



Searchlight Town Advisory Board

May 15, 2024

MINUTES

Board Members: Kyle Myers – Chairperson
James Allen – Vice Chairperson
Kim Colton - Excused absence
Nattaly Jeter - Excused absence
Kayla McInnis

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6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

- I. Call to Order by Kyle Myers at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance led by Kyle Myers.
- II. Public Comment: None
- III. Approval of Minutes for April 10, 2024. (For possible action)

Moved by: James Allen
Action: Approved as written
Vote: 3-0
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for May 15, 2024, and Hold, Combine, or Delete any Items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Kayla McInnis
Action: Approved
Vote: 3-0
- V. Informational Items
 1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz regarding updates on the April 10th Searchlight Community Garden Ribbon Cutting with Commissioner Naft, Searchlight

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Park Splashpad and Playground project, the Searchlight Park bus stop improvements, recap of the Friends of Avi Kwa Ame one year celebration held on April 13, 2024, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz thanked the community for coming out for the ribbon cutting for the new community garden with Commissioner Naft. He said they're continuing to work with RPM to get the water for the garden figured out.

The splash pad and new playground is currently under construction and a ribbon cutting is being planned for June 7th.

The new bus pad is completed for wheelchairs and is now ADA compliant.

A proclamation was presented to the Friends of Avi Kwa Ame for the one-year celebration.

Mr. Moskowitz extended his condolences to Kim Colton and her family for the loss of her father Stan Colton recently.

Commissioner Naft's Newsletters are available in the back.

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

Officer Swallsa provided the April report.

Calls for Service: 24
Traffic Citations: 17
DUI: 0
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 0
Bookings: 0
Juvenile Citations: 0

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)

Kim Colton provided a written report in her absence. Kayla McInnis read the report.

Total calls ran in April 2024 were 8, which consisted of 7 medical runs and 1 Automobile accident.

This is a 33% decrease from April of 2023 which had 12 calls for service.

As we get into the warmer months and barbeques are used more frequently, remember to use proper fire prevention safety tips. Use propane, charcoal, and wood pellet barbeque grills outdoors only and place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging tree branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.

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

April 2024 Court Calendar:

Arraignments: 23
Status Checks: 24
All – Hearings – Trials: 26

Action Taken:

New Civil Citations Filed: 198
Criminal Misdemeanor Citations: 72
Probable Cause: 4
New Criminal Complaints Filed: 3
Cased Closed: 322
Active Warrants: 10

All courts are open to the public and begin at 10 am.

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

No major leaks or issues to report.

Aaron Gamble said they are continuing phone calls and text to homeowners and businesses for water possible water leaks.

6. Receive a report and information from Maria O'Brien with HELP of Southern Nevada regarding services. (For discussion only)

Ms. O'Brien was unable to attend. Information on the back table.

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)

James Allen read the April report.

April 2024 Statistics:

April 2024: Treated an average of 38 thousand gallons per day.
April 2024: Treated an average of 46 thousand gallons per day.
Flow decreased by 8,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0

Call before You Dig Tickets: 0 ticket received for April 2024.

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

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No report

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 Kelly Lehr, Southern Clark County Coordinator with UNR Extension regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Devon Tilman provided information on the community garden, regarding the plantings and the beds.

10. Receive a report from Tyler Young with the Searchlight Library regarding current and upcoming programs. (For discussion only)

Tyler Young spoke about this years Summer Challenge which will be held starting May 15th – July 31st. Sign up for a chance to win prizes.

Summer Celebration will be held June 29th from 2:00 – 6:00 pm at the Searchlight Community Park. Make crafts, face painting, games for all ages, raffles and book give-a-ways. Free and open to the public.

Calendars are on the back table.

Contact the Library for dates and times of the classes and events. (702)297-1442

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

Kyle Myers reported a stop sign has been repaired, NDOT repaired the lights on Highway 95.

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

Judy Bundorf provided updated information for the Walking Box Ranch. There will be one more grounds clean up before summer starts. Tours will be the first Saturday of each month.

Sandra Yasenchak announced a Memorial Day Celebration community BBQ Saturday May 25th starting 2pm. Flyers in the back.

James Allen said he has a petition in the back to have something done about the lack of internet service at the school. Mark Moskowitz said he can contact the school district to help remedy the issue.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

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VIII. Public Comment:

Dale Russell voiced his concern about the lack of stop signs that surround the Searchlight Community Park. He also voiced his concern regarding a house on Colorado Street that according to him is a mess and needs to be cleaned up.

IX. Next Meeting Date: May 29, 2024

X. Adjournment: 6:35 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the June 12, 2024, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the July 10, 2024.

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