



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

October 12, 2022

MINUTES

- I. Judge Richard Hill, to swear in new Searchlight Town Advisory Board members – Kimberly Colton Bosnos and Kayla McInnis - to the Searchlight Town Advisory Board to serve remaining term that will end on January 3, 2023.

Board Members:	Nancy Whitney - Chair Kyle Myers – Vice Chair Kim Colton Kayla McInnis
Secretary:	Tammy Harris, (702) 298-0828, tammy.harris@clarkcountynv.gov Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
County Liaison(s):	Mark Moskowitz, (702) 298-0828, (702) 455-6173, mark.moskowitz@clarkcountynv.gov Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

- I. Call to Order by Nancy Whitney at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Nancy Whitney.
- II. Public Comment: None
- III. Approval of Minutes for June 15, 2022. (For possible action)
- Moved by: Kyle Myers
Action: Approved as written
Vote: 4-0
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for October 12, 2022, and hold, combine or delete any items. (For possible action)
- Moved by: Kyle Myers
Action: Approved
Vote: 4-0
- V. Informational Items

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1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz welcomed back everyone after a three month pause. He said it was good to be back and thanked the board members.

He thanked Kim Colton's help with the Animal Vaccine Event that was held in August. The Event was a huge success, and he hopes to have another one in the future.

Mr. Moskowitz thanked Michele Brown's help with the National Night Out. The event had a good turn out and was a success.

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

Officer Eaton provided the September report.

Calls for Service: 58
Traffic Citations: 25
DUI: 0
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 1
Bookings: 2
Juvenile Citations: 0

Kim Colton commented about the higher number of burglaries and asked is there has been an increase of police presence. Officer Eaton said he didn't have a breakdown but would provide it at the next meeting.

Judy Bundorf commented about the quick response with the removal of a burned out vehicle.

William McInnis commented about the squatters and what can be done. Officer Eaton said the home owners would need to make the complaint.

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

September Statistics:

Calls for Service: 25
17 medical
1 auto
7 fire

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

September Statistics:

Court Calendar:
Arraignments – 18

Status Checks – 12
Preliminary Hearings – 10
Traffic Bench Trials – 8

Action Taken:
Sent to Collections – 32
Citations – 495 paid in full

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

Arron Gamble provided the September report.

September 2022, the town of Searchlight used 5,630 million gallons of water.
No major leaks or issues to report.

Kim Colton inquired about the infrastructure and the total of connections in Searchlight. Arron said he will bring that information to the next meeting.

6. Receive a report from Mike Jackson with the Southern Nevada Transit Coalition. (For discussion only)

Mike Jackson was unable to attend the meeting. No report.

7. Receive a report from Will Smith with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the wastewater system and water usage. (For discussion only)

Kyle Myers read the report in Will Smith's absence.

September 2022 Statistics:

September 2022: Treated an average of 42,000 gallons per day
September 2021: Treated an average of 30,000 gallons per day
Flow increased by 12,000 gallons per day from last year at this time.

Sewer service complaints: 0
Call before You Dig Tickets: 4 tickets received for September 2022.

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

A'Lonn Bilbray provided the September report.

Statistics: September 2022 – 24 visits.

Updates:

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Searchlight Park will have a Portable toilet for the public use. The on-site restroom will be locked due to the vandalism.

Vice Chair Myers inquired about the Splash Pad. A'Lonn Bilbray will provide an update next month or when available.

Contact information:

A'Lonn Bilbray, Supervisor

Michele Brown, Recreation Assistant

Searchlight Office: (702) 297-1682

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Laughlin Office: (702) 298-3413

9. Receive a report from Michele Brown with Searchlight Betterment Organization. (For discussion only)

Michele Brown was unable to attend. Vice Chair Myers read the report.

The town clean up event was a success and a thank you extended to Commissioner Naft and Mark Moskowitz with their help securing the trash containers.

A Trunk and Treat will be held October 31st from 5 – 7 pm on Lincoln Street next to the Horse Shoe Pits.

The toy drive will begin the middle of November, boxes will be located at the Searchlight Community Center, Terrible's Roadhouse and the Searchlight Treasures Thrift Store.

The Parade of lights will be held December 19th with the floats lining up starting at 4:30 pm. Santa will pass out gifts and refreshments will be served at the Searchlight Community Center after.

SBO monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 4:00 pm. The public is welcome and their input is welcome.

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

Vice Chair Myers said he didn't have anything to report.

Judy Bundorf thanked the County for the quick response grading Grandpas Road.

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

Kim Colton announced the Searchlight Fire Department annual Turkey Shoot to be held November 12th starting at 9:00 am. Flyers will be sent out.

Sandra Yasenchak announced the Museum Guild annual meeting will be held at Walking Box Ranch, November 5th, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. A \$20 donation will be collected at the entrance.

Judy Bundorf announced the Denim and Diamond event being held at the Walking Box Ranch,

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Saturday, October 22nd. October 29th is a Stargazing Event at the Walking Box Ranch. Flyers will be distributed.

Joan Mesenbrink expanded on the events at Walking Box Ranch and donations are always welcome.

Kim Colton asked if the donations have to be specific between the Museum Guild and the Cemetery, Joan said yes.

12. **Announcement:** Applications are available until November 15, 2022 for appointments by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners to serve on the Searchlight Town Advisory Board for a two year (2 – year) term beginning January 2023. (For discussion only)

Chair Whitney read the announcement.

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)

Vice Chair Myers nominated Michele Brown as the CDAC representative.
Sandra Yasenachak volunteered her time as the CDAC alternate.

Vice Chair Meyers moved to accept the nominations, motion passed upon a voice vote 4-0.

2. Review FY 2023/24 budget request(s) and take public input regarding suggestions for FY 2023/24 budget request(s). (For possible action)

After a lengthy discussion the board agreed to provide two separate budget request. The first one for the request at the Rex Bell Jr. Trails Park and a second request for everything else.

The Rex Bell Jr. Trails Park request will be as follows.

1. Rex Bell Picnic area and playground
2. Rex Bell bathroom and storage
3. Pedestrian crossing on Cottonwood Cove
4. Rex Bell botanical garden walk
5. Rex Bell Gas line Road relocation and parking lot
6. Rex Bell foot bridge
7. Rex Bell bike racks
8. Rex Bell horse shoe pits
9. Pathway from elementary school to Rex Bell.

2023-24 Capital Budget Request.

1. Community Center new sound system

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2. Update the Searchlight Community Center sign
3. Demolish Teen Center
4. Pave around the Searchlight Park

Vice Chair Meyers motioned to split the budget request to provide one for the Rex Bell Jr. Trails Park and another for all other request. Motion passed by a voice vote 4-0.

VIII. Public Comment:

Max Bailey voiced his concerns regarding the dumping in the desert and is requesting a representative from BLM attend a meeting to discuss this problem and find a solution.

Kim Colton commented about large appliance disposal, Mark Moskowitz said he would check into it.

Dale Russell asked to have four way stops around the Searchlight Park. Mark Moskowitz and Kyle Meyers said they will look into it and re-address the issues.

IX. Next Meeting Date: November 9, 2022

X. Adjournment: 07:05 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the November 9, 2022 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the December 14, 2022.

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<https://clarkcountynv.gov/SearchlightTAB>