



Laughlin Town Advisory Board

February 11, 2025

MINUTES

Board Members:	Pamela Walker– Chairperson - Absent Kathy Ochs- Vice Chair Bradley Beck	Fred Doten Kathleen Hoss
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- I. Call to Order by Kathy Ochs at 1:30 pm, Pledge of Allegiance led by Fred Doten.
- II. Public Comment: None
- III. Approval of Minutes for January 14, 2025. (For possible action)
 - Moved by: Kathleen Hoss
 - Action: Approved as written
 - Vote: 4-0
- IV. Approval of agenda for February 11, 2025, and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)
 - Moved by: Kathleen Hoss
 - Action: Approved
 - Vote: 4-0
- V. Informational Items:
 - 1. Announce the 2025 Laughlin Citizen of the Year and present an Award and Clark County Proclamation in honor and recognition of community service. (For discussion only)

Citizen of the Year award was presented to Metro LEST Renee Yepez for her dedication to the Laughlin Community. Mark Moskowitz read the Proclamation and presented Ms. Yepez with a plaque and a Proclamation from Commissioner Naft.

2. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz on the Laughlin Residential Roads Rehabilitation project, Silver Copper Crossing speed limit update, Volunteer in Partnership annual meeting, Laughlin Library Community Resource Fair, Puppy Love and Animal Vaccination event scheduled for Saturday February 15, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)

The road department is finished with the road project and working on the punch list items. He asked if the community see's anything to please let our office know. Laughlin Civic Drive has been added and is complete. Area's 4 and 5 totaled 7.1 miles.

Silver Copper Crossing speed limit has been raised to 45 mph. The County will be installing more turn offs for vehicles that need to pull off the road.

Mark Moskowitz presented a proclamation on behalf of Commissioner Naft to the VIP's. He said the VIPs are a great resource in the community and helping with events.

Mark Moskowitz thanked Tanya Brown-Wirth for inviting our office to participate with the Laughlin Library Community Resource Fair.

The Puppy Love Animal Vaccine event will be held February 15th at the Spirit Mountain Activity Center. This is the second annual event with additional enhancements and activities with pet friendly vendors, music, and treats. For any questions, please call our office.

Current newsletters are available in the back.

3. Receive an awards presentation from the Laughlin Rotary to honor a first responder for their dedication and contributions to the Laughlin Community. (For discussion only)

Jackie Wallin and Renee Yepez presented Lt. Grant Rogers an award for his dedication and service to the Laughlin Community. He has 25 years of service with Metro, four of which he has dedicated to Laughlin.

Mark Moskowitz presented Lt. Rogers with a proclamation from Commissioner Naft and the Board of County Commission to recognize his 25 years of service and dedication to Metro and Clark County.

4. Receive a report from Lt. Rogers with Metro Police regarding activity and statistics during the past month and other area crime concerns. (For discussion only)

Lt. Rogers provided the January report.

January 2025 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 287
Traffic Citations: 86
DUIs: 1
Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 4
Bookings: 20
Juvenile Citations: 2
Laughlin High/ Middle School: 0
Bennett Elementary: 1

5. Receive a report from Sgt. Tim Waller with Nevada Highway Patrol regarding activity and statistics during the last month and other public safety concerns. (For discussion only)

Sgt. Tim Wallin provided the stats for the month of January. He also announced that there are two vacant positions with the NHP for the South State area.

Citations: 569

Auto accidents: 4

Arrest: 2

6. Receive a report from Clark County Fire Department regarding calls for service during the past month and other fire prevention issues. (For discussion only)

Unable to attend.

7. Receive a report from Jason Bailey with Big Bend Water District regarding the status of the water system. (For discussion only)

Diversions: January 2025, 253 - acre feet.

2024 Total diversions: 3,101 acre-feet

Water System Update:

The reuse water flow meter has been relocated for easier access.

Water Resources Development Act (WRDA): Authorization for \$29 million for BBWD improvements passed the House and Senate in late 2024. Staff continue to work with U.S. Army Corp Engineers on 219 Environmental Infrastructure program. A letter was submitted of intent to facilitate the design phase of one 2MG storage tank.

8. Receive a report from Will Smith with Clark County Water Reclamation District regarding the status of the wastewater system. (For discussion only)

The Laughlin Water Reclamation Facility treated an average of 1.5 MGD, producing clean water returned to the Colorado River. Flow increased by 10,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer Service Complaints: None

Odor Complaints: None

Call Before You Dig: 0 C.B.Y.D. Laughlin Tickets received for January 2025

There was not an increase in service connection fees.

9. Receive a report from Mike Jackson, Executive Director with Southern Nevada Transit Coalition. (For discussion only)

Mike Jackson provided a handout with general information. Silver Rider is looking at doing a pilot program to check ridership and extending the routes. A public meeting will be held to get input from the residents. Ridership on fixed routes is doing well. Free rides on fixed routes for Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and Day.

10. Receive a report from Kelly Lehr, Southern Clark County Coordinator with UNR Extension regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Kelly Lehr provided information for school programs.

Jr. master gardener programs and classes.

Outdoor NV program.
After school robotics class
4-H program
Senior Garden

This is national Radon month, free kits available. Contact Kelly Lehr to pick yours up.

For information regarding classes and programs contact:

Kelly Lehr

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55 Civic Way
Laughlin, NV. 89029
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11. Receive a report from Carrie Larson with Laughlin Chamber of Commerce regarding current and upcoming business activities in Laughlin. (For discussion only)

Connie Davis Walk will be held March 1st at 8:00 am NV time. Entry fee is \$30, to benefit River Fund, Inc. Cancer Connection.

Notary Services, by appointment only.

Ongoing projects:

NDOT Bridge & Highway 163 name change. The Bill Draft request was read before Nevada Assembly and sent to committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce

(702) 298-2214

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12. Receive a report from Jackie Wallin with the Laughlin Tourism Commission regarding current and upcoming events and activities. (For discussion only)

Sponsored LTC concerts:

Gretchen Wilson / Big and Rich will be held May 24, 2025

Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo:

April 12, 2025

Rockets Over the River to be held Independence Day, July 4th at 9:00 pm.

13. Receive a report from Robert Bilbray with the Laughlin Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) to discuss their proposal for a State of Nevada Laughlin Lagoon Boat Slip project. (For discussion only)

Robert Bilbray provided a handout for the State of Nevada Laughlin Lagoon River Park proposed project and spoke about the proposed park and the cost.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

Brea Chiodini requested to provide information regarding the River Flow Committee.

Robert Bilbray provided information on AB104.

Kathy Oches voiced her concerns regarding WRDA (Water Resources Development Act)

IX. Next Meeting Date: March 11, 2025

X. Adjournment: 3:22 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the March 11, 2025, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the April 8, 2025, meeting.

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