

SCOTTS VALLEY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Scotts Valley Women's Clubhouse
2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport, CA 95453
October 23, 2023

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Chair Greg Scott - present Council Member Jody Altic - present
Vice Chair Jared Hendricks - Present Council Member Cornelia Sieber-Davis - present
Secretary Jason Weston - present

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Greg Scott. Quorum is present.

AGENDA

Approve minutes from the previous meeting. Jody moves, Jared seconds. Unanimous approval.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any person may speak for three (3) minutes about a subject within the jurisdiction of the council, provided the subject does not appear on the agenda already. The council shall not substantially discuss or act upon non-agendized subjects but may refer them to a future agenda.

Sky called attention to the roadside ditch that runs next to his property to the valve culvert. Very overgrown. We have a very high water table. Concern that if we have a wet year, we may have serious flooding. Jared will talk to Public Works between now and then. We will inquire whether we can get someone from Water Resources to join our meeting on November 27.

2. UPDATES & REPORTS:

a. Scotts Valley Community Infrastructure

Hendricks Rd paving is complete. Paving on Scotts Valley Rd is on hold until wire undergrounding is complete.

b. Groundwater Observations

We're in good shape in terms of groundwater. Some wells are artesianing. It's not ordinary to have this in the fall, usually only in the spring.

c. Cannabis Land Use Permits

There was a cannabis task force meeting on Oct 2. No new permits. Community Development oversees this. A number of permits are on hold, some have been withdrawn, and some are in progress.

d. District 4 Supervisor Green

Tomorrow our emergency shelter at the juvenile hall will have the operator (Sunrise Special Services) end its contract. Looking for a bridge contract to operate (Blue Horizons Foundation) for the next 6 to 8 weeks until Redwood Community Services takes over.

e. State Water Board

Drafting their regulations for Lake County. See handout circulated. The hydrological unit is the group of watersheds that drain into Clear Lake. They'll be interested in well levels and water usage. They are taking comments until the end of October.

f. Council Chair Scott

Met with Senator McGuire. His focus is affordable housing, effective and affordable house insurance, making communities fire-safe, and strong public schools. More internet infrastructure along major arteries.

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS:

a. SVCAC boundary map

Cornelia provided a map based on parcels connected to Scotts Valley Road, and those roads directly connected to it. This map shows which addresses are served by our council, and who is eligible to serve on the council. We have previously approved this map in principle. Supervisor Green will request IT staff to formalize the map on Lake County's Municipal Area Council webpage that will allow users to identify which parcels are included and which will not.

b. Upcoming Events & Announcements

The new Lakeport park will open on October 26th at 4 pm, and its Native American name will be announced. See article in Lake County Bee, October 20. December meeting is canceled. January meeting will be on the 22nd.

c. Items to be added to the next meeting's Agenda

Public Defender introduction

Water Resources requested, stormwater drainage, Scotts Valley Rd

6. ACTION ITEMS:

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 27, 2023

ADJOURNED 7:07