

EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for September 10, 2019

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

Members Present: Steve Borst, Chair; Lisa Schneider, Vice Chair; Paul Brown, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Dan Anderson; Claire Clark; Mike Jimenez; Bill Tobey

Members Excused/Absent: Stephanie Harpst; Rin Harris

Also present: Jake Elsasser, UPD and community members

7:00 PM STAFF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Steve Borst, chair. A quorum was present.

Safety subcommittee report

Bill Tobey reported on discussions he has had with Captain Conn. He said Chief Burchette has included two road margin clearing projects in EC, one in Pinecrest and another in Killyon's, in a grant request as part a County-wide fuels reduction grant. If successful, funds will be available July 2020 and would be good for three years. t

Bill discussed in-kind contributions for fuels reduction (hours and \$). He will submit hours/expenditures to UFA. For bookkeeping purposes it would be easier if all submissions go through Bill and sent to firewise84108@gmail.com

Development report

The trails working group's report of findings has been posted on ECCC's website and a link sent out via our email list. We are soliciting community feedback, which can be submitted via a Google form. The deadline for responses is Sept 30th.

Steve is on the steering committee for general plan. Discussing putting conduit in for internet in the context of the new general plan. Steve meeting with UDOT, Americom, SL City, and potentially Century Link.

The main canyon road is scheduled for an overlay next year. Lisa mentioned the need for communicating with stakeholders and recreational road users as the road will likely be closed to bicycle traffic for an extended period of time and said she has discussed her concerns with the mayor.

Communications

Relative to our requests for capital improvement projects, some of the work is already in progress - the striping has been completed and County has put up a "No Campfire" sign in Pinecrest. Road work on

Margerethe Ln (a capital improvement request from prior year) has begun. County has cleared a portion of overhanging trees on Killyon's.

PUBLIC MEETING

August's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. Paul moved we approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Bill. All voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Paul gave the Treasurer's report. We have had no deposits and no checks written. Lisa said we have communicated our budget request with the mayor.

Jake Elsasser, UPD

Officer Elsasser gave the UPD report. There were 57 Calls for service and 14 initial reports written in August. Calls included a criminal domestic, a found safe, some "white pellets" found along Killyon's trail which turned out to be softener salt, a hit and run bicycle accident, a car break-in, a motorcycle accident at turnoff to Pinecrest, citations at Miner's trail for vehicles parked in the roadway. Officer Elsasser will be boarding up 5798 EC Rd with donated materials. Bicycles and cars passing the school bus will be ticketed after multiple complaints. Has asked for a new speed trailer.

Emigration Brewing Company

The representative from Emigration Brewing Company was unable to attend as planned. Steve stated the Emigration Brewing Company restaurant is open.

Metro Township Council Election Update - Steve Borst

Steve reported that two members of the community council who had declared candidacy for the Metro Township Council general election in November have withdrawn their names. As of this point in time, the individuals on the ballot for three seats on the Metro Township Council are Dave Brems, Tyler Tippetts, Rin Harris, and Jennifer Hawkes.

ECCC New Members

Steve stated that Gary Bowen has resigned due to his duties on the EC Metro Township Council as of August 31st. Steve thanked Gary for his many years of service to ECCC and to the Canyon. Lisa stated we have two open seats on ECCC and asked for names of individuals who may be interested.

Trails recommendations update

Steve said ECCC is soliciting community feedback on the trails working group report of findings. ECCC officers will work with the trails group in the coming month to write recommendations. ECCC will discuss and vote on these recommendations in October, which will then be passed on to the Metro Township Council.

Canyon Clean Up

Canyon Clean Up day this weekend, Saturday the 14th. Organized by Matt Velinder. Steve asked ECCC members to distribute Matt's email to their neighbors to get more people to sign up.

Septic Smart Update

Septic Smart week presentation organized by the EC Sustainability Alliance will be held next week, September 18th, at the fire station. There will be pizza provided by the Emigration Brewing Co restaurant. Please RSVP for food.

Community Comment Period

- Tyler Tippetts stated he joined the community council years ago to represent the lower part of the canyon & advocated for more representation from the lower part of the canyon.

Other Business

- Mike Jimenez would like to move the 10 mph speed limit to below the mailboxes on Upper Pinecrest Canyon Rd. Officer Elsasser recommended Mike speak with the mayor.
- Mike Jimenez also requested that a digital sign be placed at the mouth of the canyon before races.

Motion to adjourn at 8:52 PM. Next regular meeting: October 8, 2019