

CLARKSBURG GENERAL PLAN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Clarksburg Library Activity Room
52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, CA
Thursday, September 12, 2019

1. 7:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

Committee Members Present: Phyllis Dutra, Jamie Reamer, David Ogilvie, Amanda Beck, James Johas,

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Ogilvie suggests moving the Transportation Sub-Committee Update to the next meeting unless Steve McCormick arrives.

First Motion, as amended: Beck
Second Motion: Johas
Approved unanimously

Steve McCormick subsequently arrived at 7:05pm.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 8, 2019

First motion: Beck
Second motion: Johas
Approved unanimously

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ogilvie shared that a boy was hit by the mirror of a vehicle at the intersection of Willow Avenue and Clarksburg Road. The boy's mother wants traffic to slow down although speeding was not the issue in this particular case because the driver was stopped at a stop sign. Deputy Sheriff Zavier Feldon was notified and has been monitoring the area more closely. Marianne Estes (of Supervisor Villegas' office) was informed by the California Highway Patrol that due to this incident, they will be able to access special funding for increased periodic patrols nears the Clarksburg school zone.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

a) Solid Waste Franchise Agreements (Pam Hedrick)

Since the State of California is requiring that everyone have organic waste pickup as of 1/1/20, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors is choosing between weekly or every other week organic waste service/pickups. The suggestion for the rest of the County will be organic waste service every other week. Clarksburg has the option to choose weekly service which is attractive to some community members; others find every other week service meets their needs. Community members with compost and burn piles can apply for an exemption from the organic waste service from the County.

Motion for weekly organic waste service: Beck
Second: none
Motion failed

Motion for every other week organic waste service: Beck
Second: Reamer
Ayes: Dutra, Reamer, Ogilvie, Beck, Johas
Nays: McCormick
Motion carries, 5-1

Ogilvie excused himself from the meeting at 7:30pm and Vice-Chair Beck assumed chair of the meeting.

Dutra asked the term of the Waste Management contract. Hedrick thought it was 10 years. With this information, Beck and Dutra wanted to change their vote. There was some confusion over proper parliamentary procedure since the number of members voting on a new motion has changed. Hedrick stepped outside to speak with Juhler to confirm the term of the contract; McCormick searched online for if/how a committee member can change his/her vote.

Hedrick confirmed that the agreement is for 10 years. However, in year 4, the County will survey again and, in year 5, can change to weekly organic waste service if the survey suggests that that is what the community prefers.

Motion to reconsider the previous vote: Beck
Second: Dutra
Ayes: Beck
Nays: Dutra, Reamer, Johas
Abstention: McCormick
Motion fails, 1-3-1

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEM

None

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

a) Transportation Sub-Committee Recommendations Updates

1. Reducing the speed limit on South River Road north of the Freeport Bridge: the CHP said the 85th percentile rule will prevail. The study has happened or will happen very soon.
2. The CHP confirmed there will be additional patrols around the schools in Clarksburg.
3. The request to remove the passing zones on South River Road north of the Freeport Bridge is still under review by Public Works.
4. The driver feedback signs on South River Road near Clarksburg Road and Netherlands Road are up.
5. The Sheriff's office is continuing traffic enforcement when they can.
6. The stop signs at Netherlands and South River Road are up.
7. Beck inquired about lighted pedestrian crossings and/or stop signs on Clarksburg Road between Willow Avenue and South River Road. McCormick will attend Clarksburg Fire Protection District's meeting next month to find out if there's any reason why a crosswalk cannot be near the fire station.
8. McCormick suggested crosswalks with stop signs and/or undulations so that property owners on South River Road can access their riverfront property.
9. Dutra and McCormick discussed how multiple cameras placed along a route can be used to identify speeders and a ticket can be mailed to the registered car owner. There was a question as to whether or not this technology is legal in California.
10. Radar guns are still being considered by the Sheriff.
11. McCormick presented his proposal that South River Road north of the Freeport Bridge be closed to through traffic and that a new road be built from Babel Slough Road to Pumphouse Road along the old railroad right-of-way. The idea is to make the route from the Freeport Bridge to West Sacramento

take enough extra time that commuters no longer use it. McCormick noted that the proposed new road would shorten the trip between West Sacramento and Clarksburg. Concerns raised from other committee members included the cost of building a new road, the impact on the property owners south of the Freeport Bridge and along the railroad right-of-way, and the increased number of cars that would be turning on to South River Road from Pumphouse which is a blind curve.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

McCormick will find out if the Clarksburg Fire Protection District has any objections to the installation of undulations and stop signs on South River Road north of the Freeport Bridge and a crosswalk at School Street and Clarksburg Road. At the next meeting, he will present a specific proposal.

9. 8:46 PM ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Reamer

Second: Johas

Approved unanimously

10. COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER UPDATE AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) District 1 – Supervisor Oscar Villegas

In response to a question, Marianne Estes reported that funding for the proposed bollards on Poplar (the alley between North Center Street and School Street) have to be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Prior to this action, the Clarksburg Fire Protection District will be apprised and input solicited. Once this matter is before the Board of Supervisors, adjacent neighbors will be notified.

b) Yolo County Sheriff's Office

The new camera is up on Jefferson Blvd (near the West Sacramento city limit line); there has been an increase in the number of accidents on South River Road north of Babel Slough as drivers are hitting the guard rail on the S curve. People are dumping trash in that vicinity as well.

c) Clarksburg Fire Protection District

None

d) School

DECS is serving a Mexican dinner on this Friday, 9/13/19. The dinner costs \$10 and supports a 6th grade field trip.

e) Friends of the Clarksburg Services and Recreation

Jill Cook, Deputy County Administrator, is supportive of the project and has provided guidance on the administrative process. A master plan is underway and will include lighting, a baseball field, a soccer field, an aquatic center, year-round tennis courts, and an all-weather track for walking.