

Minutes of AV RPAC
Thursday, December 7, 2017

6:30 p.m. Antelope Valley Community Center, Walker CA

Members present: Brown, Buell, Curti, Christensen, Langner, Morris, Mosby, Woodworth.
Agencies present: Peters/Supervisor, Le Francois/Planning, Power/USMC, Braun/MCSO. 5 community members attended.

Approve minutes of November 2, 2017 (Hamic-Christensen/Mosby) passed.

Public comment included the announcing Scott Burn's retirement, an introduction of the RPAC members, information on burn permits and a new/redesigned Mono County website and notice of a Hospice meeting to take place at 5pm prior to the start of next month's RPAC meeting. Eric Edgerton indicated interest in becoming an RPAC member.

MWTC update presented by Doug Power.

Supervisor's Report by John Peters: He reported that there is an acting 'district ranger' for the BP District, USFS and that the County is looking for a new public works director. He recently attended a California County conference in Sacramento. He recognized the local family, the Andersons, for becoming the area's first resource (foster) family. He said work on Highway 395 is almost completed for the year but the road crew will be back next year to finish up. The County is working on a 'pavement management plan.' He is seeking suggestions for topics for an upcoming town hall meeting. He said that Diane Anthony has resigned from the RPAC.

Update on Antelope Valley Community Center campus improvements: Le Francois is working with staff to move projects forward and get proposals in by the end of the year.

Nominations and election of RPAC officers for 2018: Nominations were made for Curti for Chair, Hamic-Christensen for Vice-chair and Woodworth/Langner for Secretary.

Letter from RPAC regarding cannabis regulations. The letter (which is attached to this meeting's agenda) was released to Supervisors without RPAC approval. Motion (Woodworth/Hamic-Christensen) to approve letter which urges timely county action on developing cannabis regulations passed (7/0/1). Peters reported that the state has released 'emergency regulations' that are valid for a limited time. He said that Mono County has a March target for releasing its regulations and they are checking to see if the tax issue might be addressed on the June ballot. He said that changes to buffer zones and night sky issues are likely.

Submitted by Langner, secretary.