



# Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board

Moapa Valley Community Center

320 N. Moapa Valley Blvd.

Overton, NV. 89040

February 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

**NOTE:**

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 Kristen Pearson – Vice Chair Megan Porter  
 Gene Houston

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
- II. Public Comment - This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Board/Council about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please **spell** your last name for the record. If any member of the Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Board/Council by majority vote.
- III. Approval of December 12, 2018 & January 16, 2019 Minutes (For possible action)
- IV. Approval of Agenda for February 13, 2019 and Hold, Combine or Delete Any Items (For possible action)

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 YOLANDA KING, County Manager

V. Informational Items

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is preparing an Environmental Assessment for interpretation and recreation amenities at three sites Falling Man, Kirk's Grotto, and Whitney Pocket (for discussion only)
2. Clark County is offering our Town Board members business cards (for discussion only)
3. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board members to complete training videos online if they did not attend training in January (for discussion only)

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

1. **CP-19-900037:** That the Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board hold a public meeting for an update to the Northeast Land use Plan and take appropriate action (for discussion and possible action)

**3/19/19 PC**

2. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board members to discuss the proposed Resource Management Plan for 'We the People' and take public input (for discussion and possible action)

VIII. Comments by the General Public - A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Board's/Council's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Board/Council by majority vote.

IX. Next Meeting Date: March 13, 2019

X. Adjournment

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## Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board

December 12, 2018

### MINUTES

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Board Members:	Gene Houston – Chair – <b>PRESENT</b> Marjorie Holland – Vice Chair – <b>PRESENT</b> Ann Markle – <b>PRESENT</b>	Joseph Perez – <b>ABSENT</b> Brian Burris – <b>ABSENT</b>
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- I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Public Comment  
Parks and Recreation Director, Dan Hernandez introduced artist Gig Depio and his mural.  
Chairman, Gene Houston presented Gig with a Certificate.
- III. Approval of November 14, 2018 Minutes  
**Moved by: Marjorie Holland**  
**Action: Approved**  
**Vote: 3-0/ Unanimous**
- IV. Approval of Agenda for December 12, 2018  
**Moved by: Ann Markle**  
**Action: Approved**  
**Vote: 3-0/Unanimous**

V. Informational Items

1. Dedication of Gig Depio's mural (for discussion only)
2. The Board of Trustees invites of Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to provide comments and/or questions on the proposed changes to Clark County Water Reclamation District's connection fees and annual service charges. Please submit your comments to [rates@cleanwaterteam.com](mailto:rates@cleanwaterteam.com) by December 14, 2018 (for discussion only)

Gene Houston attended water reclamation meetings and spoke to the fact that they are currently operating on a deficit and relying on emergency funds to cover cost. Over the next decade rates will increase to properly cover the costs of operation.

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

1. Moapa Valley Resource Management Project requests the Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to approve program which will assist the community with previously approved Code cases (for discussion and possible action)

This item will be held until the January 16, 2019 meeting

**Moved by: Gene Houston**

**Action: Approved as directed**

**Vote: 3-0 Unanimous**

2. Cliven Bundy to discuss his Resource Management Plan for 'We the People' and take public input (for discussion and possible action)

This item was held due to a lack of quorum. Board member, Gene Houston abstained due to being related to Mr. Bundy. Moapa Valley Board members will be appointed in January so this item will be held until February. The Moapa Band of Paiutes and the Center for Biological Diversity were in opposition to the plan. 1 resident spoke in support of the plan and 1 resident asked for a copy of the draft to become familiar with it.

VIII. Public Comment

Dorene Starita- is curious when the new members of the Moapa Valley Town Board will be announced? Janice- isn't sure on the exact date and will need to get back to residents once she knows more. Lee Kirk- BLM is working with the Commissioner's staff to be placed on agenda in January where updates and more discussion will take place on projects we're currently working on.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be January 16, 2018

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.



## Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board

January 16, 2019

### MINUTES

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Board Members:	Marjorie Holland – Chair – <b>PRESENT</b> Kristen Pearson – Vice Chair – <b>PRESENT</b> Gene Houston – <b>PRESENT</b>	Lois Hall – <b>PRESENT</b> Megan Porter – <b>PRESENT</b>
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II. Public Comment

None

III. Approval of December 12, 2018 Minutes

No vote can take place since there are only 2 remaining members from the previous board. Amelia emailed the previous town board, while they were still active, with these minutes and received no response including no objections. The minutes will move forward with a no comment.

