

DRAFT MINUTES

Antelope Valley RPAC
Minutes Oct 6th, 2016
Community Center Walker California. 7 pm.

Public comment:

Minutes have not be posted on the county website lately and this month's agenda was not sent out to some people; Katy and Gerry will fix the problem. There were questions about the by-laws and membership.

September 2016 minutes: Motion to approve (Buell/Langner) approved by all.

Info Items:

MWTC: Doug Power gave an update on base activity. The construction work on the radio towers will begin next spring.

Supervisors report: Tim Fesko updated county activity. He reported that the local Kite Festival was a success, home address signs are available from the fire department and that long truck restrictions on Highway 108 was approved.

USFS: New District Ranger Jeremy Marshall (jmarshall02@fs.fed.us) introduced himself and gave an update on forest activity.

RPAC: Jordyn Pinochi, the proposed youth/student representative member of RPAC introduced herself.

Mountain Gate Update:

Buell said that there will be a clean-up at MG Park on Oct 15th from 4 to 6 pm and all are welcome to help out. Ned said that he would spearhead the formation of a "Friends of Mountain Gate Park" group.

Woodworth reviewed the Park's history, funding and the working group. He had a handout with proposed additions to the park that have been proposed for consideration by the Working Committee. Public and Committee comments about the additions included these topics: funding and maintenance, signage, public involvement, potential impacts on wildlife, the working group, the scale of the additions.

Motion (Langner/Buell) "We support potential hiking trails, as presented in the Mountain Gate Park Working Group Proposal, which maintain the natural character of the area" was approved (For: Woodworth, Langner, Buell, Morris, Vannoy, Welsh, Anthony, Anthony. Not for: Donahue). See attached map.

Nest Meeting: Starts at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Langner

Secretary for the evening.

Attending:

RPAC: Dan Anthony, Mark Langner, Diane Anthony, Bruce Woodworth, Don Morris, Katy Buell, Ned Welsh, John Vannoy, Rodger Donahue (and Jordyn Pinochi).

Agencies: Gerry LeFrancois, Doug Power, Jeremy Marshall.

Public (who signed list so I could read it): N Boardman, N Byrd, D Harrison, C Bonnet, C Newdigate, L Roeser.