

Antelope Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee

Minutes of the Thursday, February 1, 2018 meeting, 6:30 p.m. Antelope Valley Community Center

RPAC Members present: Dan Anthony, Katy Buell, Mike Curti, Arden Gerbig, Patti Hamic-Christensen, Mark Langner, Don Morris, Bruce Woodworth.

Agency Members Present: John Peters (BOS), Gerry Le Francois and Michael Draper (Planning), Leslie Chapman (CEO).

Four members of the public attended.

Approve minutes of Jan. 4, 2018: (Langner/Buell) passed.

Public comment (for items not on agenda): There will be a Valentine's Day dinner on Feb 17th and a St. Pat's Day CERT fundraiser dinner on March 17th. Arden Gerbig requested that a County road crew do some grade and fill work at Mountain Gate Park. Mountain Gate Park cleanup dates are scheduled for 4/28 & 7/14.

Supervisor's Report: John Peters reported that his April Town Hall meeting will focus on presentations by the Planning and Public Works Departments and that there will be a presentation by Behavioral Health. He also said that the Hazard Management Plan update is being developed by consultants who would like to meet with the AVRPAC.

Update on Antelope Valley Community Center campus improvements: Gerry Le Francois reported that the top three projects on our list will be reviewed at the next (as yet to be scheduled) Project Review Committee meeting.

Cannabis update: Michael Draper discussed the development of the county regulatory chapter. The chapter will be developed by Planning staff over the next two months before being presented to the Board of Supervisors in April.

Upcoming agenda items:

Dark skies: There was general discussion about how to proceed with dark sky issues (both related to cannabis cultivation and in general). The importance of early public notification and involvement was discussed. It was suggested to conduct a public forum (in lieu of a RPAC meeting) in April and then to discuss the topic at the May RPAC meeting. Gerry, with the input of the RPAC, will create a flyer for the April forum.

M Langner, co-secretary