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Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

April 12, 2016

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

Officers Present: Steve Borst; Co-Chair, Lincoln Nehring; Treasurer.

Members Present: Joe Smolka, Tyler Tippetts, Kathy Christensen, Pat Struhs, Gary Bowen.

Community Representatives Present: Rita Lund; SLCO, Officer Rusty Wright; UPD, Michael Conn; UFD.

Welcome. Steve Borst.

Approval of the Minutes: No minutes available for approval.

* With no Quorum being present tonight's meeting is informal *

Presentations:

Michael Conn, UFA Report:

Emigration oaks has provided a letter in support of fire status signs in the canyon.

The Community Wildland Protection Plan group is need of volunteers and will start meeting on a regular basis every 3rd Wednesday of the month 7pm at the fire station.

Michael stated that his assignment is changing in UFA and that there is a possibility that we may lose him to a need assignment / promotion.

Fire signs at both ends of the canyon is kind of in limbo as to whom and how but Michael is still running with this as a project.

FireWise is May 21st.

Officer Rusty Wright, UPD Report

There were 1 calls, 2 of which were simple traffic accidents and 2 vehicles burglaries. Parking problems in Killyons (in regards to the trail there) continues to be an issues. Video has been sent to the county involving the issue the attorneys are working with home owns over acquiring use of the land needed to create a better parking solution.

Rusty met up with 8 campers coming down Killyons Canyon after camping for the night who stated that if they would have had enough daylight getting there the night before they would have had a fire believing they were far enough up the canyon.

There is some discussion around painting 3 foot guidelines in the canyon for bicyclist education of what is allowable, Rusty's concern is it will generate even more bicycle traffic in the canyon.

Rita Lund, SLCo Council Report

County is looking at possible parking area Wendy Fishers property is being

looked at as a location. Also the old WPA restroom by dumpsters at the bottom of Killyons is being looked at for restoration on the same property. Note: No money was set aside in the budget for porta-potties for Emigration Canyon.

Need Jennifer Hawkes kiosk design so ECCC can price it out for possible volunteer funds.

New township executive Rick Graham start 25th this month. As part of the new assignment his daughter Beth graham will be reassigned to county HR.

\$1207.22 check from left over community preservation funds was given to ECCC from Rita.

Eric Hawks EID is ready for it study of canyon water to kick off and will put electronic signs for their open house at the upcoming Firewise event.

The Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area position statement states that phase one is done and now is moving to phase two to create federal designation "wilderness areas" namely Granger peak and Big cottonwood canyon.

Director Lanyee Jones of Mountain Accord was push a proposal to be against this movement. We as the ECCC have been asked to vote in opposition of this "wilderness area" designation.

The old Crompton house next to sun and moon to be torn down by court order.

Lincoln Nehring, Treasurer Report

Current ECCC treasury account is \$12000

Joe Smolka, ECRIC Report

Some municipal projects scheduled are;

Rock stabilization project are scheduled

Three crosswalks to replace school bus stops one to be placed at Ruth's dinner

New signage for the canyon and possible speed limit changes

Firewise Assignment / Discussion

Assignments;

Reverse 911 registration – Pat

Prizes -

Pictures – Danny / Chris Romney

Signs – FireWise – Perm / Temp

Food / Pancakes – Permit – Joe / Kathy

Sings – Fire Banner – Lincoln

Emergency Preparedness – Table / Handouts – Pat "96" hour kits

Emergency Preparedness – Table / Handouts – Steve

Kids activities -

Burn Pan – Michael Conn

Safe space & Sandbox Simulator – Bree

New Business

Items to be added to next month's agenda;

Beaver option for Red Butte canyon – Student Survey

Home and property security – Locking car doors and houses

Central Wasatch National Conservation and Recreation Area opposition request

Adjourn: 8:30

Next meeting: May 2016

Minutes prepared by: Tyler Tippetts