

BRIDGEPORT VALLEY
Regional Planning Advisory Committee

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Meeting of
February 9, 2021
5:00 P.M.
Zoom Meeting

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Jeff Hunewill, Steve Noble

Presenters & County staff present: Wendy Sugimura, John Peters, April Sall; Doug Power; Jan Cutts; Tony Dublino; Ingrid Braun; Daniel Wittnam; Adrian Arnold

Public present: Sherry Sorenson; Glen

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 5:03 pm.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda): No public comment
3. **Introductions:**
 - a. Introduction of Colonel Daniel Wittnam, new Colonel of MWTC - Brief update on base and introduction - Units finishing up program and going to be moving to deployment with 1 from east coast and 1 from west coast
4. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Minutes:** Approve the minutes of meeting held January 12, 2021
 - i. Motion: Jimmy Little Second: Steve Noble Ayes:4 Noes: 0
5. **Discussion Items:**
 - a. Bridgeport Jail Update: Tony Dublino and Sheriff Braun - summary given by Braun on back history of program that lead to the opportunity of funding and new location of new jail - Review of requirements from state for ADA compliance that current jail does not meet - review given by Dublino about movement moving forward with build - contract approved through BOS to hire contractor - rough dates given for about a 36 month project with possible completion of Feb 2024 - 20 months of planning with 16 months of construction - first 3 months is architect and engineer working with state for grant working plans - once project is formally established it will move into design and this will be the stage for public outreach and input - construction time will

hopefully bring in business for local businesses in Bridgeport during the 16 month construction time

b. Redistricting update: John Peters - redistricting takes place every 10 years following a census - maps can be drawn by an independent resource appointed by the BOS or the BOS can oversee that - the BOS voted today to oversee the redistricting themselves - BOS must follow the fair use maps with 4 public hearings on the maps (pre-map, after developed, pre or after, and final meeting) with increased noticing and increased information provided about redistricting

c. Bridgeport Combined Use Roads Update - Jimmy Little - have list of who needs to be contacted - April will work on some info when approaching landowners

6. Informational Items:

- a. **Supervisor's report:** John Peters - COVID vaccination update - Mono Co #1 in per capita for vaccines - received 8,365 vaccines and have admins just over 4000 - have enough in inventory to administer 2nd doses for all who have received 1st dose - Covid positive cases are trending down 28.7% less cases in last week with deaths down 17% - online registration still open to register to get on list for vaccine - at BOS meeting today a grazing lease was approved for Conway ranch - BOS adopted Mid-year budget - there will be a shift in air services to the Bishop area - Toiyabe health clinic planned opening date shortly with waiting on some equipment - Rachel who is a local will be the primary provider for the clinic
- b. **MWTC update:** Doug Power -no update further than Colonel gave
- c. **USFS update:** Jan Cutts - update given on HTNF -Winter recreation program is up and running - BWRA is open and staffed - avalanche danger is very high right now - summer seasonal hiring is happening with COVID restrictions in mind - excited about Buckeye hot springs project - summer plans for office is to have walk up window available - saying goodbye to wildlife biologist Ann and position is filled with transfer from Austin/Tonopah district - office is still working telework
- d. **Planning update:** April Sall -Planning dept update - a couple new permits in Bridgeport with a privacy fence and setback - use permit to permit unauthorized installation of overhead power lines - 2 lot line adjustments going to land development committee
- e. **RPAC member reports:** Brianna Brown - 4th of July Dinner moving forward with a to-go dinner in March; Jimmy Little - happy to see travel happening again and the stay at home order lifted; Steve Noble - CSA going to have 1st zoom meeting on Thursday - banner project is moving forward - memorial hall kitchen project is pretty much done just waiting

for COVID restrictions to lift; Jeff Hunewill - excited about the Conway Ranch grazing permit
- Hunewill Ranch hiring for seasonal staff

7. Future agenda items

- a. North County Water Transaction study update
- b. Election of Officers
- c. Safety Element and future General Plan Amendments
- d. Update on Prop 68 Peer Capita grant projects

8. Adjourn at 6:22 p.m. By: Jimmy Little

- a. motion: Brianna second: Jeff Ayes:4 Noes: