

SILVER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 PM
Silver City Schoolhouse Community Center
385 High St., Silver City, NV 89428

1. Call to Order:

Chair Erich Obermayr called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

2. Roll Call: Introduction of members/determination of quorum

Present: Chair Erich Obermayr, Secretary Jonathan Byrnside.

Absent with excuse: Vice Chair Kathryn Ataman.

3. Public Comment.

Karen Woodmansee presented a painting by Julie Lacroix to the Silver City Preservation Society.

Meg Burns voiced concern about the county using Round-Up and the state of the roads in town.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda.

Jonathan Byrnside moved to adopt the agenda as written, Erich Obermayr seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

5. For Possible Action: Approve minutes of meetings of May 16, 2023.

Erich Obermayr moved to adopt the minutes with two spelling corrections, Jonathan Byrnside seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

6. Correspondence:

Ron Reno corresponded about the legality of ringing of bells or sounding of sirens with respect to the Silver City School House.

Erich Obermayr summarized correspondence between himself and county officials regarding construction activities on private property on Main St. in town.

7. Reports:

A. Lyon County Board openings

There were none given.

B. Commissioners/County officials

Erich Obermayr reported that the lands bill is moving forward.

C. Lyon County Planning Commission

There were none given.

D. Lyon County Sheriff's Dept.

There were none given.

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E. Lyon County Parks & Recreation

Kathryn Ataman reported via correspondence that the wooden fencing at the Silver City Park will be replaced with metal fencing, the Silver City Park tree and gravel projects will be moving forward, and other county park projects are underway.

F. Silver City Volunteer Fire Dept.

Noel Chounet reported that annual wildland firefighter training has been completed and that the department is always recruiting new members.

G. Silver City Arts Group

Meg Burns reported that the Silver City Silverpalooza festival is coming up.

H. Silver City Preservation Society

See below.

I. Cemetery Committee

Erich Obermayr reported that the Cemetery Committee is in need of new members.

H. Lyon County Buildings and Grounds

There were none given.

- 8. For discussion only:** Presentation by the Silver City Preservation Society of the results of the Community Needs and Wants Survey.

Noel Chounet delivered a Powerpoint presentation. The main points were: 1. Silver City residents value the environment and connection through cultural activities. 2. People liked the idea of most actions or activities listed. 3. Recycling is the top choice across age groups. 4. Environmental Services question received the most engagement from respondents with 68% across all possible answers, followed by Cultural at 61%, and Community Service at 50%. 5. Over 50% response rate for all Environmental and Cultural options offered.

- 9. For discussion and possible action:** Update on off-highway-vehicle (OHV) traffic in Silver City and potential contact or grant application with Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles and/or Lyon County regarding Nevada OHV Grant Program. Topics might include discussing desired OHV routes, guiding traffic to these routes, and signage.

There was some general discussion about OHV traffic through town, current maps and media promoting these routes, the community impact, and possible strategies for mitigating that impact. Jonathan Byrnside recounted highlights from previous discussions and suggested that NRS 490 may be relevant legislation. Topic to be reagendaized.

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10. Public Comment:

There were none given.

11. Adjournment:

Chair Erich Obermayr adjourned the meeting at 8:39 PM.