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Emigration Canyon Community Council (ECCC)

Emigration Canyon Community Council Minutes

August 9, 2016

Emigration Canyon Fire Station

7:00 PM

Officers Present: Rick Raile; Chair, Steve Borst; Co-chair, Lincoln Nehring; Treasurer, Jessica Steed; Secretary.

Members Present: Joe Smolka, Tyler Tippetts, Kathy Christensen, Gary Bowen, Jen Hawkes.

Community Representatives Present: Officer Rusty Wright; UPD, Pam Roberts; Wasatch Executive Director Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling.

Welcome. Rick Raile.

Approval of the Minutes: Yes

Presentations:

Introduction of Kate Miyagi and Stephanie Harpst. Joe Smolka made a motion to bring on two new council members to replace Joan and Matt, Gary Bowen seconded it. (Kate Miyagi to replace Joan Gallegos, Stephanie Harpst to replace Matt Boley.) Vote unanimous in the affirmative.

Pam Roberts, Wasatch Executive Director Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District quarterly report.

Quarterly report. Governed by a board of 7, but next year that will increase to 14. More residents will be at the table to help make changes. Very lean administratively, 80% of employees are delivering services. Curbside glass collection is up the canyon, hoping to expand the program. Recycling tips: do not put in plastic grocery sacks. The markets have really changed --they used to get 25\$ a ton, now they pay \$15 a ton to have it recycled. There is a news story on their website that covers all the changes. Talk to put this in the newsletter. We have some of the best diversion rates in the district, we're at 30%. Stephanie Harpst suggested a challenge, to post that we're at 30% and challenge people to get to 40%. Rick Raile asked about a seasonal bin for cardboard boxes at Christmastime. Pam Roberts said she'd look into it. Steve Borst asked about the community sites, how to combat contractors and people from dumping stoves and washers and dryers, etc. Lowell Bodily tries to patrol, if they find it they try to track down who did it. Joe Smolka mentioned the cleanliness around the dumpster sites, that they aren't very clean. Also, that we get a lot of trash blowing out of the trucks. The dump fees are quite high for the county. Steve Borst also asked about getting smaller lids on the recycling bins so that people can't put washers in the dumpsters. Also, the doors rattle and it annoys the residents that live nearby. Lincoln Nehring asked about the snow removal near the common dumpster sites. Pam Roberts said that they have a contractor that takes care of it, and she had a very "to the point" conversation with him, and it shouldn't happen this year.

Rick Raile gave a brief summary of the negative impacts of a proposed Facebook data center in SLCo. The SLCo council feels the tax incentives for only 107 employees and the astronomical water needs here in the high desert far out-weigh any advantages for having the facility here.

Officer Rusty Wright, UPD

18 calls last month. Several calls on homeless individuals. He asks people to call when residents see suspicious individuals, to see if they need medical attention. 743-7000 is the non-emergency number. A few residential burglaries, items stolen from garages that are open. Reminder to close garages and lock cars. Audience (Rick Osguthorpe)

mentioned that he had two windows shot out. Officer Wright wants people to report these things. Rick Osguthorpe also asked about a white truck that's been parked on the side of the road for a year, to which Officer Wright said he'd tag it. A few traffic accidents, a semi was stuck up Pinecrest for 9 hours. 2 bikers have been hit up Emigration Canyon this year.

Kathy Christensen, Fire Signs

They got the signs up to indicate the fire danger level. Jen Hawkes would like the signs up the canyon to be consistent.

Gary Bowen, MSD Report

Rick Graham said that our three proposals made the list, but it might be next year before they get on the budget.

Joe Smolka

Questioned whether it was worth it to hire the conservation corps. There is still firewood all over the canyon.

Joan Gallegos, update on community event at Camp K.

Stephanie Harpst agreed to take over the community event. This event should go into the newsletter.

Adjourn: 9:00

Next meeting: September 2016

Minutes prepared by: Jessica Steed