Ned Welsh					Megan Mallowney
6	Debbie Harrison					Steven Howell USFS
7	Sally Rosen	X	X	X	X	
8	Bruce Woodworth	X	X	X	X	
9	Don Morris					
10	Mark Langner	X	X	X	X	
11	Arden Gerbig	X	X	X	X	
12	Charles Brown	X	X	X	X	
13	Jonny Vannoy	X	X	X	X	