



Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board

July 10, 2019

MINUTES

Board Members:	Marjorie Holland – Chair – PRESENT Kristen Pearson – Vice Chair – PRESENT Gene Houston – PRESENT	Lois Hall – EXCUSED Megan Porter – PRESENT
Secretary:	Amelia Smith 702-397-6475 Amelia.Smith@clarkcountynv.gov	
County Liaison:	Janice Ridondo 702-455-3504 JRidondo@clarkcountynv.gov	

I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of June 12, 2019 Minutes

Moved by: Gene Houston

Action: Approved

Vote: 4-0 Unanimous

IV. Approval of Agenda for July 10, 2019

Moved by: Megan Porter

Action: Approved

Vote: 4-0/Unanimous

V. Informational Items

1. Volunteers needed to transport citizens to and from Dr. appointments (for discussion only)

Janice explained that United Seniors is in need of volunteers who'd be willing to offer their time a couple days a month to get people to and from Dr. Appointments. Janice requested that people put the word out. Those who are interested can be given training. Larry Griffiths, with Just Serve.org, will need a sponsoring organization, who could be United Seniors, who can place information on the Just Serve website. They will train United Seniors to be an administrator on JustServe.org to put information on their website. Larry will follow up with Cindy.

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

1. Review FY 2018/2019 budget request (s) and take public input regarding suggestions for FY 2020/2021 (for discussion and possible action)

Janice came back with the requested cost comparison for Horseman's Park to cover their horse arena which carried a price tag of \$4,777,000.

The board decided to add a request for pickle ball to the existing basketball courts at the Overton Park.

2. Moapa Valley Fire District update (for discussion and possible action)

Fire Chief Stephen Neel – The Moapa Valley Fire District (MVFD) and Clark County Fire District are now fully separated as of 2 weeks ago. MVFD now has their own Medical Director, Ryan Hodnick, who will be training MVFD staff twice a year. MVFD now have a medical advisory board in which Ryan and Stephen both have a seat. The focus of this board is to identify rural EMS needs with the goal of providing a higher level of service. The Rapid Response Vehicle has been a great asset to MVFD. Specifically, the time it takes to respond to a scene has been cut in half; The Rapid Response Vehicle is now being implemented full time. MVFD does have some concerns about wildfires this season due to the large amount of rain our desert has received; which has caused exceptional growth of dry vegetation. There is now a reserve program which brings coverage from Vegas to our valley during the day when members of the MVFD are unavailable. An EMT program will be offered by CSN who is going to come out and train 15 new members over the course of 5-6 months and a Firefighter 1 program will also be available as well.

VIII. Public Comment

Lee Kirk- (Acting BLM Manager of the Gold Butte Monument) BLM is in the process of organizing a 'Draft Environment Assessment' which will be reviewed by the BLM and Tribe. Lee hopes it will be made available for a Public Comment Review by August/September. This Assessment will address cultural sites and recreational amenities. BLM currently has OHV funding available to pay to replace and add new directional signs to the Back Country Byway. National Public Lands Day is September 28th and BLM is looking for volunteers to help install signs and kiosks. They are still working on their JR Ranger Book which Lee hopes to be complete within the next 6 months. The Resource Management Plan is officially terminated. The new BLM Las Vegas Field Manager is, Shonna Dooman. Jannice Cutler and Mark Cutler from the BLM's St. George Office - They have permission to be on private property in Seven Springs to complete a burro roundup. The roundup is

projected to begin at the end of July and completed by August or until they have collected 40 burros; which is what BLM has funding for. The burros will be collected in a corral with hay or other treats, no aircraft will be used, the burros will not be sterilized, and they will be adopted out. If horses or any other livestock are inadvertently trapped with the burros, they will be released. The burros are set to be transported to the Florence Wild Horse & Burro Training Center in Florence, AZ.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be July 31, 2019

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.