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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for March 9, 2021

Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Matt Velinder, Steve Borst, Paul Brown, Bryan Johansen, Greg Rudowski, Dan Anderson, Zach Posner, Stephanie Harpst, Michael Jimenez, Claire Clark

Members Excused/Absent: Kate Miyagi

Also present: Joanna Bettmann Schaefer, Tyler Tippetts, Catherine Harris, Joe Smolka, Gary Bowen

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm with a quorum present. Dan Anderson moved to accept the minutes from the February meeting. Steve Borst seconded. The council was unanimous in accepting the February minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown was present and gave the Treasurer's report to the council.

UPD Report, Jake Elsasser

Officer Elsasser was not present. His report was provided to the council for reference prior to the meeting.

UFA Report, Michael Conn

Captain Conn was not present. He did not provide a report to the council.

Miscellaneous Updates and Business

- There was a brief discussion about circulating the Zoom meeting details for ECCC meetings. There was agreement that we should have wider distribution and make the meeting information publicly available.
- Bill Tobey gave information regarding community wildfire preparedness including funding for chipping initiatives and mitigation efforts specific to specific areas of the canyon. There was discussion about formalizing a broader plan for the community if possible. There was discussion about informational signage along the main canyon road as well as updating the council website. In lieu of a broader plan, individual resident efforts are critical.

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- Bill Tobey gave an update in reference to Emigration Metro Township meetings: including speed and advisory limits, and an RFP for a canyon-wide watershed plan

Mayor's Update

- Mayor Joe Smolka gave an update regarding MSD, progress on the Emigration general plan including feedback from the community and the community council
- Rin Harris gave clarification about the RFP for a canyon-wide watershed plan
- Bill Tobey raised how the metro township and the community council might start moving forward with the provided recommendations from the Trails working group. Multiple council members volunteered to help Dan Anderson, who spearheaded the original recommendations/plan.

Other Business

- Matt Velinder raised an issue with the stop sign at Trails End near the firehouse and the Emigration Oaks intersection that continues to cause confusion for some drivers who think it is a stop sign for the main canyon road, not Trails End. Bill Tobey will raise this issue with the Metro Township Council at their March meeting

Community Comment Period

No comments were made

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:08pm by Steve Borst and seconded by Dan Anderson. The council voted unanimously to adjourn until the March meeting.