



NORTH VALLEYS CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

DRAFT MINUTES: Approval of these draft minutes, or any changes to the draft minutes, will be reflected in writing in the next meeting minutes and/or in the minutes of any future meeting where changes to these minutes are approved by the CAB. Minutes of the regular meeting of the North Valleys Citizen Advisory Board held on November 14 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at North Valleys Library, 1075 N Hills Blvd. Reno, NV 89506

1. CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM - The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Teresa Aquila. Members of the North Valleys CAB include Teresa Aquila, Roger Edwards, and Derek Schoepf (via zoom). Absent: Wendy Leonard (via Zoom), William Robinson

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge was recited.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

Frank Shank spoke about first responders finding his son. He spoke about mental health advocacy. It's a good time to have programs for kids. He said he would like to be extended. He requested this be on a future agenda. He requested impacts to water rights on a future agenda.

Laura Rodriguez provided a public service announcement. She said the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) currently has 400 full time benefit positions open. If you know anyone who is looking for a job, please let them know. She said there are temporary positions as well.

Carla Newman, Golden Valley resident, concerned about traffic, speed, illegal U-turns and parking at the Highschool. She said she has made several calls over the years regarding these issues. Sheriff's office tells me to call the school police. She said she has been here for 38 years and remember when it was rural. She said she has to deal with the gravel pit trucks. She doesn't know who can help her. There have been three fatalities on that road. No one is monitoring the traffic. She said she hasn't seen anyone get pulled over. There is no traffic control in the valley.

Carla Trumhauser said her concern is with traffic since they opened buck drive since they opened it between Sun Valley and Elementary school. It's residential area with 25 miles. The traffic goes 40 mph during peak times. It's a concerning. She asked if we could get a speed bump or someone to monitor the area.

Dan Stetson said he lives on the south end of Spearhead. He said he was here before the Highschool. He said the south end of Spearhead has become a drag strip at 3-2:35 p.m. He said he has called the school, city, and sheriff numerous times. Spearhead is in different cities. There is side-by-side racing, and off-road vehicles. The sheriff does not show up. It's ongoing.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETINGS OF [October 10, 2022](#) (For Possible Action)

Motion: Roger Edwards moved to approve the minutes of October 10. Derek Schoepf seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT – General community update (Non-Action Item)

Division Chief Schum provided an update. Total responses in north valleys was 216 responses which included: 7 fires, 145 medical (motor vehicle accidents are included), 3 hazardous conditions, 48 service calls or good intent, 13 false calls. He spoke about one of the fires and response times. He said there were a delay in dispatch that we are looking into it.

Greenwaste days were a huge success. If you have greenwaste, there is one more greenwaste day in Washoe County down off of East Lake.

December 1- open burning will open. New permits are needed. He advised of pile size and wind. As long as weather is good each day, it will remain open. It will close depending on weather.

He said now is the time of the year to get your chimneys cleaned.

Ms. Aquila requested more notifications regarding the greenwaste at Rancho Haven. She said the HOA has an

email list that is a good source to get information distributed.

A public member inquired about why open burning aren't allowed in January and February. Chief Schum said those months are the hardest months with the burn code. December and March are the open months with first 7 days. The weather is better in those months.

Frank Shank said he lived by the fire. He said he was concerned. If there was a strong wind, we would be in trouble. He asked about the volunteer program. Chief Shank said the Silver Knolls volunteers wouldn't have been on that call. He said there were confusion with the calls. One person reported it was a brush fire and another said a house was on fire and that causes confusion on which vehicle to respond. He said we took both of them. We had a dispatch delay and then a delay to get out of the station. Mr. Shank asked about Cold Springs Volunteers. Chief Schum said that shop closed a long time. Rancho Haven, Silver Knolls, Washoe Valley have volunteers.

6. SHERIFF'S OFFICE – General community update (Non-Action Item)

There was no sheriff representative in attendance.

7. FUTURE CAB SCHEDULE 2023 – Discussion of the location, frequency, time, and date of the North Valleys CAB meetings for 2023. (For Possible Action)

Chair Aquila recommended keeping the same schedule and location.

Pat Versachi didn't recommend going every other month. She recommended keeping the schedule monthly meetings. Mr. Schoepf noted we are advisory. Chair Aquila said the minutes go to the Board of County Commissioner.

Motion: Roger Edwards moved to keep the same schedule and location. Teresa Aquila seconded the motion. Mr. Schoepf opposed the motion.

BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS/DISCUSSION — This item is limited to announcements, requests for future agenda items, or discussion by CAB members and/or Commissioner Jeanne Herman (Non-Action Item)

Mr. Edwards said the library association board will be here Wednesday. The gate reading programming will be on the agenda. If you don't like what they are doing, show up and make a comment.

Chair Aquila requested an update on the traffic study on Golden Valley Drive. She said she understands it goes through several jurisdictions. She said someone requested speed bumps, but they aren't preferred by fire department and plows.

8. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

Alexandra Wilson invited the public to let her know what topics you want to see in the future.

ADJOURNMENT – the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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