

ANTELOPE VALLEY

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Antelope Valley RPAC
Minutes of 1/5/2023 meeting held via zoom at 6:30pm.

Attendees:

RPAC: Arden Gerbig, Eric Edgerton, Patti H-C, Debbie Bush, John Vannoy, Bruce Woodworth, Katy Buell, Sally Rosen, Mark Langner.

Mono Co: John Peters, Wendy Sugimura, Chris Mokracek

Other Agencies: Doug Power

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Consider Approval of AB361 Resolution to continue digital meetings for 30 days.
Motion to approve (Patti/Debbie) passed unanimously.

Nomination and Election of Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.
Nomination of Katy for Chair (Patti/Sally), Debbie for Vice (Katy/Patti) and Mark for Sec (Bruce/Patti) passed unanimously (with nominated persons abstaining from applicable votes).

Approve minutes of December 1, 2022 (Debbie/Eric) passed unanimously.

Informational/Discussion items:

Meeting logistics starting in March (Wendy Sugimura): In person meetings are to start (statewide) in March. We can use a room at Senior Center if a hybrid meeting is desired or can otherwise return to in-person meetings at the Community Center. There needs to be a quorum of members present in person at meetings. A member needs a qualified reason to attend via zoom and geologic and public notification restrictions apply. Discussion followed concerning the pros and cons of continuing with zoom meetings.

RPAC member reports/comments: Patti commented on the successful community holiday dinner.

MWTC update (Doug Power): Doug reported on base activity.

Supervisor's Report (John Peters): John related that we have a new county supervisor, state senator and congressman. He reported on County Committee assignments and that 3 million dollars has been funded by congress for a new county radio system. He complimented the hard working road crews who are dealing with the recent snow fall. Debbie asked about establishing a list of service providers that can assist local seniors with snow plowing; Chris offered to help with this. Katy inquired about the RPAC roster and we learned that Debi Harrison and Rodger Donahue have resigned from the RPAC while Eric, Arden, Patti, Mark, Don and Bruce were recently appointed to new 4 year terms.

New Emergency Service Director Chris Mokracek introduced himself and spoke about the recently funded radio system and establishing fire safe councils.

Planning Update: Wendy reported that the Sierra High weed farm was approved by the Planning Commission but that decision has been appealed to the BoS and that there is a pending Directors Review of a proposed cellular tower extension.

Future: Katy reviewed the list of future agenda items.

Next RPAC meeting: February 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

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