IV. Approval of Agenda for January 16, 2019

**Moved by: Marjorie Holland**

**Action: Approved agenda with the exception to begin with item 1 under General Business.**

**Vote: 5-0/Unanimous**

V. Informational Items

1. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Overton Resident Section to present letter of commendation (for discussion)

Lieutenant Jeff Stuart recognized Major Luke Minogue for his bravery in helping a suicidal citizen on June 8, 2018. Luke remained on site even after an officer arrived and assisted with detaining the distraught citizen so she could receive medical attention.

2. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is preparing an Environmental Assessment for interpretation and recreation amenities at three sites Falling Man, Kirk's Grotto, and Whitney Pocket (for discussion)

Due to the Government shutdown BLM was unable to attend this meeting.

VI. Planning & Zoning

None

VII. General Business

1. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board Members to elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve a 2 year term (for discussion and possible action)

**Moved by: Gene Houston**

**Action: Approved as recommended. Marjorie Holland was voted Chair and Kristen Pearson was voted Vice Chair.**

**Vote: 5-0/Unanimous**

2. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to approve yearly meeting calendar (for discussion and possible action)

**Moved by: Kristen Pearson**

**Action: Approved dates as they currently stand.**

**Vote: 5-0/Unanimous**

3. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to review and/or revise bylaws (for discussion and possible action)

**Moved by: Gene Houston**

**Action: Approved as Written.**

**Vote: 5-0/Unanimous**

4. Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board to nominate one member or representative on the Moapa Valley Fire Protection District (for discussion and possible action)

**Moved by: Gene Houston**

**Action: Board nominated Judy Metz**

**Vote: 5-0/Unanimous**

VIII. Public Comment

Dorene Starita- welcomed the town board members and is pleased to see new faces serving on the board. Janice Ridondo there is a Fire Protection board meeting coming up soon where the items of discussion will include the budget and EMS. Marilyn and Janice are also working to have training sessions held out here for local boards. She will have more information within the next couple of months.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be February 13, 2019

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

# MOAPA VALLEY TOWN ADVISORY BOARD

## ZONING / SUBDIVISIONS / LAND USE

### AGENDA ITEM

<b>PETITIONER:</b>	Nancy A. Amundsen, Director, Department of Comprehensive Planning
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<u>CP-19-900037</u> : That the Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board hold a public meeting for an update to the Northeast Land Use Plan and take appropriate action. (For possible action)

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None by this action.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Since March 2018, staff has been actively meeting with all interested parties in updating the Northeast County Land Use Plan. Meetings occurred with stakeholders, including property owners, and members of the development community. During the update of the land use plan, three open house style workshops were held to elicit feedback, suggestions, and allow for further collaboration with all stakeholders within the Northeast Planning area. These workshops gave area residents and property owner's additional forums to participate in the planning process and comment on the recommend changes to the land use plan.

Recommendations on changes to the plan from the Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board will be forwarded and heard by the Planning Commission on March 19, 2019, and by the Board of County Commissioners on April 17, 2019.

Staff recommends that the Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board hold a public meeting for an update to the Northeast Land Use Plan and take appropriate action.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy A. Amundsen  
Director, Department of Comprehensive Planning  
NA/pd  
03/19/19



**(DRAFT #4)**

## **LAND PLAN**

### **(PART OF) NORTH EAST CLARK COUNTY NEVADA LAND PLAN**

**(Only areas where Bundy has vested or preempted rights)  
(Moapa Valley Town Advisory Board could have a land acquisition similar to  
Bunkerville)**

**1** We the People of NECC, acting as citizens of a republic do hereby adopt a comprehensive land plan. The North East Clark County Land Plan (NECCLP) is adopted by our representatives serving as the Bunkerville and Moapa Valley town advisory boards.

**2** We the people of northeast Clark County call on our elected representatives, and call on the Commissioners of Clark County to adopt our plan as part of the Clark County land plan.

**3** Whereas, the public land in north east Clark County belongs to the people of Clark County Nevada (Chain of title of these lands: Native Indian –Nation of Spain - Nation of Mexico – 1848 to US Arizona territory County of Pah Ute – 1866. US Congressional Act May 5, 1866 dispose of (Art IV:3) to State of Nevada, joint resolution #24 approved 1981, ratified by the people in 1982.); Whereas, Clark County is a subdivision of the sovereign Nevada. Bundy Ranch is an adjudicated part of NE Clark County;

**4** It has been 3 years since the Bundy protest and 21 years since We the People said this land is Nevada land. Nevada state law NRS 321.596 et al. statues (Nevada Public Land Ownership Act). 1996 Nevada reformation, We the people, overwhelmingly supported Nevada control of public land. Bundy protest removed the US Federal Bureaucrats off the land. We the people have enjoyed freedom and access; maybe the freest land in America.

