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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for May 12, 2019
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Chair; Dan Anderson, Vice Chair; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Steve Borst; Tyler Tippetts; Stephanie Harpst; Claire Clark; Michael Jimenez; Matt Velinder

Members Excused/Absent: Paul Brown, Treasurer

Also present: Detective Elsasser, UPD

7:00 PM MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Bill Tobey, chair. A quorum was present.

Treasurer's Report & Budget Discussion

Treasurer was unable to attend.

Minutes

April's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. Stephanie moved to approve April's minutes as distributed. Seconded. All voted in favor.

Jake Elsasser, UPD

Detective Elsasser gave the UPD report. Detective Elsasser said he has been in communication with resident Bob McFarlane about the noise ordinance. Together they are looking into whether and how the noise ordinance can be enforced. He is also working with Matt Hobson-Rohrer on data from the speed trailer from recent weeks. Matt is working on processing the data. Jake says it will help him enforce speeders. The speed trailer has clocked vehicles going up to 68-71 MPH. He will be doing more speed enforcement for traffic >45 mph.

Monthly report for April: there were 55 calls, and 24 reports were taken although 6 of those were actually Mountain Dell/SR65. Little Mountain bathrooms have been tagged; no suspect info. There was a complaint about loud exhaust on EC Rd; the responding officer could not find the vehicle. Watershed violation in Little Dell. On two dates citations were given for parking violations at the Miner's trailhead. On another date, there was a call reporting parking violations but the vehicles were no longer there when the officer responded. Motorcycle speeding. There was a rollover between Little Mountain and Pinecrest about 2 AM; no injuries. UPD also handled a call about a rollover at the mouth of the canyon in SL City area. Individuals camping in vehicles were advised of the watershed ordinance and asked to leave. A caller reported she received a blackmail type email. There were two reports of thefts from yards on

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EC Rd. Officer Elsasser had received information about transient camps near the mouth of the canyon. He says he hiked the area from 3700 E to the mouth of the canyon and found no camps.

April Metro Township Council Meeting Highlights

Bill reported back to the ECCC about the last EC Metro Township Council meeting in April. The “watershed plan” funds have not been released; currently the timeline for that is unclear. Thank you to CC for the restroom siting recommendations that we provided to MTC. The MSD has hired a new communications specialist. ECCC Chair will be copied on MTC minutes going forward. Steve asked if there was any mention of the status of repaving the road; Bill says there was no mention of it.

Future UFA / UPD Reporting – Bill

Bill said that in Michael Conn’s report to the MTC in April, Chief Dan Peterson issued a new policy that UFA’s liaison officers would not also be reporting to the community councils, when they are already reporting to the Metro Township Councils. Steve asked if there is a process for ECCC receiving the UFA report. Bill said he will copy us. Bill asked Detective Elsasser if he is able to attend community council meetings; Det Elsasser said he is happy to continue coming. Kate thanked Detective Elsasser for coming and said she thinks UPD’s participation is valuable.

Community Clean-up status – Matt

Matt detailed plans for Community Clean-up scheduled for this Saturday from 8 AM to noon. Plans for a reminder email about this and chipper day was discussed.

Chipper Week Status – Bill

Bill gave an update about plans for “Chipper Week.” We have >90 families signed up for chipper day, which is our largest pre-registration ever. He said we will not know their route in advance.

CERT status – Tyler

Tyler said that CERT training is on hold until we have access to the firehouse, because of the in-person portion of the training.

Social Services Outreach Brainstorm

Bill asked what services we might be prepared to offer relative to offering neighbors assistance. Claire stated she would like to keep the offer of help open and volunteered to be the contact person.

Other Business

Mike Jimenez reported to the ECCC that there is a fire burning in Midway and it is a suspected arson. Mike said we’ve had the driest April on record in Utah.

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Stephanie reported that she has a sign order in for 14 signs.

There was a discussion about the community dumpsters. Council members recognized a need for clarity from WFWRD around who the community dumpsters are intended to serve.

Other Business

Motion to adjourn at 8:46 PM. Next meeting to be held June 9th.