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Meeting of November 16, 2021 5:00 P.M. Zoom Meeting

ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Justin Nalder

Presenters & County staff present: April Sall, Wendy Sugimura, Douglas Power, Christine Floyd, John Peters, John Trammell, Joseph Soccio, Tony Gatoff, Cal Rossici

Public present: Kim Murcia, Karen Locke, Mathew, Sherryl Sorensen, Jora Fogg, Tim Robinson

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 5:00 pm.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda): Kim Murcia - offering Nevada off road association with assistance for OHV;
3. **Action Items:**
 - a. Approval of the minutes for the September 14, 2021, meeting
 - i. Motion: Justin Nalder Second: Jimmy Little Ayes: 3 Noes: 0
 - b. Resolution to continue remote meetings (RPAC members)
 - i. Motion: Justin Nalder Second: Jimmy Little Ayes: 3 Noes: 0
 - c. SCE project on Twin Lakes Road: block wall color (SCE and RPAC Members)
 - i. item being discussed is in regards to the battery storage location - current plans would be a tan color to match PUD wall just north of the location - having difficulty with the tan color - item will be tabled and they will pursue finding alternative vendors for tan bricks;
4. **Discussion Items:**
 - a. Combined Use Roads discussion (Jimmy Little) - Discussion about what the current road designation for the roads around Bridgeport - discussion if RPAC wants to continue moving forward with this discussion - Brianna and Jimmy will meet to look at maps to discuss specific roads to continue pushing forward with developing proposal;

- b. Winter recreation discussion (Jimmy Little) - Discussion about movement towards developing a winter rec program for nordic/cross country ski route - focus for this year being in the buckeye road and twin lakes area -
- c. Upcoming meeting attendance/conflicts (RPAC members)
 - i. Discussion about December meeting - meeting may need to be held to have resolution to hold zoom meeting in January but Wendy is checking with County Council and will get back to us if meeting needs to happen

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a. Informational Items:

- b. **Supervisor's report:** John Peters - 2 efforts the county is putting forward is redistricting from the census - still accepting public comment on maps - District 4 will be staying pretty similar to current standing with Southern parts of Bodie hills to stay in District 4 - Information available on the county website - The district that is currently Mono Basin/June lake will have a 50% population from Mammoth - Strategic Plan is being updated and there is a survey out there with options for customizable answers - Jail project is moving ahead but without timelines - CHP is looking again to build a new office so they are looking for real estate for a new CHP office - tomorrow is the 1 year anniversary of the Mountain View Fire - USFS is hiring for a new district ranger;
- c. **MWTC update:** Doug Power - base finished up battalion and they have gone back home - working with USFS for a fuels reduction plan up in the training area - transitioning from summer to winter training;
- d. **USFS update:** Joseph Soccio - Aaron Cougan is acting district ranger until January - Christmas tree permits are online or walker general store - Recreation/Bridgeport avalanche center will have a detail position coming in - Bridgeport winter rec area has received their 501c3 for the Bridgeport avalanche center - Area for BWRA will open once there is enough snow - Avalanche center personnel has only hired forecasters this year - 2 forecasts a week should be coming out - looking to expand visitor use monitoring outside of just the permit system;
- e. **Planning update:** Wendy Sugimura - northern mono basin along SR 167 for a use permit for a waste transfer station - virginia lakes for a director review to have an RV in avalanche area - new cannabis application on eastern edge in antelope valley area;
- f. **RPAC member reports:** Brianna Brown - no report; Jimmy Little - excited about the winter grooming opportunity for winter rec opportunities - seeing small positive impact with

international travel; Justin Nalder - conway ranch update working with Hunewill ranch for cleanup of old fencing - Mountain View fire still in recovery mode - ;

6. **Future agenda items**

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7. **Adjourn** at 6:36 p.m. By: Jimmy Little

a. motion: Brianna Brown second: Justin Nalder