For 25 years we have had no land plan. It is due time!

**5** RANCHES ADJUCIATED BY CONTRACT (PARTIES) – #1 - US Dept. of Interior and #2 the Rancher. In accordance with preempted rights created through beneficial use, in accordance with Nevada State laws 1940-1960 area and livestock. In November 1970? changed adjudication to ephemeral from livestock number to no livestock numbers. 1992 Bundy cancelled all contracts with BLM management and 1934 Taylor Garzing contracts with US federal government. 1992-2017 no contracts, continual beneficial use of resources 1850s – 2017.

**6** Bundy Ranch holds rights to forage, livestock water, access, range improvements, and all other rights as Clark County residents. Bundy Ranch holds a land patent pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862 to secure homestead with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and the heirs and assigns of the said claimant FOREVER; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes.

7 WHERE AS: Clark County Commissioners are the closest government to the People.

8 DESCRIPTION -- A greater portion of Mormon Mesa, Virgin River Valley, lower Moapa Valley, Virgin Mountain, and Gold Butte (Common name - Bundy Ranch)

9 Within the following boundaries, to wit: commencing on the NE corner Clark County Nevada, SE corner Lincoln County Nevada, W Arizona Stateline thence S to Colorado River-Mead Lake, follow E waterline around N of lake to the W high water line, thence NW to town Overton, NV, N of NV Fish and Wildlife thence E to Mormon Mesa rim thence N along Mesa rim to Lincoln County S boundary thence E to the point of beginning.

10 EXEMPTION: City of Mesquite, NV, I-15 corridor, NV State Hwy. 170, Clark County sewer plant Overton, private lands, subject to State of Nevada open range-fence out laws. All existing utility and communication right-of-ways or easements, agriculture irrigation right-of-ways and easements, FAA and US interstate communication. Nay Ranch and Don Whitney gazing land, if requested.

11 DESIGNATED COUNTY ROADS: (COUNTY MAINTAINED) 2 wheel drive vehicles, 1 lane standard

1. I-15 mile marker 100 to Lincoln County border, Carp/Elgin roads
2. NS 170 to Arizona state border – White Rock- Nay Ranch- Grand Wash roads
3. NS 170 to Lake Mead – Hell’s Kitchen – Cat Claw and Clive’s Landing roads
4. Overton Airport road to Virgin River

12 ALL OTHER ROADS and trails be maintained by land steward in accordance to NV law and their needs

13 ROADS, Clark County residents will have access to all roads and trails according to Nevada State law.

14 Now therefore, let it be known, that the following is the duly adopted management plan for the northeast portion of Clark County.

15 We the People recognize our elected Clark County Sheriff as the only authority with policing and arresting power in Clark County Nevada. With the direction and consent of the sheriff, Nevada Highway Patrol may exercise authority on Interstate 15 and NV highway 170 for public safety; Nevada Fish and Game may have limited authority in accordance with state law; and Nevada Livestock Identification may have limited authority in accordance with state law.

16 Whereas, We the People of Clark County, Nevada, a political and fiscal subdivision of the sovereign state of Nevada, are rightful owners of all land within Clark County borders. All who enter across Clark County exterior borders are our guests only, having no political power or vote.

17 All contracts, leases, licenses, permits, easements, MOUs or agreements with the United States government will be null and void including, but not limited to, all US government land classifications such as areas of critical environmental concern, wilderness areas, national recreational areas, monuments and etc.

18 In place of the former federal contracts and agreements, new contracts or agreements will be negotiated with Clark County government. All fees or tax on production will be paid to Clark County government general funds.

19 THIS LAND DECLARATION - all amendments, actions, new developments or maintenance over \$25,000 in total cost will go before Moapa Valley and Bunkerville town advisory boards, then to be presented before Clark County Commissioner's, (semiannual) first meeting in April and October.

20 WE THE PEOPLE of Clark County will have 100% access to the Bundy Ranch area to picnic, camp, motorhome, hunt, fish, off-road, hike, bike, enjoy the scenic desert, only reserving 500 ft radius around wildlife and livestock watering sources and artifact reserves.

21 NEW & IMPROVED ACCESS – for motor homes, camper trailers, and camps. The side roads, vacant gravel pits, and new access will be improved to let you off the beaten trail. 15 day maximum stay.

22 HUNT & FISH – access to all road and trails, giving new territory to explore and improved habitat. Improved wildlife and livestock water sources.

