

CLARKSBURG GENERAL PLAN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 8, 2021, 7:00PM

Via Zoom Conference Call

- 1) 7:03 PM CALL TO ORDER
  - a) Members present: Dutra, Johas, McCormick, Ogilvie, Reamer, Weathers, Beck (joined at 7:30)
  - b) Members absent: None
- 2) APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - a) First motion: McCormick
  - b) Second motion: Johas
  - c) Unanimously approved.
- 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a) First motion: Weathers
  - b) Second motion: Johas
  - c) Unanimously approved.
- 4) PUBLIC REQUESTS
  - a) Ogilvie mentioned town hall meetings about potential school closings in the RDUSD
    - i) Low enrollment driving closures. Enrollment has been slowly dropping off over the years and COVID pushed students to private schools that were not closed during the pandemic. There is fear those students may not return.
    - ii) North Delta Water Agency Meeting at 3:30 pm on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> regarding water curtailments
- 5) INFORMATIONAL ITEM
  - a) Update on Traffic Study Contract (Lilia Razzo)
    - i) Recommends suspending studies until traffic patterns are back to normal post-COVID. Notably, DECS attendance is still not at 100% and commute traffic will most likely increase as the area reopens.
    - ii) Signage after Freeport bridge alerting drivers of driveways
    - iii) Installing longitudinal rumble strips. Either in centerline or roadside
    - iv) Fix radar equipped speed limit signs
    - v) Reducing speed limit was not recommended.
      - a) Difficult to do. Odds are most drivers are exceeding limit and speed study will not result in a recommendation of a speed reduction.
      - b) People will also (most likely) ignore new limits and continue to drive over 55 MPH
    - vi) Could look at narrowing lanes via paint stripes to give a claustrophobic effect to slow drivers
      - a) Drivers would most likely adapt.
      - b) Dutra noted that it could result in more head-on collisions
    - vii) CHP Officer Ivan Tien has information regarding accidents along the River Road
      - a) Most were not speed related. Majority were related to alcohol or drivers swerving to avoid obstacles.
    - viii) McCormick voiced concern that the recommendations will not have intended effect of improving safety and that roadway improvements will exacerbate problems.
    - ix) Ogilvie requested another traffic study post-COVID
  - b) Update from Transportation Subcommittee (Steve McCormick)
    - i) Re-iterated the need to fix/replace the no trespassing signs along levee road
- 6) DISCUSSION ITEM

a) None

7) ACTION ITEMS

a) None

8) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a) Starlink Presentation
- b) PG&E Presentation

9) 7:49 PM ADJOURNMENT

- a) First motion: McCormick
- b) Second motion: Reamer
- c) Unanimously approved.

10) COMMUNITY CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) District 1 – Supervisor Oscar Villegas:
  - i) Supervisor Villegas talked about COVID relief funding
    - a) Digital divide was exposed during COVID. Showed need for increased investment in rural broadband
  - ii) Criminal Justice realignment
  - iii) CLUO almost done
  - iv) Mental Health service expansion
  - v) Library funding
  - vi) Fire Department Funding
  - vii) April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
- b) Yolo County Sheriff's Office:
  - i) CHP Officer Tien brought to light issues with traffic all over Yolo County.
    - a) The County had 13 fatality traffic accidents in 2020, but already have 8 fatalities in 2021 thus far.
  - ii) Have new undercover vehicle with the hope that it will curb excessive speeding.
  - iii) Recommends taking photos of speed violators and submitting it to law enforcement.
    - a) He will identify owner and write personal letter to the offender.
  - iv) Call in report to generate traffic complaint log.
  - v) Suggested traffic safety presentations
  - vi) Supervisor Villegas noted when maximum enforcement measures were put in place in the area at least 50% of offenders were residents of the community.
  - vii) Reamer spoke with Officer Matt Martin and said the officer reported that the number of police calls this year has remained normal. However, for some reason the calls have tended to be more violent in nature.
- c) Clarksburg Fire Protection District: No Report
- d) School:
  - i) Weathers noted that things were slowly returning to normal and that sports were beginning to restart
- e) Friends of the Clarksburg Services and Recreation:
  - i) Beck reported that the land use agreement had been signed
  - ii) Reminded everyone about Delta Dinners to Go
- f) ND Cares: No Report