

EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for April 9, 2019

Emigration Canyon Firehouse
5025 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Members Present: Steve Borst, Chair; Lisa Schneider, Co-Chair; Paul Brown, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Gary Bowen; Rin Harris; Mike Jimenez; Bill Tobey

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson; Claire Clark; Stephanie Harpst;

Also present: Jake Elsasser, UPD; David and Sinjin Steed; Joe Smolka, Mayor

7:00 STAFF MEETING

Subcommittees met separately during the staff meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting was called to order at 7:40pm by Steve Borst. The secretary noted that a quorum was present. March's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting and were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown reported that there were no expenses for March.

UFA Report

Captain Conn was unable to attend; Steve passed on information from Captain Conn. Snow plow took out power to fire station. Discovered that emergency generator and backup power kicked on, their communications system did not. They are working on a solution.

UPD Report – Jake Elsasser

Officer Elsasser reported that there were a total of 51 calls and 20 initial reports were taken in March. Refer to UPD report.

Subcommittee Reports

1. Communications
 - a. Newsletter coming out soon.
2. Safety
 - a. Bill Tobey reported on plans for Firewise. Permits are ready. Joe will cook pancakes. Bill asked for volunteers. 1-2 people for kitchen support, 1-2 people for Code Red signup table, Coffee pickup from Beans & Brews, 1-2 people for setup & cleanup. Lisa asked for "volunteer" name tags.
3. Development

- a. Mike Jimenez reported that the trails working group has been meeting regularly, working to assess merits of the 2007 Trails Master Plan. There was a discussion to clarify the communications process to our community about trails working group status.

Community Comment Period

Sinjin Steed is doing an Eagle Scout project and would like to volunteer in some capacity for a canyon project.

Other Business

Mayor Smolka gave an update on the mudslide in Pinecrest Canyon. Ground saturation at monitoring station at Lookout Peak is at 150% of normal. Another station in City Creek is 200% of normal. Top of Red Butte is 175% of normal. Upper parts of Pinecrest are very wet. The lower part of the canyon is at 100-120% of normal. Joe said Public Works has been on site around the clock since Sunday. The geologist from the state will be back on Thursday to re-assess.

Governance - Lisa Schneider

Lisa said the Community Council has been talking about how to have a meaningful conversation and what our role is about water sources in the canyon. Lisa distributed a draft of our purpose & role. Educational venues could include a "water day" symposium or evening meetings.

Other Business

None.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 14th, 7PM at Station 119