

# BRIDGEPORT VALLEY

## Regional Planning Advisory Committee

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### Meeting of May 10, 2022 5:00 P.M. Zoom Meeting

### ACTION MINUTES

Members present: Brianna Brown, Jimmy Little, Steve Noble, Justin Nalder

Presenters & County staff present: Wendy Sugimura, John Peters, April Sall, Doug Power, April Sall, Aaron Coogan, Chad Senior, Stacy Saucedo, Scott Burns, Jora Fogg

Public present:

1. **Call to Order** by Jimmy Little at 5:03 pm.
2. **Public comment** (for items not listed on agenda): no public comment;
3. **Action Items:**
  - a. Resolution to continue remote meetings
    - i. Motion: Justin Nalder Second: Brianna Brown
      1. Roll call vote: Brianna - Aye, Justin - Aye, Steven - Aye, Jimmy - Aye
4. **Discussion Items:**
  - a. Friends of the Inyo Updates (Jora Fogg) - Field season is kicking off with seasonal staff hired to help with trails with a designated person in the Bridgeport area, person will be working with HT staff locally, 2 events planned for area with a Wilderness work week - July 14-17th, and a work days on West Walker Drainage, July 14-17th, and Clean up day on June 18th - any help getting work out would be appreciated - update on BLM/Bodie Hills project with a cleanup of vegetation and management - removing small juniper and sagebrush to restore sage grouse habitat.
  - b. USFS Fire Management Update (Stacy Saucedo) - Update given about seasonal outlook, website available to see predicted drought conditions over the summer months with our local area beginning to be affected in July, fire program is planning for situations like the Tamarack Fire - fire staffing is similar to other areas with challenges with hiring with 1 engine full staff and 2 others with positions available.

- c. Mono County Local Road Safety Plan (Public Works staff/ Chad Senior) - presentation given about what kind of collisions are happening on our local roads, asking for input on what we think the issues are on our local roadways - survey about our roads is available at [monocounty.ca.gov/roads](http://monocounty.ca.gov/roads)

5. **Informational Items:**

- a. **Supervisor's report:** John Peters - county has hired a housing coordinator - new CHP commander - still hiring an HR person for county - BOS meetings will be moving back to inperson/hybrid meetings starting in June with budget hearings starting in May - more groups will begin moving to in person meetings - Bridgeport roads with Caltrans on track for roadway updates - fisheries in DFW has another outbreak of disease and are possibly willing to purchase fish due to this - HWY 120 is shooting to open prior to Memorial Day - ;
- b. **MWTC update:** Doug Power - MWTC is transitions between winter and summer training programs so no big units on site - smaller units are on site training - April 8th was community leader day on base and went well - 1st of July will be exchange of command with new Colonel coming in from 29 palms - :
- c. **USFS update:** Aaron Coogan - the new district ranger, Megan Mallony, started her detail and will be in Bridgeport on the 25th - campgrounds are starting to open - front desk is beginning to open - update given on the grazing update in the Green Creek Area;
- d. **Planning update:** April Sall - update given about BOS passing moratorium on short term rentals and transient housing on all land use designations with certain condominiums designations - during 1st 45 days staff will be trying to collect data about rentals - any applications that were previously submitted will be reviewed but no new will be accepted - some lot line adjustments in Bridgeport and northern county .
- e. **RPAC member reports:** Brianna Brown - no update ; Jimmy Little - beginning to see international travelers returning to area; Justin Nalder - no update; Steve Noble - CSA projects this year shortly on hold due to Public Works staff movement - waiting on bids for heating and air conditions, flag pole on back of courthouse and possibly clampers building plack on that site - working on street sign project.

6. **Future agenda items**

- a. Bridgeport Main Street Rehabilitation Project Design

7. **Adjourn** at 6:52 p.m. By: Jimmy Little

- a. motion: Steven Noble