



# Mountain Springs Citizens Advisory Council

Mountain Springs Fire Station

State Hwy 160

Mountain Springs, NV 89161

January 15, 2020

6:00 p.m.

## MINUTES

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Board Members: Paul Whissel, Chair (**Excused**), Doug Thompson, Vice-Chair,  
Tanya Harrah, Dr. Doug Seip, Rick Schmalz  
Secretary: Carol Hignite, (702) 769-0208, [mtnspringsec@gmail.com](mailto:mtnspringsec@gmail.com)  
Town Liaison: Meggan Holzer, (702) 455-0341, [meggan@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:meggan@clarkcountynv.gov) (**Excused**)

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- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call  
**The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.**
- II. Public Comment  
**None**
- III. Approval of the Minutes for December 11, 2019  
**Moved by: Rick Schmalz**  
**Action: Approved as published**  
**Vote: 4-0**
- IV. Approval of Agenda for January 15, 2020  
**Moved by: Tanya Harrah**  
**Action: Approved as published**  
**Vote: 4-0**
- V. Informational Items
  1. Receive a report from Metro regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns (for discussion only).  
**Las Vegas Metro Officer Ray Kent indicated nothing unusual to report.**
  2. Receive a report from Clark County Administrative Services on any updates from Clark County (for discussion only).  
**Michael Shannon, standing in for Meggan, announced the early REQUIRED training for all TAB/CAC members is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2020. The training will be held at the Las Vegas Valley Water District, 1001 South Valley View Boulevard, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

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YOLANDA KING, County Manager

3. Receive a report from NDOT regarding the on-going SR160 road construction project (for discussion only).

**Don Christianson and Brandon Monette from NDOT made a brief presentation on the status of the SR 160 project indicating that additional blasting might be needed while working on the storm**

**drain channel towards Pahrump. Advance notice will be provided to the community prior to any blasting. NDOT reportedly is still waiting for the order of replacement light fixtures. While NDOT indicated the number of lights installed will be the minimum required per their engineer, CAC members requested previous commitments to shield all lighting be honored when light fixtures are installed. In response to the request for shielded lighting NDOT expressed limited success with shades on previous projects but representatives indicated a willingness to consider shades as part of a separate trial. Residents of Mountain Springs in attendance at the meeting expressed much concern over the fact that lights may shine brightly into nearby homes and that shades are needed and amber dimmer lights are preferred.**

4. Bird Springs Cleanup

**Michael Shannon announced Bird Springs BLM Cleanup with Commissioner Justin Jones on Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 9:00am to 12:00 pm at Rainbow and Starr Avenue, south of Mountains Edge Master Planned Community.**

Sign up at <https://getoutdoorsnevada.org/events>

James Regional Park Cleanup

**Michael Shannon announced James Regional Park Cleanup with Commissioner Michael Naft on Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:30 am with refreshments served at 8:00 am. Volunteers will meet in the Field 1 parking lot at 8400 West Robindale Road.**

Sign up at <http://getoutdoorsnevada.org/events>

5. U.S. Census 2020 is hiring for door-to-door census takers. Flexible hours, no experience or resume needed and weekly pay at \$18.00 per hour. Apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs) or call 1-855+JOBS-2020.

**Suzanne Reed made a brief presentation on the 2020 Census emphasizing the importance of counting everyone living in Mountain Springs. According to Suzanne Reed, Mountain Springs has a small population but is located within a large census tract that includes Lee Canyon, Kyle Canyon and Blue Diamond. Suzanne indicated households can reply on-line, by phone or returning the card received in the mail. Census coordinators prefer to hire local people to go door to door when needed in communities.**

VI. Planning & Zoning

**None**

VII. General Business

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.

**Tanya requested that a trash receptacle be placed on both sides of the Mountain Springs frontage roads so that the public, including bike riders, can dispose of waste rather than litter the Mountain Springs area. Tanya requested a future agenda item to discuss the placement of trash receptacles in Mountain Springs that would be serviced.**

**The CAC requested a future agenda item to discuss signage that could be incorporated with the NDOT project that denotes No Parking, No Loitering and areas of Mountain Springs that are residential rather than recreational.**

**Concern was expressed regarding previous complaints associated with light pollution east of the fire station in Mountain Springs.**

IX. Next Meeting Date

**February 12, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

X. Adjournment - **The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.**