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EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for September 14, 2021
Virtual Meeting Via Zoom due to COVID-19 State of Emergency

Members Present: Bill Tobey, Paul Brown, Matt Velinder, Claire Clark, Zach Posner

Members Excused/Absent: Dan Anderson, Bryan Johansen, Gregory Rudowski, Michael Jimenez

Also present: Tyler Tippetts, Jake Elsasser, Michael Conn, Willy Stokman, Stephanie Harpst, Gary Bowen

7:00pm Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm. Bill Tobey made a motion to accept the August minutes as written. Zach Posner seconded the motion and the council agreed to accept the August minutes

Treasurer's Report

Paul Brown gave the Treasurer's report. There was a discussion about house sign requests and the ECCC balance and her outstanding credit balance, largely due to logistics and challenges in ordering. The ECCC will reconcile Stephanie's outstanding balance and hopefully relieve her of this duty - as a new payment ordering process is likely now in place. Matt Velinder will help take over in the interim and manage the spreadsheet

UPD Report, Detective Jake Elsasser

Officer Elsasser gave his report and noted some local relevant events and initiatives. The haunted half marathon on Oct 23. Saturday Sept 18th a motorcycle ride might come through the canyon. UPD is increasing enforcement for speeding and noise ordinances as part of a larger effort in all canyons to deal with these issues. Motorcycle cops and training rotations were present recently, part of the new increased enforcement.

UFA Report, Captain Michael Conn

Captain Conn was not present, his report was submitted to the committee

Other Council Business

Bill Tobey gave an update on his fire mitigation efforts that are covered in the ECCC newsletter. Bill gave a nice update on the needs for the watershed event and asked committee members to help in these efforts.

Community Comment Period

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Willy Stokman gave an update on the ECSA event this coming Saturday. This event is focused on the watershed but also has the goal of creating more of a community-feeling within the canyon.

Claire Clarke raised a point about cyclists riding multiple abreast. There was a discussion about cycling and enforcement as well as the details of cycling lanes and single file rules. Officer Elsasser offered to explore areas for improvement with the ECCC and the Metro Township Council, but he mentioned he has been diligent explaining the rules and issues citations to cyclists.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:54 by Bill Tobey. The motion was seconded by Paul Brown. The committee voted unanimously to adjourn. The next meeting will be Oct 12, 2021.