**North Valleys Citizen Advisory Board**

**Minutes of the regular meeting of the North Valleys Citizen Advisory Board held on May 13th ,2024 at 6:00 P.M. North Valleys Library (1075 N Hills Blvd. Reno, NV 89506)**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

PRESENT -Teresa Aquila, Aaron Jennings, William Robinson, Kelly Orr, Roger Edwards, Wanida Black.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

1. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Emily Stapleton, part of the Washoe County Sustainability team, mentions the first-ever Washoe County community climate action plan. She comments about two ways the community can provide feedback, first the online clean air survey, and second, they will be hosting a series of live sessions in person and by Zoom in June of 2024. She invites everyone to review the Washoe county sustainability website.

1. **PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATES**

Brian Regitto, a Battalion Chief with Truckee Meadows Fire, provides the statistics for April. He says in North Valleys there were about 200 total calls. 1 fire was cleared, 133 medical-related incidents that include car accidents and 55 good intent calls. He announced that open burning is closed for the season and potentially reopening in the fall. They have a successful green waste in Lemmon Valley and three new recruits that will be joining them this summer from the academy.

A lieutenant from the Sheriff’s office mentioned that they have a new crew coming up from the academy and tonight they have two training sessions on patrol on their shifts. The lieutenant reminds the audience to limit the number of valuables they have in their vehicles because there are people who take advantage of that and break windows. The dispatch calls to the North Valley’s on average for the past 3 years has been 616 calls for service. The North Valley’s CAB area is seeing more Sheriffs out and encourages the people to call them if need to.

There was a question about self-initiated calls and what that is. The Lieutenant responded that it was when an officer would do a traffic stop, a business check, a park check. Was also asked about new vehicles and he mentioned that they will get about 7 new Tahoe's or vehicles.

The WCSO was also asked about the number of units that get sent to a call. The Lieutenant mentioned that it depends on the call or situation, all closest units will respond. He mentioned it’s safer to respond in numbers.

1. **RENO-STEAD AIRPORT**

Auora Ritter, the interim chief commercial officer of the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority, Alyssa Butterfield and Scott offer a presentation on the development of the Reno-Stead Airport. The presentation is about the excess space the Reno-Stead airport possesses and they would like to lease some of the land to generate more revenue. The first development that is happening is leasing 56 acres of land on the west side of the airport and they are building two industrial buildings on that side and started doing some of the grading on site.

Kelly Orr asked about the Lemmon valley drive extension for the utilities, has the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority taken in the RTC transportations proposal for expanding Lemmon Valley drive. The team responded that they had a few conversations with RTC about the process.

Teresa Aquila was concerned about the trucks going down stead Blvd., and Moya getting most of the traffic and Red Rock getting backed up. The presenter responded by saying they did traffic studies and approved the project.

1. **NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT HUB**

Staff provided information on the Red Rock Road Regulatory zone amendment meeting status on April 25th and the Old Sage Road had a meeting on April 25th as well.

1. **BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS/DISCUSSION**

Roger Edwards comments on the projects being worked on Patricia RD, speaks on the heavy equipment and a possible dam being built and underground culverts being installed. Roger Edwards just wanted to make sure the project is permitted and is on the list for 2024.

Kelly Orr had a question on one of the new builds, housing divisions by Red Rock, is noticing that a lot of the storm drains do not have caps on them or barbwire and is just wondering if the county or the city can do something about it. She is saying it’s a safety issue because there is tons of trash and litter in the drains because of transient populations. She is worried about the children. Sally Johnston from Washoe County took a note of this and mentioned she would get back to her on this.

1. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no general public comment.

1. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.