



# Searchlight Town Advisory Board

September 12, 2018

## MINUTES

---

Board Members:	Ellie Deever – Chair, Present Kyle Myers – Vice Chair, Present PJ Dye – Present	Donna Moore – Present Vacant
Secretary:	Tammy Harris (702) 298-0828 tammy.harris@clarkcountynv.gov	
Town Liaison:	Dr. Brian Paulson (702) 298-0828 bkp@clarkcountynv.gov	

---

I. Call to Order by Chair Ellie Deever at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Donna Moore.

II. Public Comment: None

III. Approval of August 15, 2018, Minutes.

Moved by: Kyle Myers

Action: Approved as presented

Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of September 12, 2018, agenda, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)

Moved by: PJ Dye

Action: Agenda approved as presented.

Vote: 4-0

V. Informational Items

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

Officer Mike Maloney provided the August report.

August 2018 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 31

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
STEVEN SISOLAK, CHAIR - CHRIS GIUNCHIGLIANI, Vice-Chair  
SUSAN BRAGER - LARRY BROWN - JAMES GIBSON - MARILYN KIRKPATRICK - LAWRENCE WEEKLY  
YOLANDA KING, County Manager

Traffic Citations: 35  
DUI: 0  
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0  
Bookings: 3  
Juvenile Citations: 0

Jane Overy stated that there has been some vandalism at the museum, the restrooms in the community center, and at the park. Ms. Overy asked about the possibility of having camera coverage in the buildings. Officer Maloney said to report any problems and destruction of property to Metro as it cannot address the problem if not reported.

Jack Weaver expressed his concern about recent burglaries in the area.

Max Bailey expressed his concern about the people speeding on Cottonwood Cove. Officer Maloney said he will speak to Lt. Hewes about the concern.

2. Receive a report from Nevada Highway Patrol regarding activity and statistics during the last month and other public safety concerns. (For discussion only)

No report

3. Receive a report from Kim Colton with Searchlight Volunteer Fire District regarding calls for service during the past month and other fire prevention issues. (For discussion only)

Kim Colton provided the August report.

August 2018 Statistics:

Calls: 21  
15 for medical  
4 for auto  
2 for fire

Ms. Colton said the Fire Department is still receiving calls for dehydration and advised people to have water available at all times.

4. Receive a report from Judge Richard Hill with Justice Court regarding statistics and other activities during the past month. (For discussion only)

Judge Hill provided the August report and also commented about the speeders on Cottonwood Cove.

Arraignments: 5  
Preliminary Hearings: 3  
Status Checks: 4  
Trials: 0  
Custody: 2  
Traffic Court: 10  
Initial Appearances: 7

Warrants issued: 54  
Eviction: 5  
Protection Orders issued: 2  
Combined Citations: 186  
Criminal Court will be held on September 18, 2018.  
Traffic Court will be held on September 19, 2018.

Criminal Court will be held on October 2, 2018.  
Traffic Court will be held on October 3, 2018.

All court days are open to the public and begin at 10:00 a.m.

5. Receive a report from Omar Saucedo with Las Vegas Valley Water District regarding the status of the water system. (For discussion only)

PJ Dye read the August report provided by Natalia Londono-Arroyo in Omar Saucedo's absence.

Water usage for the month of August increased from the same time last year. Residents used a little over a million gallons more than in August 2017 (7,700,000 compared to 6,690,000 gallons in 2017).

The water system remains stable and all wells are currently operational.

6. Receive a report from Greg Turner with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the water system and water usage. (For discussion only)

In Greg Turner's absence, Kyle Myers read the August report provided by Mr. Turner.

August 2018 Statistics:

August 2018 - Treated an average of 40,000 gallons per day.  
August 2017 - Treated an average of 42,000 gallons per day.  
Flow decrease 2,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0 complaints for August 2018  
Call Before You Dig: 3 tickets received for August 2018

7. Receive a report from Patrick Knierman with the U.S. Park Service regarding current issues and activities in the area and other related concerns. (For discussion only)

Patrick Knierman provided the August report.

