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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for October 12, 2021
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Bryan Johansen, Zach Posner, Claire Clark, Michael Jimenez, Matt Velinder, Paul Brown, Gregory Rudowski, Steve Borst

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson, Kate Miyagi, Stephanie Harpst

Also present: Gary Bowen, Tyler Tippetts

7:00pm Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Michael Jimenez noted that he was absent from the September meeting - Gregory Rudowski also noted he was absent. Michael Jimenez made a motion to accept the September minutes with these revisions. Zach Posner seconded the motion and the council agreed to accept the September minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's Report to the committee.

UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser

Detective Elsasser was not present and gave a written report to the committee. Zach Posner asked for clarification about the speeding reports on the UPD report. He will follow up with Detective Elsasser. Michael Jimenez noted increased illegal hunting activity near the road on UT-65 near Little Dell Reservoir connection to I-80

UFA Report, Captain Michael Conn

Captain Conn was not present and did not provide a written report to the committee

Other Council Business

Bill Tobey gave an update on fuel mitigation work being planned for Pinecrest. This will be geared towards removing deadwood debris near the road. Michael Jimenez has been working with Upper Pinecrest residents, predominantly those along the main road, to try to remove and thin trees with property owner's permission.

Bill Tobey is working with an individual at the state on grant opportunities for funding for fuel mitigation through forest service grant programs. These are multi-year funding opportunities that would help maintain fuel mitigation efforts.

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Emigration Canyon Sustainability Alliance watershed celebration event happened since the last meeting. Watershed information meetings have begun via Zoom. There will be multiple of these going forward. Residents can check ecmetro.org for future meetings. EC Metro Township and ECCC will be posting recordings of these meetings online for residents.

Paul Brown suggested hosting a hazardous materials collection event. Wasatch Waste doesn't deal with hazardous waste. He will be exploring options with Salt Lake County. There was a discussion about dumping these materials at the Salt Lake County landfill, but it might be nice to have a once a year community pickup day.

Bill Tobey raised the community council seat left vacant by Kate Miyagi. He suggested an emphasis on communications, writing and graphic design would be very beneficial. Bill asked community council members to reach out to individuals they know about potentially filling these positions.

Matt Velinder noted that we aren't going to do a fall trash pickup day, but that we'll resume in the spring and likely switch to a once a year community event.

Community Comment Period

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:44pm by Steve Borst. The motion was seconded by Claire Clark. The committee voted unanimously to adjourn. The next meeting will be November 9, 2021.