

EL PORTAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FINAL (approved 4/13/21)

DATE: TUESDAY March 9, 2021
TIME: 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Teleconference

1. Roll call:

Mariposa County: Supervisor Rosemarie Smallcombe

NPS: Alan Kunz

Committee: Cat Fong, Greg Magruder, Kevin Shelton, Paul Amstutz, Pinky Collamer, Ryan Kelly

Community: four residents

2. **Persons wishing to speak on a matter not on the agenda**, but within the jurisdiction of the committee. These items will be discussed after the conclusion of other items listed on the agenda. No action will be taken by the Committee. The public will also be given the opportunity to comment before or during the Committee's consideration of the items that are on the agenda.

3. **Review, correct, and approve minutes of November 11, 2020**

- A motion was duly made and seconded to approve the minutes of November 11, 2020
 - Paul made a motion to approve, Pinky seconded
 - Alan Kunz - yes
 - Cat Fong - yes
 - Greg Magruder - yes
 - Kevin Shelton - yes
 - Ryan Kelly – yes

4. **County Items**

- Foresta Rd Bridges Survey Work – Town Meeting?
 - MGE reports contain details for two bridges
 - https://mariposacounty-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/mhespenheide_mariposacounty_org/E11glyXBE4VBjy7EJGRfOABkWizdE711vXeM2a5YkLKLg?e=CuFbfQ
 - Community requests meeting with Public Works, CalTrans, MGE, Residents
 - **ACTION ITEM**
 - **Rosemarie to request public meeting with Public Works on Tuesday, March 30 at 7 pm**
 - Need to confirm that this doesn't miss any key milestones
- Exchequer - Yosemite Reliability Project Phase 3
 - Briceburg switch to the Yosemite Substation
 - Alan Kunz notes that NPS compliance is in process
 - No start date identified, but NPS will alert the community
 - **ACTION ITEM**
 - **Rosemarie to send visuals of new power poles that will be installed in town**
- No overnight parking / camping ordinance at Parkline

- Signage and Enforcement
- Board will review additional ordinance about enforcement provisions, fines, etc. in the coming weeks
- When enforcement ordinance is passes the committee will assist with updating residents, visitors, staff, partners, etc.
- Ferguson Slide Project Update
 - CalTrans updated the Board in February
 - Talus Removal Start Mid-March
 - Debris moved to landfill in summer & fall
 - Construction work start spring 2022
 - Construction Manager is available for EP PAC on April 13 at 7 pm
 - Community Topics:
 - Traffic delays, school bus impacts, impacts to rafting operations, recreation
 - *ACTION ITEM*
 - **Rosemarie to invite CalTrans representative for 30-minute discussion on community topics listed above for the April meeting**
 - Other CalTrans Projects
 - Slope Repair Project
 - Highway 140 between The Octagon and Briceburg
 - Construction scheduled for winter 2021
 - Repaving 140 b/w Midpines - Yosemite
 - Currently in design phase
 - Construction scheduled for spring 2023

5. Community Topics

- Hite's Cove
 - Residents appreciate that broken portable toilets were removed
 - Trail is open
 - Mariposa Trails will provide temporary portable toilets for the 3-months
 - They will ensure service and removal
- Fire Management Update
 - Yosemite Employee Association (YEA) Spring Clean Up Event - April 24, 2021
 - "NPS will support defensible space clearance in the residences and plan for other projects as well. YEA will coordinate a food truck for the evening, along with the YEA bar. Stay tuned for more details!"
- Highway 140 Road Conditions & Potholes
 - See update listed above

6. Next Meeting

- Next meeting – April 13, 2021
- Agenda Items
 - NPS Vehicle Storage Shed at El Portal Market
 - Resident inquired if there is plan to clean up this area
 - It is currently an eyesore with garbage surrounding it
 - Odger's
 - Resident inquired about NPS plan to clean up the area
 - Garbage including trucks, garbage, and other items

7. Adjournment