

Templeton Area Advisory Group

Thursday, July 16th 2020

Meeting on Thursday, July 16th was held by telecommunication / zoom video call

1.CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 5:35 by Chairperson Bruce Jones.

2.ROLL CALL - The following delegates were present: Bruce Jones, Murray Powell, Erik Gorham, Joe Jarboe Don Potts, and Kristen Gemeny.

3.RECOGNITION OF LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND THEIR SACRIFICES - Erik Gorham gave the following statement in support of local law enforcement and public safety officers;

“ In recognition of your Sheriff's department, California Highway Patrol, Templeton Fire Department, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and all local law enforcement agencies that have selflessly served our community.

TAAG would like to recognize your efforts in keeping local protestors, and businesses safe during a time of national unrest. For protecting our residents and businesses through the threat of an active shooter- with officers risking their lives to keep the public protected, and for keeping the public, local businesses and our properties safe during the Riverbed fire and the Shell Beach fire

The Templeton Area Advisory group thanks all of our local law enforcement divisions and fire departments for their dedication to the community through these trying times for our community.”

4.AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES

- **Sheriff's Office** - Wanted to thank TAAG for the recognition and support. He followed up by announcing that the police department had 485 total calls for service in the Templeton area which resulted in 54 total reports taken. 29 of those reports ended up being incident reports, 25 criminal reports, 7 felony reports and 18 misdemeanor. Around the same time last year there were 390 total calls for service. The department saw a similarity between the two years, with only 100 additional calls for service this year.

- **California Highway Patrol** - CHP also wanted to thank TAAG for the recognition they received and wanted to thank the public for the support and acknowledgement as well.

Throughout this year CHP recognized that there has been an decrease in traffic activity because of the pandemic which has led to an increase in speeding violations because of the wide open roadways.

CHP announced that on June 30th there was a traffic accident which resulted in the deaths of all four young adults from our community. There was no alcohol involved and they were all wearing seat belts.

On July 5th there was another traffic accident which resulted in the death of one individual. Alcohol was not a contributor to the crash and each individual was wearing a seatbelt.

- **Supervisorial District One** - Not Present.

- **Supervisorial District Five** - District supervisor Debby Arnold thanked TAAG for the recognition and support toward our local law enforcement and public safety officers. Supervisor Arnold announced that the Fire Safe Council of San Luis Obispo is working on 7 million dollars worth of projects that are ongoing such as cleaning up the Salinas River and clearing dead trees in the Cambria area.

The Covid reports seem to be changing daily, but in SLO county we are doing a good job of minimizing COVID cases with 1,158 total confirmed cases, 727 of those cases have made a full recovery. 11 of those cases are in the hospital, 5 in the ICU, and only 6 deaths since March. Arnold reminds us that we are not overwhelming our hospitals and we continue to see declining numbers through this situation.

We are meeting 5 of the governors criteria for COVID, except the case rate which is 100 cases per 1000 citizens for 14 days which we have not yet met.

- **County Planning Department** - Kate Shea and Erik Hughs from the County Planning department gave an update on the People's self help housing is being presented to the Planning Commission on July 23rd. Eric Hughs announced that the County Planning building is now open. The County Planning department asks that members of the public wear a mask when in their building.

Eric Hughs also mentioned that the Cannabis (faze 3) ordinances amendments are being presented to the board of supervisors on August 18th.

5.PUBLIC COMMENT - None.

6. CONSENT AGENDA-

- **5.1 Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2020 meeting -**

Motion- Approved unanimously.

- **5.2 Treasurer's Report -**

Motion- Approved unanimously.

7.OLD BUSINESS - None.

8.NEW BUSINESS

- **8.1** - Review the TAAG Cannabis Project Review Committee's (CPRC) July 8th meeting report concerning proposed "Phase III" County Cannabis ordinance amendments that will be heard by the SLO County Board of Supervisors for approval on August 18, 2020.

Motion-Murray proposed to move the meeting to August 13th. The motion was passed unanimously.

- **8.2** - Discussion of a proposed TAAG project review update on proposed cannabis project Eden Farms (formerly Caldwell/ Smyth) Project No. DRC2018-00183 located at 4339 S. El Pomar Dr. Templeton, CA.

This project will be reviewed by the cannabis review committee and will be presented to TAAG at a later TAAG meeting.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES

- **8.1 Project Review Committee** - No Updates.
- **8.2 Cannabis Project Review Committee** - No Updates.
- **8.3 Community Outreach and Relations Committee** - No Updates.
- **8.4 Traffic Circulation Committee** - No updates.
- **8.5 Bylaws Special Committee** - No Updates.
- **8.6 Water/Toad Creek Special Committee** - No Updates.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DELEGATES (on items not on the agenda)

- No announcements.

11.ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

- Minutes submitted by Harley Wood, Reporting Secretary and Secretary Erik Gorham. -