

# **Mason Valley Citizens Advisory Board**

**Thursday, September 3rd, 2020 - Meeting Called to Order at 5:15 PM  
Lyon County Administrative Complex – Greg Hunewill Meeting Room  
27 S. Main Street, Yerington, Nevada, 89447**

## **AGENDA**

### **THIS MEETING WILL BE AUDIO RECORDED**

#### **PHASE 2 Road map to Recovery, Citizen Advisory Board Public Meeting Requirements**

Due to the concerns for public safety resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to the Governor of Nevada's Declaration of Emergency and Directives, the following requirements are in place for this Citizen Advisory Board Meeting: (1) all persons attending this meeting must maintain six feet of social distancing; (2) all meeting attendees are encouraged to wear a face mask; and, (3) the number of persons allowed to attend the meeting in person will depend on the meeting location and the maximum capacity of persons that can meet in compliance with the social distancing requirements, and, in no event, will more than fifty persons be allowed to attend the meeting in person.

The public will be allowed in on a first come basis, until the limit is met as stated above.

Lyon County and the Citizen Advisory Boards strongly encourage all vulnerable persons to stay at home and not attend the meetings, but rather to submit comments via email or in writing. Vulnerable persons are defined in Directive 021, Section 5 as those who are at heightened risk of complications from COVID-19 disease, and include: (1) individuals who are 65 years of age and older; (2) individuals with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; (3) individuals who have serious heart conditions; (4) individuals who are immunocompromised; (5) pregnant women; or (6) individuals determined to be high risk by a licensed healthcare provider.

**If any of these guidelines cannot be met, the meeting will be canceled.**

**(Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted)**

**(No action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendaized).**

**To avoid meeting disruptions, please place cell phones and beepers in the silent mode or turn them off during the meeting.**

**NOTE: This is a tentative meeting schedule. The Mason Valley Citizen's Advisory Board reserves the right to hear items in a different order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner. Items scheduled at a specific time cannot be heard earlier than at the scheduled time per Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML) Requirements. Items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time.**

**Restrictions on comments by the general public: Any such restrictions must be reasonable and may restrict the time, place and manner of the comments, but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint.**

**Please note: ALL questions, responses, and/or other matters MUST be addressed to, and through the Board Chairman, NOT directly to/at a specific speaker, and/or board member**

1. Roll Call: Determination of a Quorum
2. Open the meeting - Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Participation, 1<sup>st</sup> Session (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.
4. Pull agendized items for further consideration, and/or separate comment/input
5. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of the September 3rd, 2020 agenda
6. For Possible Action: Review Minutes of the August 6th, 2019 meeting for approval
7. Correspondence (read into record only, no action will be taken) Carry over from August agenda: Letter from Commissioner Jay Dini on opening bars and other food businesses (an agenda item was created for this agenda, as noted below, item 10)
8. Elected & Appointed Official's reports

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

9. Planning agenda items - (Action to collect public input, forward same, and board recommendations will be taken on all items unless otherwise note)
    - 9a. NO PLAN COM AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING
  10. CONTINUATION from August, 2020 For Discussion and Input Only: (Report Discussion Results and All Input to The Lyon County Board of County Commissioners). This communication is from Commissioner, and Yerington business owner Jay Dini, to the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners for review and possible action. (Note: At a special meeting of the Lyon County Board of County Commissioners, July 23, 2020, this proposed action and letter were discussed, and approved by the Board of County Commissioners for further action) (Requested/Added by Chairman Ray)
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## Text of the letter

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**“Our Governor has directed Lyon County bars to close if they do not serve food and direct all restaurants to limit seating to no more than 6. This is a directive that we as leaders in our county should fight against as it not only hurts our economy, but also spreads fear among our residents. The Governor says that we must meet the following criteria before he will lift this order.**

**The criteria are:**

**\* Average daily tests: an average of 150 tests per day per 100,000 residents.**

**(We do not have any scheduled testing scheduled for our area. One of my employees was exposed to another person from out of our area who tested positive to covid-29. She called the Tri-County Hotline to seek testing, she received a return call 3 days later and was given an appointment to be tested in another 2 days. She was told that she would have th results in 7 days. She patiently waited the 7 days and was not contacted. She tried to contact the testing site and was told that it could take 14 days to get the results. It is no wonder to me why people are hesitant about being tested.)**

**\* New case rate: a 14-day new case rate of fewer than 100 per 100,000 residents. (we have met that number)**

**\* Positive test rate: A seven-day average of positive tests, measured after a seven-day lag, divided by the county population. Counties with new case rate higher than 25, combined with a positive test rate higher than 7 percent, will meet this criterion for elevated disease transmission risk. (again, no tests)**

**Let's do the math:**

Lyon County has a population of around 57,000 in 2019, so let's take that number for argument sake. Lyon County as of yesterday has had 149 cases of CoVid-19, with 112 recovered. We have 35 active cases with 2 deaths. No one wants to see anyone die from this and my heart goes out to the families that have lost a loved one to this horrible disease.

0.0026 % of people in Lyon County have contracted CoVid-19

Dayton: 0.003 % of residents have contracted CoVid-19

Fernley: 0.003 % of residents have contracted CoVid-10

Silver Springs: 0.0012 % of residents have contracted CoVid-19

Mason Valley: 0.0016 % of residents have contracted CoVid-19

The Smith Valley rate is even lower.

The Death rate in Lyon County if you contract CoVid-19 is 0.013 %.

The only real science is math, you do the math. I have the utmost respect for my fellow Commissioners, our County Manager, and the Elected and Appointed officials of our County. It is time for us to be leaders and take back our County! I would like to have our County Manager, Mr. Page send a letter signed by all of our Commissioners demanding that the Governor remove Lyon County from the list of counties directed to re-implement restrictions on certain businesses.

Fear wins when Leaders stay silent.”

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13. Public Participation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session (no action will be taken on any item until it is properly agendized) - It is anticipated that public participation will be held at this time, though it may be returned to at any time during the agenda. Citizens wishing to speak during public participation are asked to state their name for the record and will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will conduct public comment after discussion of each agenda action item, but before the Board takes any action.

11 Board member comments.

12. Adjourn

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### Lyon County Planning Commission

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