

## **AV RPAC MINUTES for the 08-06-2020 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Patti Hamic-Christensen, Co-Chair. We were informed that Mike has resigned from the RPAC and Patti volunteered to chair the meeting through the end of the year. Meeting was held in accordance with County's COVID-19 public meetings and held virtually on ZOOM.

Present:

RPAC: Katy Buell, Arden Gerbig, Mark Langner, Bruce Woodworth, Deb Bush, Patti Hamic-Christensen, Don Morris, Ned Welsh

County: John Peters, District Supervisor, April Sall, Gerry Le Francois. Bryan Wheeler (Mono County Public Health), Wendy Sugimura, Bob Lawton (CAO), Justin Caporusso (County EIO), Scheereen Dedman (elections office), Dr. Boo (Mono County Health Officer)

USFS: Jan Cutts

Public: Orval Mosby, CJ Harramis

Votes: [No abstentions unless noted.]

- Minutes from June 2 meeting approved by all members [Mark Motion, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>].
- Public Comment: None
- RPAC Member Reports:
- MWTC update: no representative
- USFS report: Jan Cutts, forests are super busy, stage 2 fire restrictions (no campfires in campgrounds). Forest has hired a full time toilet/trash patrol - service
- Supervisor Report: John Peters. New Mono County offices are completed.
- Planning Update: April Sall, Bruce/Deb to 1 "no" vote to agendize the discussion concerning whether the RPAC discusses the setback requirements via zoom or in person (long delay)
- Elections Update: Only in person voting in Mammoth. Will have secure boxes to drop off ballots at Walker Community Center or Bridgeport
- Bryan Wheeler – popup testing will continue to be known as "Community Surveillance" now that the restaurant worker testing program. Being a destination in a COVID is a problem. Desire to have more granularity on testing locations. County has not reported any cases as recovered – discussed philosophy. Mammoth Hospital has been reconfigured to handle 40 patients. Transfer hospitals (Renown, Carson Tahoe and Carson Valley Hospitals were all code red yesterday) are currently too full to accept patients from Mammoth. County is on a monitoring stage. Turn around on testing ranges from two days to two weeks. County testing through Lab Corp is faster than the Verily drive through testing.
- Voting in person will only be done in Mammoth for Mono County. All registered voters will receive a postage paid mail-in ballot.
- Adjourn.

Future agenda items:

Fire insurance\*

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Discussion to determine whether the RPAC waits (per community's request) to meet in person to address Cannabis setbacks or address sooner via a zoom meeting considering it will probably be next year before we are able to meet in person.

NPS grant presentation for Phase III of Mountain Gate

Next Meeting September 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by, Katy Buell, Secretary.

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