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Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: June 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Location: Via Zoom

MAC Members Present:

Steve Garcia, Chair
Kyle Schulty, Vice Chair
Rick Dinon
Gil Flores

MAC Members Absent:

Connie Bracher

County Staff Present:

Lewis Murray, District Representative for Supervisor Janice Rutherford

1.0 The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by chair Steve Garcia, who then led the Pledge Allegiance

2.0 Special Guests:

Luther Snoke, Assistant Executive Officer, San Bernardino County gave an update regarding to the Covid 19 situation in San Bernardino County. He discussed the Covid compliance business grant program and how to apply.

Joana Cavazos and Michelle Palmer, Code Enforcement, discussed the current weed abatement program. All first inspections in the Crestline / Lake Arrowhead region have been completed. Notices go out next week. They explained how the inspections are done and how photographs of violations are provided to the owners. They also discuss the focus on egress routes and proper clearance to keep evacuation routes clear in the case of a fire.

3.0 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the May 5, 2020 meeting were approved with the following corrections: Wording was corrected regarding the Pledge of Allegiance. Connie Bracher was not at the May 2020 meeting. The date of the next meeting was corrected to June 2, 2020.

Motion to approve with corrections: Dinon

Second: Schulty

Approved 4/0/0

4.0 Reports:

a. Lake Gregory Report: Rick Dinon

Rick discussed the current status of Lake Gregory. There is currently kayaking, boating, and fishing available. Plus, the hiking trail is currently open. The Park Ranger can be reached at 760-332-9073.

Senior lunches are being provided. Regional Parks is in the process of hiring lifeguards. The opening will be for swimming and limited social distance. Permits for silt removal were obtained this week. Will be performing this fall. Not sure of the status of the new concessionaire.

5.0 Community & Agency Updates:

a. Elected Official's Representatives

None

b. Government Agencies represented

Sheriff: Captain Don Lupear, SBSB discussed recent civil unrest. It has spread to the IE. No issues on the mountain. All protests have been peaceful. The Sheriffs Department has a team who monitors social media. The biggest issue is false information on social media regarding the closure of Hwys 18 & 330 by the National Guard. Which of course did not happen. There are no curfews in San Bernardino County. He encouraged people to call his office if they have any concerns.

CHP: Lt. Salinas shared that he has extra officers available during protests if needed. He also confirmed that no roads have been closed.

County Fire: Chief Meddles, SBCFD, also discussed civil unrest issues. He discussed the Aztec Falls closure. The beginning of wildfire planning for summer/fall, a new fire engine for the Twin Peaks station, being aggressive on Covid Compliance, and working to keep evacuation routes clear of brush.

Cal Fire: Chief Brett Taylor discussed available resources. All stations are fully staffed and no units are out of the area. Also discussed bark beetle issues.

c. Community Agencies represented

Rim of the World Unified School District: Superintendent Michelle Murphy mentioned they are surveying households regarding the next school year. Lots of uncertainty as to how next year will work. Most of the "hybrid" plans being considered would not work for Rim District. They have received no direction regarding sports programs. They have served 88,000 meals since they have closed. Approx. 25% of students completed the work they were assigned. Murphy stated that is costing the district more to stay closed than it would to be open.

Mountain Transit: Tiffany Millburn shared that GM Kathy Hawksford has retired. The new general manager is Sandy Benson. She also mentioned they have suspended several routes, but are continuing to do essential routes. Off the mountain is running as usual, except on the weekends.

6.0 Correspondence & Announcements from Board Members

7.0 Old/New Business

8.0 Supervisor's Report: Lewis Murray

Murray discussed items addressed at the recent Board of Supervisor's meeting.

9.0 Public Comment*

- a. MAC receives comments on non-presentation issues.

10.0 Next Meeting and Agenda Items:

The next meeting of the Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council will be August 4, 2020, 6:30 pm, location and method to be determined

11.0 Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm

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