



Laughlin Town Advisory Board

November 12, 2024

MINUTES

Board Members: Kathleen Hoss – Chairperson
Pamela Walker – Vice Chairperson
Fred Doten
Kathy Ochs
Hermon Walker – left early at 2:07pm.

Secretary: Tammy Harris, (702) 298-0828, tammy.harris@clarkcountynv.gov
Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

County Liaison(s): Mark Moskowitz, (702) 298-0828, (702) 455-6173, mark.moskowitz@clarkcountynv.gov
Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

- I. Call to Order by Kathleen Hoss at 1:30 pm, Pledge of Allegiance led by Pam Walker
- II. Public Comment:
- III. Approval of Minutes for October 8, 2024. (For possible action)
Moved by: Fred Doten
Action: Approved as written
Vote: 5-0
- VI. Approval of agenda for November 12, 2024, and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)
Moved by: Pamela Walker
Action: Approved
Vote: 5-0
- VII. Informational Items:
 - 1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz on National Night Out, Laughlin Truck or Treat at Mountain View Park, Laughlin Community Achievement Awards, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)
Mark Moskowitz spoke about Veterans Day and Thanked all the Veterans for their service. National Night Out was a great success and he thanked LVMPD and Parks & Recreation and Community volunteers who make it possible.

Trunk or Treat was held October 28th at Mountain View Park. There was lots of candy for the kids and fun costumes. He Thanked Parks & Recreation for facilitating the event.

Laughlin Community Achievement Awards was held November 2nd. He said the Laughlin Chamber did a great job and he had the honor of presenting the Spirit of Nevada Award to Pamela Walker.

Metro Officer Troy Nicol retired with over 22 years of service with LVMPD. Commissioner Naft presented a proclamation to Officer Nicol for his years of service.

Mr. Moskowitz provided an update regarding the Laughlin residential street paving. He also said Public Works added Laughlin Civic Drive section between Thomas Edison and Hwy 163.

Newsletters are in the back.

2. Receive a report from Lt. Grant Rogers with Metro Police regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns. (For discussion only)

Lt. Rogers provided the November report.

October 2024 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 252
Traffic Citations: 107
DUIs: 2
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 1
Bookings: 16
Juvenile Citations: 0
Laughlin High/ Middle School: 2
Bennett Elementary: 0

Lt. Rogers said Coffee with a Cop is tomorrow with a speaker to discuss victims of crime. He provided information for upcoming Christmas events.

3. Receive a report from Clark County Fire Department regarding calls for service during the past month and other fire prevention issues. (For discussion only)

Fire Captain Mike Hutcherson provided the October's report.

Total calls: 187

4. Receive a report from Jason Bailey with Big Bend Water District regarding the status of the water system. (For discussion only)

Diversions: October 2024, 263 - acre feet.
2024 Total diversions: 2,626 acre-feet

There was a concern of rate increases. Jason Bailey responded and said there are no scheduled increases.

Water System Update:

This month the staff performed the 1000 zone pump and is in service.

The Big Bend Water District storage project remains on the State Revolving Fund Loan priority list. The

Senate and House of Representatives conference committee process begins for the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) funding.

5. Receive a report from Mike Jackson, Executive Director with Southern Nevada Transit Coalition. (For discussion only)

Sue Bishop provided the report.

Fixed route ridership shows improvement over the previous year. Paratransit ridership is staying steady, and the Vegas express has an increase.

SNTC is receiving this month the first of five new low floor cutaway buses. Two of these buses will be assigned to Laughlin for the paratransit services.

Meals on Wheels program has ended for this area due to not having any participation.

SNTC continues with community partnerships, that has included Silver Crossing Ribbon Cutting and utilizing the buses as a cool zone, bowling tournament, concert support, Boys and Girls Club after school programs, transportation for National Night Out, Aquarius Health Fair, Roadhouse Night Out, transportation for Trunk or Treat at Mountain View Park, just to name a few.

6. Receive a report from Will Smith with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the wastewater system. (For discussion only)

No report.

7. Receive a report from Kelly Lehr, Southern Clark County Coordinator with UNR Extension regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only) No report.

For information regarding classes and programs contact:

Kelly Lehr

Southern Clark County Program Coordinator

UNR Extension

55 Civic Way

Laughlin, NV. 89029

Work-phone: (702)299-1333

kellylehr@unr.edu

<https://extension.unr.edu>

8. Receive a report from Parks & Recreation regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Written report available on the back table.

Contact Info:

A'Lonn Bilbray, Supervisor

Bronson Leon, Recreation Specialist

Laughlin Office – 702-298-3413

9. Receive a report from Carrie Larson with Laughlin Chamber of Commerce regarding current and upcoming business activities in Laughlin. (For discussion only)

Additional services:

Notary, by appointment only

NDOW registration agent for fishing and small game license.

Visitor's Center Host

Business Center Services

Membership: Q4

Members – 327

New Laughlin Members –0

Volunteers in Partnership (VIPs). Anyone interested in volunteering as an Airport Ambassador, an Usher at town wide concerts and events are encouraged to pick up an application at the chamber.

Opportunities for volunteers:

Call Donna at (928) 404-3859

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce

(702) 298-2214

www.laughlinchamber.com

10. Receive a report from Jackie Wallin with the Laughlin Tourism Commission regarding current and upcoming events and activities. (For discussion only)

Written report available on the back table

11. Receive a report from Tanya Brown-Wirth with Laughlin Library regarding current and upcoming activities. (For discussion only) No report.

12. Receive a report from Laughlin school system regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only) No report

13. Announcements of upcoming neighborhood meetings and County or community meetings and events. (For discussion only) None

14. **Announcement:** Laughlin Town Advisory Board will begin accepting nominations for the 2025 Laughlin Citizen of the Year on **November 12, 2024**, and nominations will close on **December 27, 2024**.

Nomination forms are available at the Laughlin Library, Community Resource Center, Spirit Mountain Activity Center, the Laughlin Administrative Offices, or on the Clark County website at: <https://clarkcountynv.gov/LaughlinTAB>

Nomination forms must be turned into the Laughlin Administrative Offices, Laughlin Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV 89029, by **December 27, 2024**, 5:00 p.m. Only nominations utilizing the nomination form will be accepted.

The Laughlin Citizen of the Year Award is given annually in honor of the late Jim Edwards and is intended to recognize and thank the outstanding citizen of Laughlin who has given his / her private time and effort to help local government make Laughlin a better place to live.

It is expected that the 2025 Citizen of the Year recipient will be announced and honored at the Tuesday, **February 11, 2025**, meeting of the Laughlin Town Advisory Board, at 1:30 p.m.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business:

1. Review and finalize the FY 26 budget requests. (For possible action)

After a brief discussion Vice Chair Walker moved to approve the FY 26 budget requests. Motion passed unanimously upon a voice vote. 4-0. Hermon Walker left the meeting early due to another obligation.

VIII. Public Comment:

A constituent has concerns regarding wastewater, lift station, and political signage.

LTAB member Kathy Ochs requested that Water Reclamation Will Smith attend in December to address questions.

Salvation Army provided information about being a Bell Ringers.

Friends of River Fund Cancer is hosting a fund raiser November 23rd.

Nevada by Design provided an update.

IX. Next Meeting Date: December 10, 2024

X. Adjournment: 2:47 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the December 10, 2024, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the January 14, 2025, meeting.

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<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/laughlin/Pages/LaughlinTownAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

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