



Laughlin Town Advisory Board

July 11, 2023

MINUTES

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I. Call to Order by Kathleen Hoss, Pledge of Allegiance led by Pamela Walker.

II. Public Comment:

III. Approval of Minutes for June 13, 2023. (For possible action)

Moved by: Pamela Walker
Action: Approved as written
Vote: 5-0

IV. Approval of agenda for July 11, 2023, and hold, combine or delete any items (For possible action)

Moved by: Pamela Walker
Action: Approved
Vote: 5-0

V. Informational Items:

1. Receive a report and updates from the South County Liaison Mark Moskowitz regarding updates on the Laughlin Residential Road Rehabilitation Project, and any other updates from Clark County. (For discussion only)

Mark Moskowitz said the road rehab is going well. If there are any questions or concerns to contact this office. Check the door hangers for current updates in your neighborhood.

The 4th of July Holiday was good with no serious injuries.

Commissioner Naft July's newsletter is available on the back table and please contact this office if you would like a digital copy sent to you.

2. 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)

Presentation cancelled.

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

June 2023 Statistics:

Calls for Service: 311, decrease of 1.58 % from this time last year.

Traffic Citations: 221

DUIs: 1

Battery Domestic Violence Arrests: 3

Bookings: 28

Juvenile Citations: 2 (residents)

Laughlin High/ Middle School: 0

Bennett Elementary: 0

Lt. Rogers said Snow Cone with a Cop, to be held today, July 11th at 5:00 pm at the Laughlin Community Church. He thanked Mr. Bilbray for donating the ice.

At the beginning of the school year, there will be a full-time police officer stationed at the school. Lt. Rogers said this has been a huge achievement and is proud to have this going forward for the safety of the school and community.

Chair Hoss inquired about back-to-school donations and where to drop off. Lt. Rogers said donations can be dropped off at the Metro sub-station, M-F from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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

Captain O'Shaughnessy provided the report.

Statistics June 2023

Station 76:

Total responses: 181

Station 85: 81

Total responses: 262

Capt. O'Shaughnessy said they are still waiting on the boat but anticipate it will arrive this month. The Jet Ski's have not been in the water yet. Personal training needs to be at 90% and currently at 80%.

5. Receive a report from Steve Parrish with Clark County Regional Flood Control District. (For discussion only).

Mr. Parrish provided a PowerPoint presentation, which includes expenditures, on-going and future projects.

Proposed Laughlin projects, the Bridge Canyon Detention Basin and Hiko Detention Basin expansion project has been postponed. The Thomas Edison Detention Basin project has been added.

Presentation available by request, contact Laughlin Administration office for a copy.

6. 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 1.75 MGD, producing clean water returned to the Colorado River. Flow increased by 50,000 gallons per day from this time last year.

Sewer Service Complaints: None

Odor Complaints: None.

Call Before You Dig: 117 C.B.Y.D. Laughlin tickets received for June 2023.

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

Diversions: June 2023, 270-acre feet. There was one issue of a leak, which has been repaired.

2023 Total diversions: 1367 acre-feet

On Wednesday, July 12th at 2:30 pm in this room, there will be a public information meeting with Big Bend Water District. The team will be available to answer the public's questions and concerns.

8. Receive a report from Parks & Recreation regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

Statistics: June 2023

Programs – 18

Participants: 946

Updates:

July field trips by Spirit Mountain Activity Center:

Downtown Summerlin Farmers Market

Super Summer Theatre

Seafood City

Mount Charleston

Trader Joes

Winco

Monster Golf

Contact Info:

A'Lonn Bilbray, Supervisor

Laughlin Office – 702-298-3413

9. Receive a report from Maria O'Brien with HELP of Southern Nevada to discuss the current programs. (For discussion only)

Maria O'Brien explained how the programs work and what assistance is available and how to apply. She said there is emergency assistance for people that need it. Applications can be emailed and sent back and

are good for one year. Pamela Walker asked about the holiday programs and Ms. O'Brien explained how they work and how to apply.

10. Receive a report from Jackie Wallin with Laughlin Chamber of Commerce regarding current and upcoming business activities in Laughlin. (For discussion only)

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce Events:

Networking and education at the Laughlin Chamber Offices.
Pink Box Doughnuts Laughlin – Alex Aladort. July 28th at 8:30 am
Farm Bureau Insurance – Melody Dumouchel. August 25th at 8:30 am

Tristate Mega Mixer. To be held August 25th, 5:30 pm at the Aquarius
Community Achievement Awards, to be held November 4th, 5:30 pm. Taking nominations.

Additional services:

Notary

NDOW registration agent for fishing and small game license.

Visitor's Center Host

Membership:

Members – 304

New Laughlin Members – 0

Volunteers in Partnership (VIPs). Anyone interested in volunteering as an Airport Ambassador, an Usher at town wide concerts and events are encouraged to pick up an application at the chamber.

Opportunities for volunteers:

Sam Hunt

REO & Styx

Rod Stewart

W.O.N. U.S. Open Bass Tournament

Laughlin Bullhead Airshow

Call Donna at (928) 404-3859

Additional Services:

Notary Service. Members are free. Non-members have a fee.

NDOW registered agent for fishing and small game licenses.

Laughlin Chamber of Commerce

(702) 298-2214

www.laughlinchamber.com

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

Sponsored Concerts by LTC:

Sam Hunt September 23, 2023

REO & STYX September 30, 2023

Laughlin Bullhead Airshow to be held April 6, 2024.

For additional event information contact:

Executive Director Laughlin Tourism Commission, Jackie Wallin @ (702) 298-2214

12. Receive a report from Tanya Brown-Wirth with Laughlin Library regarding current and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

No report

13. Receive a report from Laughlin school system regarding the status of programs and upcoming activities. (For discussion only)

No report

14. Announcements of upcoming neighborhood meetings and County or community meetings and events. (For discussion only)

Jackie Wallin inquired about any interest in the upkeep of the Labyrinth. The current caretaker is leaving, and new caretakers are needed for basic maintenance. She asked if anyone was interested to contact her at the Chamber.

VI. Planning & Zoning: None

VII. General Business: None

VIII. Public Comment:

A Laughlin resident, spoke about the inconvenience of having to drive to Las Vegas to attend meetings and about last month's zoning item, and how she disagreed with the Planning Commission's decision.

Robert Bilbray spoke about special events and bringing back the carnival.

New Salvation Army Corps Officer, Captain John Birks introduced himself and provided contact information for himself and his wife Mystic Birks. He said they are here to help if needed.

IX. Next Meeting Date: August 08, 2023

X. Adjournment: 2:40 pm

These minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the August 8, 2023, meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the meeting minutes of the September 12, 2023, meeting.

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<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/administrative-services/laughlin/Pages/LaughlinTownAdvisoryBoard.aspx>

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