Incidents:

- Violation Notices Issued – 34
- Arrest – 3
- MVA - 0
- EMS – 3
- Fires – 0

Significant Incidents:

- The storm on August 22<sup>nd</sup> wiped out the dirt roads in the Nelson area. Maintenance worked over the next week to repair the roads.
- On August 30, a submerged stolen vehicle was recovered at Placer Cove and returned to Las Vegas.
- A cliff jumping accident occurred on September 1 at Placer Cove. There was one patient with moderate injuries. An NPS boat arrived on scene at the time of the accident happened. Alcohol was a significant factor of the accident.
- In September, NPS rangers assisted the Lake Mead district with the investigation of a stabbing in the Stewart's Point area near Overton.

For full NPS report as presented to the Searchlight Town Board, contact the Laughlin Town Manager's Office for a copy.

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

Richard deClercq was unable to attend but provided a written report.

August 2018 Statistics:

- 16 programs
- 266 total attendance for the month
- 423 total building use
  
- Movie in the Park was held Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, with 22 participants for the inflatables and 17 for the movie "Ferdinand".
- A field trip to Camp Lee Canyon with 8 kids was held on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Special Events:

- The Halloween Event is scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup> at the community center from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Updates:

- Open Rec is Monday and Friday from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Youth Center and Wednesday at the Community Center from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Contact information:

Richard deClercq, Supervisor

Michele Brown, Recreation Assistant

Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Searchlight Office: (702) 297-1682

Laughlin Office: (702) 298-3413

9. Receive a report from Kelli Carlson with Searchlight Library regarding current and upcoming programs. (For discussion only)

Kelli Carlson provided the September report.

1. Children's Activities:

- a) Builder's Club will meet on September 20<sup>th</sup> after school.
- b) Kid's paint, to be coordinated with Sip & Paint, will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> after school.
- c) Rig-a-ma-jig will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> after school.
- d) Perler Beads Craft for all ages, including adults, will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- e) Every Wednesday is snack and play after school.

2. Adult Activities:

- a) Book Club will be featuring book "Woman in the Window" on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Books may be checked out from the Library. "Code Girl" will be next month's featured book on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- b) Sip & Paint will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the community center.
- c) Perler Beads Craft for all ages, including adults, will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

General News:

- New non-fiction "Entertain your Brain" section is currently on display.
- The non-fiction shelves and the magazines have been re-arranged.
- Last chance shelves will be transferred out.
- DVD swap is coming up this month.

See the Library's Facebook page (@Searchlight Library) for full details on all programs.

10. Receive a report from Janis Kostecky with Searchlight Senior Center regarding current and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Janis Kostecky provided information on the current activities scheduled for the senior center.

- Elections will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. Applications are currently being accepted for various positions.

11. Announcements of upcoming neighborhood meetings and County or community meetings and events. (For discussion only)

National Night Out will be held Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Searchlight Park.

A resident announced that a representative from United Health Care will be at the Senior Center on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and Humana representatives will be visiting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, also at 10:00 a.m.

12. Receive a report from Kyle Myers regarding current road conditions and Public Work concerns. (For discussion only)

Kyle Myers reported that Nipton Road/Highway 164 will be closed from September 17<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup> for repairs caused from the heavy rains.

Judy Bundorf commented that Grandpa's Road has been graded and reported that trash is still being dumped off the road.

Kim Colton asked about Hobson Road being graded. Kyle Myers said he will look into it.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business:

1. Nominate a representative and an alternate to serve on the Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), and take any action deemed appropriate. (For possible action)

Kyle Myers nominated Kim Colton to serve as the CDAC representative and himself as the alternate. PJ Dye seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. Public Comment:

Patricia Mayne expressed her concern about the grass being too thick for kids to play for softball or baseball. Ms. Mayne said the flood light at the Terrible's is too bright. She requested these two items be considered on the next agenda.

Jane Overy provided some history of the lights at Terrible's and said the lights were approved during the time the complex was built.

Lindsay Toste, Communications Manager, Eolus North America, Inc., announced that the next public workshop for the Crescent Peak Wind Project is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Searchlight Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

IX. Next Meeting Date: October 10, 2018

X. Adjournment: 7:48 p.m.

***These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the October 10, 2018, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the November 14, 2018.***

To listen to the audio recording of the Searchlight Town Advisory Board go to:

<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/town-liaison/Pages/Searchlight%20Town%20Advisory%20Board.aspx>