

**Templeton Area Advisory Group**  
**Thursday August 26th, 2021**

Meeting on Thursday August 26th was held by telecommunication / zoom video call

**1. CALL TO ORDER** - Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Bruce Jones.

**2. ROLL CALL** - Bruce Jones, Murray Powell, Erik Gorham, Doris Diel, Scott Shirley, Christine Nelson.

**3. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES**

- **3.1. Sheriff's Office** - In this last month of July 2021 there were 2000 calls for service in Templeton. There were 469 calls which generated 238 reports between Templeton and San Miguel. To break those reports down there were 2 calls for assault and battery because of 1 report for domestic violence, 26 calls for service for disturbance, 3 reported burglaries, 10 reported theft calls, 5 vandalism calls, and 1 phone scam. On July 4th there were 200 calls for service regarding fireworks disturbance calls, 38 of which were in Templeton.
- **3.2. California Highway Patrol** - This last month CHP investigated 13 crashes and 3 injury collisions. According to CHPs records, they are seeing a decrease in DUI collisions and fatal collisions. There were about 101 contacts in and near Templeton. 77 citations were given, which is a 35 percent increase from last year. Maximum speed violations are up, CHP saw a number of vehicles speeding at 100mph and up. There have also been a number of seat belt violations. CHP wants to remind the public to never drive while intoxicated, impaired or distracted and to always keep your eyes on the road.
- **3.3. Supervisorial District One** - John Peschong reminded TAAG and the public that on September 14th there will be a board meeting. If you are interested in weighing in on the meeting you can contact John Peschong by email. Peschong also wanted to note that meetings are still held on zoom due to the delta variant. There will also be a meeting for the Draft EIR for the County of SLO dispatch facility in Templeton held from August 26 to October 11th. There will be a public comment portion where people of Templeton community can ask any questions or comments they might have. Last week there was a tree that fell in Templeton park and county workers are now working on removing it. Tomorrow August 27th, there will be a meeting about county boundaries and a public speaking portion for questions and comments.
- **3.4. Supervisorial District Five** - Not Present.
- **3.5. County Planning Department** - Not Present.
- **3.6. Templeton Community Services District - Debra Logan**  
TCSD's August 3rd meeting was about the fire and emergency master plan. The Fire Department is transitioning from part-time to a 24/7 operation. The fire station in Templeton does not have facilities for overnight stays. There is only one bathroom, even though there are men and women personnel. The fire station needs to be updated to accommodate new standards and personnel. TCSD is also working to clean up the

language of the ordinances. TCSD has been responsible for Templeton cemetery maintenance, but that will change. There are several wineries that are dumping their waste water illegally into TCSD waste water. TCSD recently spent \$100,000 on four new aerators for the waste water system.

**4. Public Comment - None.**

**5. Consent Agenda -**

- **5.1 Approval of Minutes from July 15, 2021 TAAG Board meeting - Approved.**
- **5.2 Approval of Treasurer's Report - Approved.**

**6. OLD BUSINESS - None.**

**7. NEW BUSINESS -**

- **7.1 - Harley Wood is leaving for college soon and needs to be replaced as recording secretary.** Also vacant is a 2nd Alternate Delegate position on TAAG, and another member of the Cannabis Project Review Committee.
- **7.2 Presentation by Delegate Scott Shirley regarding details of health risks from benzene and other petroleum toxins related to gas stations located adjacent to residential areas. Discussion to follow the presentation. Possible action item.**  
- **Motion** - TAAG voted unanimously to delay any action until the Project Review Committee can meet and discuss to make recommendations to TAAG.
- **7.3 ABI Construction Company project Conditional Use Permit application with Paso Robles City.** Delegate Murray Powell gave a report concerning this proposed development project that will be located within the Paso Robles City limits boundary line shared with the SLO County boundary line at the project's location. The project applicant is requesting development of a 2-acre vacant property to construct a 6,200 SF industrial building maintenance shop and office plus an outdoor parking and construction equipment and materials storage yard area. This project is located at 70 Nutwood Circle and is accessed from Nutwood Circle, a privately maintained road that intersects the junction of the unincorporated SLO County and the Paso Robles city limits boundary line. Nutwood Circle is accessed from Theater Drive and serves several commercially zoned properties located within the Paso Robles city limits and an established 20-unit single family residential area located in the immediate adjacent County unincorporated area. The residential area is located within TAAG's defined boundaries. This project was reviewed by the Paso Robles Planning Commission on Tuesday August 10, 2021.
- **Motion** - TAAG voted unanimously to refer this project to the Project Review Committee for its recommendations.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES -**

- **8.1 Project Review Committee - Meeting next week on Thursday on zoom**
- **8.2 Cannabis Project Review Committee -**

- **8.3 Community Outreach and Public Relations Committee -**
- **8.4 Traffic Circulation Committee -** Committee is reviewing accidents on Las Tablas
- **8.5 Bylaws Special Committee -**
- **8.6 Water/Toad Creek Committee -**
- **8.7 Elections Committee -**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DELEGATES (on items not on the agenda) -** None.

**10.ADJOURNMENT -** Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Bruce Jones

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