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Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 5, 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 Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Steve Garcia followed by the Pledge of Alligience.

2.0 Supervisor Report:

Supervisor Rutherford gave an update regarding to the Covid 19 situation in San Bernardino County. She shared the State requirements the County needs to meet in order to reopen certain types of businesses. She answered questions from participants.

Corwin Porter, Assistant Director of Public Health, discussed progress on numbers of tests given, as well as shared statistics related to the Covid crisis. He directed members of the public to the County Covid 19 site available at:

<https://sbcph.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/44bb35c804c44c8281da6d82ee602dff>

He also answered questions from participants.

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Dinon made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2020 meeting.

Second by Kyle Schulty.

Approved 4/0/0

4.0 Lake Gregory Report:

Rick Dinon shared he had recently communicated with Director of Regional Parks Beahta Davis. Currently the trail, fishing, and kayaking are approved uses. There is currently no swimming allowed. Dredging and silt basins are scheduled for fall 2020.

5.0 Community Reports

SB County Sherriff: Captain Lupear shared that the Sheriff's Department is not enforcing face coverings or other Covid related issues. These are enforced by Public Health

Lupear shared local crime statistics. Overall things are slow. There are definite downward trends related to crime in the Rim of the World Communities. They have had 18 calls for service in the past 6 weeks. Very low for the Twin Peaks station. Domestic violence is way down and has dropped countywide. Traffic accidents and fatalities are way down. He shared other countywide stats.

Cal Fire: Cpt. Brett Taylor shared that 14 engines are fully staffed in the mountain communities. Helicopter on line. In the month of April they had 49 calls – primarily medical. Working through Covid issues. Hired two new captains. Ongoing training. Fuels reduction project at the Boy Scout Camp.

County Fire: Anthony Rapoza discussed that due to Covid impacts, they are updating procedures. They are experiencing an increase in call volume due to increase in visitors. Lost individuals. Wrapping up annual trainings. Working on a wildland pre-plan project. Putting a playbook together for the west end.

California Highway Patrol: Sgt. Lominick shared that they are experiencing an increase in traffic due to the better weather. There has been an increase in DUI arrests. Don't drink and drive. Also an increase in motorcycle traffic.

Cal Fire: BC Brett Taylor gave an update on staffing levels on the mountain. Hired seasonal firefighters; 3 to RS Station. Working with Rim Fire Safe Council on curbside chipping and fuels reduction.

Rim of the World Recreation & Park District: Gigi Bannister shared the new spring flier with events and classes. Smart Watt Program. They updated lighting and heating. Using solar when possible.

6.0 Discussion Items

- a. None

7.0 Comments from Board Members

- a. None

8.0 Old/ New Business:

- a. None

9.0 Public Comment:

Topics included Rim of the World Historical Society.

10.0 Next Meeting & Future Agenda Items

The next meeting of the Crest Forest MAC will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2020.

11.0 Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm