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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for August 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Claire Clark, Bill Tobey, Greg Rudowski, Zach Posner, Paul Brown, Bryan Johansen

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson, Kate Miyagi, Steve Borst, Stephanie Harpst, Michael Jimenez

Also present: Michael Conn, Willy Stokman

7:00pm Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Bill Tobey. Bill Tobey made a motion to adopt the minutes from July as given. Greg Rudowski seconded. The council approved the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's report.

UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser

Officer Elsasser was not present but gave his report to the committee via email.

UFA Report, Captain Michael Conn

Captain Conn was present and gave a verbal summary of his written report. He clarified EMAC deployments more to the committee and how fire services are helping each other to respond to fires in their areas - but this does not affect the ability of firefighters to respond to local fires and does not affect the fire response and service for Emigration residents.

Other Council Business

Bill Tobey gave an update on Acorn Hills fire prevention work. The work introduced new fuel breaks and removed a large amount of fuel. Tidying up details with the neighborhood with documentation for potential future sustainability and funding opportunities.

Bill Tobey gave an update on the wildfire preparedness group's efforts to conduct a study about community perception around wildfire. The group is still gathering their findings and might update the ECCC and other community groups later this year.

Bill Tobey is working on a Firewise event, date TBD, likely this fall.

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There was a discussion about Firewise and large community events and the council member's thoughts on safety given the recent COVID19 Delta variant spike. There was general hesitation from the group about large gatherings and a decision will be made later.

Community Comment Period

Willy Stokman gave an update on the ECSA watershed community event on Sept 18 at Rotary Glen park - this is an event for canyon stewardship and celebration of our community, in addition to water issues. The ECSA is continuing with their plan for an outdoor event. Discussions will continue individually about funding, resources and stakeholders. Willy will be working on this and will be contacting ECCC members as necessary.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:45pm by Bill Tobey and seconded by Zach Posner. The council moved to adjourn. The next council meeting will be September 14, 2021.