

## Searchlight Town Advisory Board

## March 13, 2024

## **MINUTES**

Board Members: Kyle Myers – Chairperson

James Allen – Vice Chairperson Kim Colton – Excused Absence

Nattaly Jeter Kayla McInnis

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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 February 14, 2024. (For possible action)

Moved by: James Allen Action: Approved as written

Vote: 4-0

IV. Approval of the Agenda for March 13, 2024, and Hold, Combine, or Delete any Items. (For possible action)

Moved by: Kayla McInnis

Action: Approved

Vote: 4-0

## V. Informational Items

1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz regarding updates on Clark County Department of Family Services, Foster Care Recruitment and Training and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz provided information on the Clark County Foster program with informational handouts that are available on the back table for anyone interested in being a foster parent.

Mr. Moskowitz welcomed Natally Jeter to the Town Advisory Board.

Mr. Moskowitz provided a picture of himself, Tyler Young with Michael Chapman celebrating Nevada Reading Week. Commissioner Naft provided cookies as a thank you.

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 Jeter provided the January report.

Calls for Service: 29 Traffic Citations: 29

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)

No report

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

February 2024 Court Calendar:

Arraignments: 25 Status Checks: 24

All – Hearings – Trials: 19

Action Taken:

New Civil Citations Filed: 178

Probable Cause: 4

New Traffic or Misdemeanor Citations Filed: 67

New Criminal Complaints Filed: 4

Cased Closed: 245

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)

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No major leaks or issues to report.

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

Chair Myers read the report.

A huge thank you to Equinox Gold for having a canned food drive and donating the proceeds to the local food bank.

Town clean up will be held next month, SBO is partnering with Commissioner Naft, Republic Services and Terrible's and dumpsters will be staged across the street from Terrible's.

The SBO will be working with Kelly Lehr from UNR with the 4-H and the community garden projects. A new smart TV a cart and a 6ft table will be purchased for the community center for special events.

The SBO would like to recognize James Buchard with Real Property facilities for his dedication and hard work. He maintains the skate park, youth center grounds, Searchlight Park, Rex Bell Trail, Community center and courthouse grounds. His never-ending efforts are appreciated.

The next Taco Tuesday will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> at the senior center.

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)

Kayla McInnis read January's report.

February 2024 Statistics:

February 2024: Treated an average of 45 gallons per day. February 2024: Treated an average of 39 gallons per day.

Flow increased by 6,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer service complaints: 0

Call before You Dig Tickets: 1 ticket received for February 2024.

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

Natally Jeter read the report.

Statistics: February 2024

Programs: 5 Visits: 120 Cal-Nev-Ari: Programs: 5 Visits: 21

Updates:

Searchlight Parks & Recreation Egg Hunt will be on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Searchlight Town Park.

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)

Kelly Lehr provided information on the 4-H club that meets every Wednesday.

Volunteers are needed for the community garden. The next meeting will be held April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm here at the Community Center prior to the Searchlight TAB meeting.

Radon Kits are still available at the library or contact Kelly.

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

Tyler Young said Save Your Family History will be available with someone to help you if needed to search for your ancestors.

Upcoming events:

- Candle Making Class
- ➤ Beginner's Sewing Class
- ➤ 4-H STEAM Club
- > Artisan Club
- > After hours Books and Bites Club
- ➤ Baseball Storytime
- ➤ Velvet Art Mandalas
- ➤ Astronomy Night
- Come and Play

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).

Non-working Streetlights were reported.

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

Natally Jeter provided information for the One Year Avi Kwa Ame Anniversary, being held April 13th.

Judy Bundorf provided updates for the Walking Box Ranch (WBR). The first Saturday of April is a scheduled clean-up at WBR.

Lisa Ortega from Nevada Plants Community Forestry and Equinox Gold will provide native plants and trees, free of charge, during the Avi Kwa Ame Anniversary celebration.

James Allen announced there is going to be an Easter Sunrise service to be held March 31<sup>st</sup> at the senior center starting at 6:00 am.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Norbert Kubiak inquired about how to request an item to be on the agenda.

IX. Next Meeting Date: April 10, 2024

IX. Adjournment: 6:35 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the April 10, 2024, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the May 15, 2024.

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