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Crest Forest Municipal Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: August 4, 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 6:30 pm by chair Steve Garcia, who then led the Pledge Allegiance

2.0 Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Rutherford discussed the upcoming Charter measure that will be on the November ballot. She also discussed two other measures and the consequences involved. She then answered questions from those in attendance.

3.0 Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the June 2, 2020 meeting were approved.

Motion: Dinon
Second: Schulty
Approved 4/0/0

4.0 Reports:

a. Lake Gregory Report: Rick Dinon

Dinon discussed the following topics:

- Update on the swim beach / lifeguard situation
 - The biggest challenge to lifeguard recruitment efforts has been the affect that COVID has had on the availability of lifeguard certification courses. The in-person portion of these courses have been cancelled and/or postponed due to COVID. These cancellations have negatively affected the number of certified candidates for all County swim facilities.
 - Regional Parks has advertised in local papers, posted banners at the park and on their new website, as well as paid for advertisements on social media platforms to recruit lifeguards. This includes a final push on social media over the last two weeks. Unfortunately, these efforts have not produced the expected response and Regional Parks have been unable to hire the number of lifeguards that would enable the County to safely open the swim beach at Lake Gregory.

- Status of the docks and water slides
 - Regional Parks may be able to use some recently awarded grant funding to replace the docks and waterslide at Lake Gregory. Additional investigation is necessary to determine if these projects meet grant criteria.
- Dredging –
 - The silt basins will be dredged and repaired September-December 2020. EHS and Parks have confirmed that the swim beach does not need to be dredged at this point and it can be used for swimming. The swim beach will be dredged as part of the larger dredging project in year 3 (2023-2024). We are still working with the CAO’s office to identify funding for this project.
 - Parks is finalizing a master dredge plan for the lake. Once this is completed they will review the plan with the District office, seek funding from the CAO, and begin a three year cycle of maintenance dredging for the entire lake.
- Concessionaire –
 - Negotiations with the potential concessionaire are no longer moving forward.

5.0 Community & Agency Updates:

a. Government Agencies represented

Sheriff: Captain Don Lupear, SBSB discussed recent protests and the fact that they have remained peaceful. He shared that calls for service have been down for several months but are now back to a normal level. He reminded everyone that Covid related violations need to be reported to public health rather than the Sheriff’s department. Sheriff’s aviation will be resuming night flights over National Forest areas looking for homeless encampments. Lupear shared that he has spoken with USFS and they are considering closing the forest to dispersed camping. Boat patrols continue on Lake Arrowhead and Lake Silverwood. OHV patrols are continuing also.

CHP: Sgt. O’Brian shared that CHP calls for service are also back to normal. He mentioned he has been receiving a lot of traffic calls in the Crestline area. When they respond to a call they will cite any and all violations they see. He mentioned the closing of Aztec Falls has helped cut down on their call volume.

b. Community Agencies represented

Rim of the World Recreation and Park District: Karen Reams shared with the group their current program to assist children and families with the challenges of back to school. Enrichment Center... 12 kids per class...Essential workers given priorities... Hiring for several positions...

6.0 Mountain Transit: Tiffany Millburn shared that things are operating during the Covid issue. Some routes are suspended. Still doing the down the hill route Monday thru Friday, no weekends. They have instigated a new static cleaning process. Cashless payment system – cell phones. Added staff recently.

Lake Arrowhead MAC: Scott Rindenow discussed issues the Lake Arrowhead MAC are addressing.

7.0 Correspondence & Announcements from Board Members: None

8.0 Old/New Business: None

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 September 1, 2020, 6:30 pm, location and method to be determined

11.0 Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

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