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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for January 14, 2019

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

Members Present: Lisa Schneider, Vice Chair; Paul Brown, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Michael Jimenez; Bill Tobey; Claire Clark; Tyler Tippetts; Matt Velinder; Stephanie Harpst

Members Excused/Absent: Steve Borst, Chair; Rin Harris; Dan Anderson

Also present: Jake Elsasser, UPD; Michael Conn, UFA; community members

7:00 PM STAFF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Lisa Schneider, co-chair. A quorum was present.

Emergency Training Exercise - Raul Garcia, SL County Health Department & Brian Larsen, Utah Dept of Health

Mr. Garcia and Mr. Larsen presented on plans for an emergency training exercise at Camp K. This will be a three day exercise. On June 11th the event will start with a simulated "mass casualty" incident at Camp K, to include a pediatric portion. They will be in the canyon starting at 7:00 am for prep; the exercise will start at 10:30 am and run until 3:00 pm. There will not be a heavy impact on traffic but there will be fire engines and ambulances in the canyon during the exercise. The exercise will test emergency response, hospital capabilities, reunification procedures, etc. There was a discussion of how to get the word out to canyon residents about the exercise.

There will be FEMA exercise in Utah in 2021 for earthquake preparedness.

Minutes

November's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. Michael moved to approve the minutes. Bill seconded; all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Paul gave the Treasurer's report.

UFA Report

Captain Conn gave the UFA report. They are hiring new recruits. As part of that they do some recruiting in high school. Asst Chief Mike Watson retired.

Jake Elsasser, UPD

Detective Elsasser gave the UPD report. Outside of EC, Detective Elsasser said he responded to a call in LCC that "a moose had a gentleman pinned down." The situation was resolved without injury to either party. In December 2016 there were 26 calls and 11 reports were taken. Trespassing at the abandoned

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home at 5798 EC Rd. Multiple trash cans were stolen from Maryfield Dr. A backpack was stolen from a vehicle; credit cards were used shortly afterwards at a gas station but no video was available. Shots were reported on the north side of Little Mountain.

UPD year-over-year stats: In 2018 there were 493 calls for service, and of those 266 initial reports were taken. In 2019 there were 470 calls, and of those 229 initial reports were taken.

Willy Stokman, EC Sustainability Alliance - Watershed Plan

Willy Stokman presented the community council with a grant application to create a watershed plan specifically for Emigration Canyon. She distributed the draft grant application to community council members prior to the meeting. The EC drainage has been included in other watershed plans for the county but there is no watershed plan just for the canyon. Willy said she was made aware of grant money that could be used to fund the development of a watershed plan late in 2019 and the application is due at the end of January. She said the money would be used to hire either a consultant or fund student research. The end date for the watershed plan is June 30th 2022.

Concurrently, there is also a UGS proposal for hydrogeologic study of EC. This is about a 2 year project. Gary said EID has made an application for about \$75k for a study.

ECCC 2020 Planning & Priorities

Lisa led a discussion of community council planning for 2020.

- Development (Dan, Michael, Claire, Rin) - Mike voiced support for ECC remaining connected to water issues. Another priority is monitoring trails recommendations as they relate to the general plan.
- Safety (Bill, Paul, Steph) - Tyler said the FEMA earthquake exercise 2021 is a huge opportunity for getting organized around CERT. Bill said Firewise date is May 2nd, followed by spring chipping program with UFA and DNR crews. Other priorities include a wildfire safety resource page for website, wildfire preparedness handout for the new resident packet, and continuing to update the Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan (CWPP).
- Communications - continue to maintain website, Facebook, Twitter and newsletters. Notifying residents about the Census and the road resurfacing this summer.
- Bylaws - Lisa would like to update ECCC's bylaws.

Community Comment Period

none

Other Business

none

Motion to adjourn at 9:32 PM. Next meeting February 11th.