

## DAYTON REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Lyon County Utilities Building  
34 Lakes Blvd., Dayton NV 89403

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm
2. Roll Call: Norman Lee, Morgen Brown, Christopher Gonzales and Regina Lee were all present. Quorum was determined.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Participation:
  - Russell Harig: Stated that he was thankful for Lyon County for helping the community during the recent weather conditions and flooding.
  - Lori Duncan: Asked how items get added to the agenda. Chairwoman Lee stated that she would address that later in the meeting, as the DRCAB had received her request to add an item.
  - Susan Dant: Asked why her flood mitigation item request had not made it on the agenda. Chairwoman Lee stated that she would address that later in the meeting.
5. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda for June 7th, 2023.
  - Mr. Lee made a motion to adopt, Mr. Gonzales seconded, motion passed 4-0.
6. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meeting May 3rd, 2023
  - Mrs. Lee made a motion to approve, Mr. Lee seconded, motion passed 3-0, Mrs. Brown abstained as she was not at previous meeting.
7. Community Reports
  - Lyon County Commissioner/Manager Office:**
    - Commissioner Hendrix stated that Lyon County declared a state of emergency due to current weather events and that Yerington was currently in disrepair. She stated that Lyon County maintenance personnel were working around the clock and most county staff were really busy. She also stated that a location in the Traditions development was chosen for a county building site.
    - Commissioner Henderson stated that NDOT has signed off on the traffic signal light installation at the US50 and Traditions intersection. He stated that the RV site on Dayton Valley Road near 1<sup>st</sup> & 10 was approved; that the amendment to Title 15 went forward; and that the County budget was approved.
  - Public Safety: Sheriff Department**
    - Commander Ortiz gave a report on calls in the Dayton area and talked about a new data program that the office was implementing.
  - Planning Commission**
    - Commissioner Ewing talked about being at more CAB meetings.

## **Central Lyon County Parks and Recreation Board**

- Board member Lee talked about improvements for Como Park and Silver City Park.
8. **For Possible Action:** To forward a recommendation to the BOCC to reach out to the Governor, and/or NDOT to have the speed limit lowered to 45 miles per hour in both directions on HWY 50 between LaFond Ave and Fortune Drive.
- Mr. Gonzales stated that he feels the situation on US50 through Dayton is more complicated than just a speed limit change.
  - Mr. Lee stated that US50 is a highway and that the impacts at high speeds are very dangerous. He would like to see the speed be lowered if NDOT is not going to make significant improvements.
  - Mrs. Brown stated that she believes the issue is larger than the speed limit. She thinks that the lowering will not make the difference that we want to see.
  - Mrs. Lee stated that the timeline is 4-6 years before NDOT has plans to construct and improvements. She stated how many people have to die, and that the speed limit lowering will save lives. She stated that driving behaviors will change with lower posted speeds. Mrs. Lee gave a recap on the US50 Operational Study done by NDOT and the various US50 community meetings that have been held on the issues of US50. She talked about the NDOT Speed Management Action Plan.
  - **Public Comment**
    - i. Ralph Ewing stated that social media shows comments about drivers on US50 and that the Town Halls had NDOT personnel at them that stated the bureaucracy was impeding and that the funding was difficult for US50 improvements. He stated that NDOT personnel said by 2040 there would be a crash on this stretch of US50 every day.
    - ii. Russell Harig stated that US50 is for commerce and that we should be reaching out to the trucking companies to ask them to obey the laws and posted speed limits. He stated that we need to have community accountability.
    - iii. Chester Sikora stated that school children can not cross US50 and asked how long would a tractor trailer take to stop if someone was crossing US50, at the posted speeds.
    - iv. Colleen Uterbrink was on Zoom and identified herself as a NDOT representative. She stated that NDOT has been working closely with Andrew Haskin, Lyon County Manager, and they will be providing an update of the US50 situation to the BOCC. She stated that in the next 2 years, there will be a project coming to the Dayton area that will incorporate components from the US50 Operation Study, which will include a speed limit reduction. She was asked about this project possibly including a second bridge and she answered “No.”
  - Mr. Lee made a motion to forward a recommendation, Mrs. Lee seconded; motion **PASSED** 3-1, with Mrs. Brown voting Nay.
9. **For Possible Action:** To forward a recommendation to the BOCC to add push buttons and blinking lights at the intersection of DVR (Dayton Valley Road) and Pebble Drive for pedestrians.
- Russell Harig gave a recap of the situation on DVR with the crosswalks.

- Mr. Lee stated that there are 5 crosswalks between Como Rd and Lakes and that Pebble Drive is the only one without Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB). He would like to see them added.
- Mrs. Brown stated that she agrees to add the RRFBs.
- Mr. Gonzales stated that he agrees to adding the RRFBs.
- **Public Comment**
  - i. Chester Sikora asked if DVR is a State road and was told it was a County road.
- Mr. Lee motioned to forward a recommendation, Mr. Gonzales seconded, motion passed 4-0

**10. Correspondence and Email**

- Mrs. Lee read aloud all correspondence the Board had received.

**11. Chair & Board Member Comments & Agenda Requests**

- Mrs. Lee stated that she is asking for a representative of the Lyon County Roads Department to come to the July meeting to address community concerns and stated that someone will be at that meeting to address flooding as well. This will resolve the public comments made at the beginning of the meeting.
- Mrs. Brown gave an introduction of herself.

**12. Public Participation**

- Russell Harig asked about finding information on development happening on DVR and was told to reach out to Lyon County Community Development department.

**13. Adjourn**

- Mrs. Lee adjourned the meeting at 8:09 pm