

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Merced River Trail Community Working Group

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 17, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 5100 Bullion Street, Board of Supervisors Chambers

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Goralnik called the meeting to order at: 10:08 AM

Members Present: Michael Martin, Tony McDaniel, Wendy Brown, Jessica Thompson, Ralph Mendershausen, Ben Goger, Nick Ross-Rhudy,

Members Absent: Jeff Gabe, Dean Bernacchi, Art Baggett, Rosemarie Smallcombe

Visitors: David Ramos

2. **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE 5/20/21 MEETING:** The minutes from this meeting were unanimously approved, with the change that Nick Ross-Rhudy was present and not absent.

3. **DISCUSSION WITH MERCED IRRIGATION STAFF:**

Goralnik shared that after reviewing the committee's submitted list of questions, MID recreation staff decided that they were not the right department to respond to the CWG's particular interests and issues. Recreation staff indicated that they had forwarded the group's questions to the MID General Manager's office, who will be in touch with county staff to discuss and/or respond in the near future.

4. **DISCUSSION ON DRAFT PROJECT ACTIONS:**

Goralnik reiterated the process through which the subcommittee would go and is going through to develop the draft project actions, which will be shared with the public to engage with. Goralnik stated that he would provide an update of the content that the subcommittee has ready at the time of the July meeting.

5. **DISCUSSION ON JUNE COMMUNITY SPEAKER AND ENGAGEMENT SERIES EVENT:**

Michael Martin and Jessica Thompson, who attended the June 16th event, and provided a short summary and recap of the discussion. Key takeaways were that a healthy and productive meeting took place, and the event was successful. Dean Bernacchi was also present at that meeting.

Tony McDaniel provided an update on potentially scheduling a speaker from Calfire to present at a future event. Goralnik provided an update on the roster of future speakers. Goralnik also confirmed that he would be posting materials from the meeting on the county website, and distributing it to the community.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

7. **ADJOURN:** The meeting adjourned the meeting at 10:57 AM.

Minutes Prepared by: Mikey Goralnik