

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Emigration Canyon Community Council
September 11, 2018
Unified Fire Authority Station 119, Emigration Canyon
7:00 PM

Members Present: Steve Borst, Chair; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Tyler Tippetts; Bill Tobey; Stephanie Harpst; Lisa Schneider; Suzanne Plumb; Gary Bowen

Members Excused/Absent: Paul Brown, Co-Chair; Lincoln Nehring, Treasurer; Dan Anderson

Also present: Jake Elsasser, UPD; Michael Conn, UFA; Kathy Christensen, Emigration Oaks

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Steve Borst. The secretary noted that a quorum was present. August's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting and were approved with minor edits.

UPD Report - Officer Jake Elsasser

Officer Elsasser reported there were 46 calls for service in August, and 23 initial reports were written. He has been doing more speed enforcement, & deploying speed trailer. Officer Elsasser distributed the Utah criminal code about criminal trespass, which now includes drones and unmanned aircraft. Drones and unmanned aircraft are not allowed over private property at any height. Residents may call dispatch to report. There have been multiple reports of cars parked at the Miner's trail on both sides blocking traffic; Officer Elsasser suggested talking to the Metro Township about signage or marking the road. He reminded the group that the Haunted Half marathon is Oct 20th and the road will be closed one direction.

ECMETRO Update - Gary Bowen

Gary reported that the monthly MSD board meeting is tomorrow. MSD's budget includes money for slope stabilization and road improvements in EC. The Metro Township Council meeting has been moved to next week 9/19. Public toilets will be on agenda next week; the plan is to put as many as 3-4 restrooms with ECMTTC looking for budgeting. An amendment to FCOZ was approved in August. The new amendment says that the following water companies shall be consulted for their recommendation regarding development in the watershed: Salt Lake City Public Utilities, Emigration Improvement District, Pinecrest Pipeline Operating Company, and the Spring Glen Water Company. There was a discussion about affordable housing - the township is required by state law to have affordable housing services.

Breakout Groups

Safety, Development & Communications breakout groups.

Safety Team Report

- Goals for 2019: recruiting for Fire Council, maintaining CWPP, Firewise community day & maintaining Firewise certification, targeting 100 more address signs, plan for identifying funding sources, needs for additional facilities, discussion w/ ECMTTC advocating for additional funding in 2019
- Locations for emergency supply caches: several possible locations were identified and discussed including Camp K, Freeze Creek/Pioneer Fork Loop, near Pinecrest turnoff

Communications Team

- Short term plan: October Chipper Day email & postcard, fall newsletter including elections info

- Goals for 2019: possible police blotter, more community involvement & events such as history field trips

Development Team

- Plan for 2019: trails plan update, work on recreational funding
- Stephanie will look into getting data for recreational use (bikes/runners/traffic)

Elections

Elections duties = Lisa, Suzanne and Dan will share election duties. Steve will print ballots on the template he developed last year. Suzanne will make elections box. Stephanie will be present selling house number signs and collecting emails for newsletter list.

New Business

none

Movement to Adjourn – 9:25 pm

The next ECCC meeting will be held on 10/09/2018 at 7PM at Fire Station 119.