

Red Rock Citizens Advisory Council

October 30, 2019

MINUTES

Board Members: Pauline van Betten - Chair Gary Laswell– Vice Chair

Trent Billingsley Barbara Luke Bob Matthews

Secretary: Pamela Dittmar, 702-455-5882, pamela.dittmar@clarkcountynv.gov

Town Liaison: Meggan Holzer, 702-455-0341, meggan@clarkcountynv.gov

I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call – Pauline Van Betten absent - excused. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Approval of Minutes for September 25, 2019

Moved by: Bob Matthews

Action: Approved with Barbara's edits

Vote: 4-0/Unanimous

IV. Approval of Agenda for October 30, 2019

Moved by: Bob Matthews

Action: Approved Vote: 4-0/Unanimous

V. Informational Items

1. Receive a report from Las Vegas Valley Water District regarding the current well levels, status of the Blue Diamond Water System and other related concerns (for discussion only)

Gaby Villafuerte shared the monthly report and stated that the well levels are stable. The project to recoat the exterior of the water tanks is still in progress. A small leak on Mariah was fixed.

Jason Gifford, Public Information Officer, shared information about the Cougar reservoir - a planned 10 million gallon, below-grade, gravity storage reservoir. The water in the reservoir will serve properties in the area between Ft. Apache and Hualapai and Wigwam and Mountains Edge Pkwy. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2021 and is estimated to last 18 to 24 months.

2. Receive a report from Metro regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns (for discussion only)

Sergeant Dean reported that there were 31 calls for service in the area during the last month. He shared information and responded to concerns about the recent temporary closure of SR 159 due to a helicopter crash and investigation.

3. Receive an update on the Red Rock Bike Trail from a representative of the Red Rock Trail Partnership (for discussion only)

Sheila Billingsley reported the County is providing matching funds and the paperwork is being processed. There is a meeting November 5th and Public Outreach will start in early 2020.

4. Receive a report from Clark County Administrative Services regarding the status of street lights in Blue Diamond, Tamarisk removal along SR159, request for crosswalks, updates from Clark County Department of Air Quality, the 2020 meeting CAC meeting calendar, and any other updates from Clark County (for discussion only)

Meggan Holzer reported all street lights in Blue Diamond were replaced a couple of months ago. Shields have been ordered for the lights, but there are backordered and there is no estimate for the delivery time. Nevada Division of Forestry is looking for funding options for the tamarisk removal project. Five location were sent to Public Works regarding the need for crosswalks. Four of them have a stop sign and do not warrant a crosswalk. The request for a crosswalk between the apartments and the school will be reviewed by Public Works.

VI. Planning & Zoning

1. <u>CP-19-900660:</u> Conduct a public hearing for an update to the Northwest County Land Use Plan, and after considering requests for changes, take appropriate testimony, and forward a recommendation to the Clark County Planning Commission. (For possible action) 12/3/19 PC

Moved by: Bob Matthews

Action: Denial

Vote: 4-0 Unanimous

VII. General Business

1. The Supervisor of Clark County Vector Control will share information about the duties and operation of the division and respond to questions (for discussion only)

Chris Bramley with Vector Control shared information about his experience and the services provided by Clark County's Vector Control Division. An important part of the vegetation management portion is protecting public rights of way and public space. Mosquito abatement is done year-round and in the Blue Diamond area that is done in the area where the water runs from the park to the Water Reclamation ponds.

- 2. A representative from LVVWD will present information regarding the upcoming Cougar 3090 Zone Reservoir and Inlet/Outlet Pipeline projects (for discussion only) This item was included as a part of the LVVWD presentation under Informational Items.
- 3. Representatives from BLM and/or USFS will discuss the upcoming snail survey in Lower Cottonwood Spring (for discussion only) Corey Lang with BLM and Katie Gulley with the US Forest Service shared information about their upcoming spring snail study in the Red Rock area. Spring snails are an indicator of a healthy water system. They provided examples of snail shells that audience members were able to view with a magnifying glass.

VIII. Comments by the General Public

Bob Matthews, CAC Board member, wished Meggan well with her upcoming medical leave.

Barbara Luke, CAC Board member, shared with the group that Pastor Bill passed away and she volunteered to replace him as the CAC's representative to CDAC.

IX. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be January 29, 2020.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.