



Sun Valley Citizen Advisory Board

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1. CALL TO ORDER/DETERMINATION OF QUORUM - Carmen Ortiz, Carol Burns, Ellen Chapin.

Absent (excused): Michael Rider, Mark Neumann

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – The Pledge was recited.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

Heidi S. commented about her property getting flooded due to her sandbags getting stolen. She thanked the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District fire captain for his assistance in finding and making sandbags and having three fire personnel place the sandbags on her property.

Elise Weatherly made a public comment about theological purposes.

Donna Klotz with Washoe County Senior Services provided an update, including an Age Friendly Program with the goal of making things better for our community. She shared pamphlets with resources. May is Older Americans Month.

Joe Schum, Division Chief, who oversees daily operations over Washoe County and unincorporated areas, provided a presentation. In response to Ms. Weatherly's inquiry, Chief Schum spoke about the chest compression machine for CPR. Chief Schum responded to a question about the regional dispatch center process and the appropriate agency to respond. Ms. Klotz asked about different agency responses. Chief Schum spoke about appropriate resource response based on the type of emergency, coordination with Sheriffs, and the need for mutual aid based on the emergency. Chief Schum responded to a public member's inquiry about the new Emergency Room in Sparks. He noted we would call ahead to see if they could take the patient or refer them to another location. Ms. Weather asked about the billing of a false ADT alarm call. Chief Schum said we will make sure you're ok but don't have a false call charge.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING [January 7, 2023](#) (For Possible Action) – Ellen Chapin moved to approve the minutes of January 7, 2023. Carol Burns seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. NEIGHBOR NETWORK OF NORTHERN NEVADA (N4) – N4 Operations Manager Brianna Morfett to provide information on how this agency connects Northern Nevadans for inclusive, community-based services, volunteer opportunities, and affordable transportation. (Non-Action Item)

Ms. Morfett provided an overview of the services N4 provides. Ms. Cabral inquired where she could find more information. Morfett provided informational flyers with contact information. Ms. Jansen asked about the cost of the respite services. Ms. Morfett said 20 hours per month or 5 hours a week are provided, funded by a grant. Training is also available for those who want to provide respite care.

6. RAIL AUXILIARY TEAM (RAT) OVERVIEW – Program Coordinator and Rail Awareness Consultant Richard Gent will share information on how RAT provides training and education to individuals familiar with rail operations under the direction of local law enforcement to act as a force multiplier in helping keep their communities safe and secure. (Non-Action Item)

Richard Gent provided a PowerPoint presentation. Ms. Burns asked about the possibility of a train sucking you in if you were standing near the moving train. Mr. Gent spoke about the possible wind danger that could knock you down and roll into the train. Ms. Klotz asked if Mr. Gent could speak during Older Americans Month.

7. UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO (UNR) SANFORD CENTER FOR AGING – Health & Wellness Director Hannah Linden and Operations Director Gary Aldax will provide information on how UNR is enhancing quality of life for seniors through outreach services and opportunities to volunteer. (Non-Action Item)

Mr. Aldax introduced the item and Ms. Linden. Ms. Linden spoke about the wellness program. Chair Ortiz thanked them for their informative presentation.

8. BOARD MEMBER/COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS/DISCUSSION — This item is limited to announcements and/or requests for future agenda items by CAB members and/or Commissioners Mariluz Garcia and Jeanne Herman (Non-Action Item)

Commissioner Garcia introduced herself and spoke about her first month including strategic planning session. She provided an update about regional animal services microchip pilot program, and other resources such as free legal services.

9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT –

Donna Klotz spoke about RTC programs including UBER rides. She said the next RTC meeting is 2/24; come and make public comment. She said Washoe County has 3rd highest suicide rate among seniors in the country and the resources available for seniors.

Nadine Kennedy asked when they are breaking ground on the housing project Highland Ranch and Midnight.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.