

Shandon Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

May 01, 2024

Location: CW Club House

Board Present: A.Tallman, J.Tallent, C.Wittstrom, J.Starks, L.Diffenbaugh, M.Wiley

Alternates Present: O.Joseph, J.Toves

Absent: S. Howard

1. Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm
2. Adoption of Minutes
 - a. Motion to accept: A. Tallman
 - b. 2nd: L. Diffenbaugh
3. Treasurer's Report- S. Howard not in attendance
 - a. No update
4. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - a. Sheriff's Office- Deputy Zac Sanchez
 - i. Report for Shandon Area 2024 vs 2023
 1. Calls for Service- 57 vs 84
 2. Reports made- 7 vs 10
 3. 1- Domestic Violence
 4. 9- disturbances (1 arrest)
 5. 1- Theft- Large water tank
 6. 1- Vandalism
 - b. California Highway Patrol; Templeton Division -Not in attendance
 - c. Cal Fire; Shandon Station 51 Battalion 5- Capt Garrett Carney reporting
 - i. 15 call this month
 - ii. Nearing the end of burn season- had a few controlled burns that escaped.
 - iii. For emergencies or fires call 911 do not call Cal Fire- it will be faster
 - iv. Completion of fence and gate is almost complete- added security
 - v. Shout out of appreciation from Dr. Benson for CPR Training at the school
 - d. Supervisorial District One J. Peschong
 - i. 3 of the SAC council members were able to attend the training in SLO
 - ii. CA account balance- 2023 100Billion positive 2024 72Billion negative
 - iii. April 11th -State of the County report
 1. Recommended Budget for SLO 2025 Budget 852M- 61% for Schools
 2. A few stats-280,000 people live in SLO county (54 county in the state- Alpine smallest/ LA largest) /SLO county is largest employer in this area (3,000 employees w/a 15% vacancy)/ It maintains: 1,349 miles of county roads/26,000 road signs/200 Bridges/5000 culvert/141 cattle guards/3 dams/2 airports/14 libraries/16 parks/4 campgrounds/3 golf course/2 Skate Parks/5 dog Parks/6 swimming pools/37 trails/2 historic sites/plus beaches and more -Total 2.2M aches
 - iv. The county has hired a new chief Admin Officer- Matt Contis- He is a Cal Poly alum- His daughter is currently attending Cal Poly
 - v. Lifeguards have been trained- Getting the pool ready to open- Peschong will be adding some of his community funds to help with expenses.
 - vi. SLO cog is not moving forward with tax increase to raise extra money for roads due to negative polling results
 - vii. Question was asked- Has any of our excess water been sold? Supervisor Peschong said he would look into it and get us an answer by tomorrow (May2nd)

- e. County Planning & Building Department- Blake Maule- not in attendance
 - f. County Public Works- emailed report- read by J.Tallent
 - i. No new news same as past reports
 - g. SLO County Parks & Rec.- not in attendance
 - h. Shandon Community Library-Joey
 - i. May 8th 2-3pm-Star Wars themed event, with performers dressed in character.
 - ii. May 9th - Bees Wax Wrap class – still room to sign up
 - iii. May 15th - “slime” making class.
 - iv. May 28th - Book Club
 - v. Lots of fun events planned for summer.
 - i. Shandon Unified School District- Dr Kristina Benson
 - i. Last weekend was Prom- in Parkfield
 - ii. May 2nd Resource Day- Open house, health & human recourses
 - iii. May 7th- May Board meeting will be in Parkfield -they meet there annually
 - iv. May 8th FFA rewards banquet
 - v. May 9th- Athletic award banquet
 - vi. May 14th & 15th- Senior trip to Disneyland
 - vii. May 22nd Staff appreciation
 - viii. June 6th- 8th grade promotion.
 - ix. June 7th Last day of School- 17 grads this year
 - x. They will not be able to clean/paint the “S” until this Fall- weather made it unavailable, now it is snake season.
 - xi. Dr Benson will check to see if any students will be available to help at the Memorial Day BBQ
 - j. Cal Trans District 5- Not in attendance
5. Subcommittee Shandon Clean Up Report- J. Starks & K. Twisselman
- a. 64 loads- Stats read by Kate
 - b. \$4009.75 spent on dump runs-Tire/Mattress/Fridges/Appliances/Trash & green waste.
 - c. Appreciated all the volunteers.
 - d. Additional expenses \$145
 - e. We would like to do it again- Propose doing it every year on 1st Sat in April
 - f. J .Peschong said County could donate again next year for the event
6. Open Forum
- a. Memorial Day BBQ update A. Talman
 - i. Flyers are out- For the event
 - ii. Donation letter available
 - iii. Looking for a name of a veteran to be honored- Living of past
 - iv. Same meal & Price \$15 per plate- Tickets are available for pre-sale
 - v. Car show- Excepting sign ups- Jenny Moe is organizing that portion of event.
 - vi. Looking for volunteers
7. Old Business
- a. T-Dub Farms AMEND2023-00009A
 - i. T-dub member has approached the water district, might become a member.
 - b. Wildlife Corridor
 - i. email from attorney Ty Green- wants to attend our next meeting in June to discuss the corridor.
 - ii. C. Wittstrom will write a letter to communicate our concerns and requests.
8. Public Comment - None
9. Meeting adjourned: 7:54