23 OFF-ROADING – access to 100% of Bundy Ranch area all roads and trails and new development. A plan for 2 major off road loops, 5 service stations. Loop 1 (miles?) Loop 2 ( ) + 1000s of miles off-road in the interior. Two ferry systems to move ATVs across Lake Mead.

24 SCENIC TOUR & VIEW SITES – 100% access to the giant desert, Mormon Mesa, lower Muddy River, Virgin River, Virgin Mountains, Gold Butte, east shore of Lake Mead, old mines, old mine town sites, cattle and wildlife, cactus and a beautiful sunset, Indian writings, sink hole, and stars. Could place concrete picnic tables on Virgin River and Mormon Mesa viewpoints.

25 PETROGLYPHS – INDIAN WRITINGS - Ten sights. It is in the general public and native Indian's interest to protect and preserve ancient Indian writings. The public desires to have access to view and enjoy.

26 ROD IRON/GUARDRAIL set 30 feet from the face of the petroglyphs, walk way of natural stone giving access to old and young, away from but close enough to see and enjoy. (note: dislike this, it ruins the natural mystic of the place)

27 LAND IMPROVEMENTS: Virgin River and lower Muddy River and east Lake Mead shore, to reduce erosion, enhance edible fish and game, livestock, and recreation access.

**28 LOWER MUDDY RIVER and VIRGIN RIVER.** These river bottoms are not fit for beast or man. They have a heavy thick canopy of tamarack brush that has very little habitat value, very little scenic or recreational value.

**29 THE ERADICATING OF THE TAMARACK plant** is well on its way. The introduction of the tamarack beetle is de-foliating the plant.

**30 A PLAN** to clear masses of dead plants and replace with a new habitat of new forage to improve for edible fish and game, livestock, and scenic and recreational enjoyment.

**31 THE CLEARING PROCESS** will reserve 20% of mature tree over 20 ft. tall – Cottonwoods, Black willows, Mesquite and Mesquite trees for shade and scenic value up the valleys.

**32 WEED CONTROL.** Emphasis on eradicating Tamarack brush and establishing grass sod to stabilize erosion, enhance feed, beautify and create recreational opportunities.

**33 WATER.** In accordance with Nevada law, multiple use:

- a) Domestic
- b) Agriculture
- c) Livestock
- d) Fish and game
- e) Recreation

All existing water rights, easements, and access will be recognized.

**34 WATER** - Retain the preempted water usage that the tamarack has used for over 100 years, 2 ac. Ft. per acre? Maybe more. That water will remain in beneficial use, to establish new improved habitat for edible fish, game, livestock and scenic, recreation and access.

**35 WATER** - Rivers, water rights – retain wildlife, livestock and vegetation preempted established uses.

**36 FIRE** – Control, management for the safety and benefit of man.

1. Education
2. Response and responsibility
  - a. Resource user
  - b. Local Clark County fire department
  - c. Clark County
  - d. Nevada State
3. Map and Plan
  - a. Life and valued structures
  - b. Scenic areas
  - c. Area of habitat or feed resources
  - d. Area that fire will improve habitat or feed
  - e. Agricultural prescribed burns

All maps and plans will be approved by Clark County fire marshal

37 FORAGE – to be enhanced and managed for edible fish and game and livestock.

38 PREDATOR CONTROL – in accordance to Nevada law.

39 LIVESTOCK – in accordance to Nevada law.

40 WILD HORSES AND BURROS – No wild horses. Wild burros, 50 head maximum to be controlled by Nevada Sate Agriculture Brand Identification Division.

41 MINES – in accordance to Nevada law.

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LAND ACQUISITIONS  
Designate Bunkerville Town, New Boundaries  
Land Trades for Property Alignments  
Green-belt Land Allotments

43 ALL PROPOSALS will pass through area township advisory boards.

44 BUNKERVILLE TOWN – new designated (approx. 4500 acre) hence SW from Bunkerville Town down highway SR170 to the last property line, start at center line of SR170, hence 90 degrees SE 1 mile, hence 90 degrees parallel to SR170 to AZ state boundary, hence N to center of Virgin River, hence SW to first property line. (Moapa Valley approx.. 9600 acres)

45 NEW LAND ZONE – residential, commercial, industrial, agriculture

46 LAND TRADES – there is a need to make private land more productive and align property lines. Trade acre for acre.

47 GREEN BELT – to save the beauty and strength of agriculture all agriculture acres that have water rights could enter into 40 year agricultural green-belt agreement in trade for new land designated Bunkerville Town, Each agriculture acre with water rights qualify for one acre new land. (could be more)

48 ATTACHED MAPS