

Silver City Citizen Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2019

1. Called to order 7:00pm
2. Roll Call/ Determination of Quorum: Patricia Allander, Noel Chounet, Rachel (Lainey) Henderson
3. Attendance: Dan Lynch, Erich Obermeyr, Sean Laughlin, Zach Spencer, Carol Godwin, Bob Chambers, Kim Burgess, Frank Pedlar
4. Approval of Agenda: Passed unanimously.
5. Approval of Minutes: Passed unanimously.
6. Public Comment: Sean Laughlin inquires about declaring mine a historic monument (Historic Society Foundation). Patricia moves asks if he wanted to add it to agenda for April. Frank Pedlar was given an inkwell, asks if we want it for something advisory board related. Zach mentions that the Dayton Mine is being studied again.
7. Announcements and Correspondence:

Commissioner's reports: -No commissioners present- Noel and Lainey attended Feb 7 Commissioner meeting. Discussion of changing the open meeting laws. Noel reported that Silver Springs wants to include their community plan in Master Plan. Noel notes a study from last fall on the advisory board workshop, board hasn't incorporated recommendations. Noel also notes March 21 agenda for County Commissioners to include approval of Waste Management, also seeking community feedback on Waste Management needs. Also county is looking at doing a live feed of board of commissioners meetings, but no indications of when this will happen. Erich Obermayr notes Ferrari races will be on agenda for this week.

Lyon County Parks and Recreation: Patricia still reporting a lack of quorum, new appointment Randy Gahr of Stagecoach. If March makes a quorum then meetings will commence.

Lyon County Sheriff Dept: Sgt Dan Lynch reports crime statistics for the month. Erich Obermayr asks about 2nd amendment sanctuary, Sgt Dan Lynch confirms.

County Planning commission: none

Silver City Vol Fire Dept: Patricia elected chief, Chali Haugen assistant chief; the first time in SC history that two women are the top two leaders in the department. AJ Depew elected as captain and there are new volunteers. There is to be a kitchen remodel of the department by the district.

Silver City Arts Group: Carol Godwin reports concert Saturday at 7pm, Diane Kotik playing with CC Symphony, as well as a concert in VC Saturday, March 16

8. Discussion and Possible Action: Presentation from Kimberly M Burgess from the Community Partnership and Engagement Plan regarding the importance of participation in the 2020 Census. The census is working with a variety of organizations. Nevada gained a seat after 2010 census, and is one of the two fastest growing states in U.S. Census day for this census will be April 1, 2020.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Community Plan with a focus on stakeholders. The survey taken in contacted residents and stakeholders. Noel Chounet suggests the wildlife, arts community, The Cemetery and Lyon County itself all as stakeholders. Carol Godwin suggests quality food for the next workshop, Noel Chounet expands upon this as a recommendation of the APA; to plan over meals. Noel Chounet discusses historic district and tourism as having vested interests in what development happens in Silver

City. Discussion of CMI as stakeholder in addition to landowners. June community plan workshop potential. Lainey brings up incorporating the town, agendaized for next month.

10. Discussion and possible action: Speed on 341 through Silver City. Zach Spencer with Comstock Mining reports he has a speed sign, but that it doesn't currently work. Sean Laughlin requests the sign be on North end of town. Patricia Allander inquires advice of the Sheriff's department, Sgt Dan Lynch responds that speeding in residential areas is a widespread concern. Sheriff's department can potentially rotate to monitor school zones, but overall this issue is difficult to address due to lack of manpower. Patricia Allander asks that our area be considered for any future monitoring rotation.
11. Agenda Items for April: resources for the community plan, CMI to attend April meeting
12. Chair comments: none
13. Adjournment 8:48pm