

Templeton Area Advisory Group
Thursday, January 21st 2021

Meeting on Thursday, January 21st was held by telecommunication / zoom video call

1.CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Bruce Jones.

2.ROLL CALL – All seven Delegates were present.

3. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES

- **Sheriff's Office** - reported by Michael Manuele--The Sheriff's offices reported that there were overall 1,578 calls for service last month (December 2020). That is a 4% increase from the previous year. The Sheriff's office took 261 reports; breaking it down there was 1 assault and battery report, 20 calls of disturbance, 3 burglary reports, 7 trespasses, 1 phone scam, and 14 suspicious attempted robbery reports. There was 1 incident of suspicious individuals trying to lure a kid into a car. There was one subject who reported seeing a naked man in the river bed but they were not able to find anyone. There have been a couple of fires recently with the wind and dry weather, so the department wanted to remind the public to stay safe.

- **California Highway Patrol** - reported by Lt Chandler Stewart - CHP reported 450 citations this last month, which is a large increase from this time last year (2020). There were no fatal crashes but there were quite a few DUI reports taken. 25 speeding tickets were written, for speed over 100 mph. There 25 collision report investigations, none of which were DUI related, and CHP investigated 2 felony arrest reports at rest stops around the Templeton area.

Supervisor District 1 - John Peschong reporting - There has been a delivery of COVID vaccines available for those over the age of 75 years. The Board of Supervisors are meeting next week to discuss how the county would like to handle COVID on a local level. They will also be discussing the money that the state owes our county that we haven't received. On the 26th there will be a meeting to discuss the Paso Water Basin and on February 2nd there will be a meeting to modify the Hemp Ordinance.

- **County Planning Department** - Eric Hughes had no updates but he reminded us that there will be a Hemp Ordinance meeting on February 2nd and he will make sure to update TAAG on any changes regarding Hemp Ordinance.

- **TCSD** - reported by Geoff English - He will be the TAAG liaison from the Service District. Debra Logan is now president and Wayne Petersen is VP. They are discussing a master plan for Everett Sports Park with ADA accessible parking and more parking overall. There was a \$20,000 donation from a family that made this possible. Also TCSD is discussing releasing some water units later this year.

4.PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA-

- **5.1 Approval of minutes from July 16th 2020 meeting - Motion** - Approved unanimously.
- **5.2 Expenditures and Treasurer's Reports - Motion** - Approved unanimously.

6.OLD BUSINESS - None.

7.NEW BUSINESS -

- **7.1 - Review and approve of Bylaw changes presented and read in full at the December 17, 2020 meeting.**
Motion : Approved unanimously.
- **7.2 - TAAG Delegate Election -** John Donovan is a non-incumbent candidate declaring his intention to run in the March election. Two incumbent Delegates have already declared their intention to run: Bruce Jones and Dede Davis. Today's meeting is the deadline for those declarations. We have three candidates and three open positions.
Motion: Close the candidates, and there will be no election - approved unanimously.
- **7.3 - Additional review of cannabis project DRC2019-00250 Vertical Integration -** This project was reviewed at the December 17, 2020 zoom meeting. Since that review, additional information was provided to TAAG regarding this project. After the TAAG review at this meeting, no further recommendations or motions were made.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES -

- **8.1 Project Review Committee - None.**
- **8.2 Cannabis Project Review Committee - None**
- **8.3 Community Outreach and Relations Committee - None.**
- **8.4 Traffic Circulation Committee - None.**
- **8.5 Bylaws Special Committee - None.**
- **8.6 Water/Toad Creek Special Committee - None.**
- **8.7 Elections Committee - None.**

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DELEGATES (on items not on the agenda) - None

10.ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

- Minutes submitted by Harley Wood, Reporting Secretary and Secretary Erik Gorham. -