

Antelope Valley RPAC
Minutes for December 5th 2013, 6:30 pm.
Community Center Walker California

Public comment: Anthony announced that Dick Peterson has resigned from the RPAC. LeFrancois will research a letter of appreciation.

November 2013 minutes: Motion for approval as (Langner/Mosby) passed.

Info Items:

MWTC: Power reported that formal schools are full in January.

Mountain Gate: LeFrancois reported that bids have been received for the final design work.

USFS: Jeff Ulrich, the new district ranger, introduced himself.

West Walker River Fisheries: Anthony reported on pending fishing regulation changes. Starting in March 2014 the river will be open for year round fishing from the Little Walker confluence to Topaz Lake. Part of the season will be barbless catch and release. He reported that there will be a 15% decrease in fish stocking statewide next year.

Supervisors report: Fesko reported that the AV Community Center upgrade is still on track for completion by this time next year. Volunteer help will be needed. He said that the 'appreciation dinner' is on hold as the board looks at costs and locations.

2014 Nominations: Anthony, Welsh and Buell were nominated for chair, vice chair and secretary respectively.

Communications Plan: LeFrancois reported that Ned Greenberg developed a county wide communications policy (draft). This policy acts to raise the level of importance of communications. The policy will be incorporated into the General Plan. There will be a link to the draft policy on the AVRPAC website for review and comments.

County mailing and e-mail lists are being updated and anyone wishing to remain on lists needs to go to the county website and sign up.

General plan update process, continued discussion:

Motion (J Curti/Mosby) to reopen discussion of recently approved changes to AV area plan (passed 6/4).

Motion (J Curti/Welsh) to change wording of Objective D, Policy 1, Policy Assumption from "on parcels over one acre" to "on parcels one acre or more" passed.

Motion (Buell/Woodworth) to reinsert Action 3.3 "Consider establishing a Groundwater Management District to manage the groundwater resources of the Antelope Valley" in Objective B did not pass. Fesko abstained from voting on both motions.

Motion (Morris/Langner) to not hold a RPAC in January passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Langner

Attending:

RPAC: Dan Anthony, Mark Langner, Bruce Woodworth, Orval Mosby, Arden Gerbig, Tim Fesko, Ned Welsh, Laretta Cochran, Don Morris, Katy Buell, Judy Curti.

Excused: John Vannoy.

Agencies: Doug Power (USMC), Gerry LeFrancois (Mono Co).