

REGIONAL PARK COMMITTEE MEETING REMOTE MEETING Wednesday, November 10, 2021 3:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1.0. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:04pm.

2.0 ROLL CALL

 Committee Members Present: Bob Bushansky, Angela Dominguez, Larry Turner

3.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None.

3.0 INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- 3.1 Discussion of illegal dumping and possible solutions
 - Bushansky asked if anyone had any ideas about how to address the dumping.
 - Turner asked what kind of dumping was taking place. Bushansky responded it was homeless encampments, household trash, vehicles, and furniture
 - Wooden stated that there is no designated staff to manage the property.
 - Bushansky said we could put a line in the budget to designate, or set up some sort of incentive for people to come clean out at the property with a third-party situation that does not directly pay people, but gives out scholarships, gifts, donations, etc.
 - Dominguez asked if the district had reached out to other organizations like rotary, or the food bank to hold clean up events and try to build up a bigger group of volunteers.
 - Turner said that donuts in the morning for the land trust brings in a lot of volunteers.
 - Wooden asked the committee for more concrete direction such as the frequency of clean up events, and how much to potentially put in the budget.
 - Turner said that the land trust does a large Hare Creek clean-up twice a
 year with smaller efforts more often. They provide masks and other PPE
 for people, as well as getting durable bags from Cal-trans. He also added
 that rotary is a very active organization.
 - Dominguez recommended renting a dumpster to put out there for a cleanup day.
 - Bushansky said maybe we could look into getting a Cal-Recycle Grant again.

- Wooden asked if more cement blocks being placed would help the situation. Keith Stiver said they would help in some areas relating to dumping but won't likely help with the OHV use out there.
- Turner said that thinking about prevention if any cameras have been placed on Summers Lane. Wooden responded that efforts to put cameras out there have failed in the past.
- Moneque will put on the agenda for the regular board of directors meeting what has been discussed and then direction will be given to on how to move forward. Bushansky will reach out to rotary to see if they would be willing to help with clean-up days.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

• Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm