

CAC minutes June 7, 2023

Meeting start 18:04

Present: David, Claire, Kevin, John, Julie, Kelsey; Staff: April, Wendy

Julie: introductions: None

Public comment: None

Approve previous minutes:

Minutes of Feb. 1, 2023
Motion to approve: Claire
Second: John
Vote: all approved

Reports

Supervisor Gardner:

Runoff: Have received presentations from SCE about runoff and tree pruning, Chris from County emergency services, public works, and Caltrans

Grant lake is starting to spill.
Sandbags are still available.
No current significant flooding

FEMA has disaster management center open in Mammoth

Monday Caltrans will begin to patch potholes in hwy 395 and hwy 158

Working with Forest Service through local Congressman to examine possibility of transferring June Lake Park to the County, possibly using some land for housing.

Housing: working with Don Morton on local housing project. Acorn project nearing completion, hopefully ready by mid summer or early fall. Projects underway in other areas such as Lee Vining and Bridgeport.

Triathlon Aug. 19

Chair (Julie):

Have begun event season at June Mountain (19 events)
Runoff is high. System in place to inform community

Claire:

No Report

Kevin:

July 8 Open house (grand opening) for museum

John:

Went to FEMA disaster center today.
FEMA website very complicated.
Everyone is there - DMV, franchise tax board, etc.
[John provided a description of the process..]
Many benefits – not for businesses, for individuals
FEMA will help cover road damage - have people report road damage
SBA is there doing low-interest loans
They will be there until June 20
Working on charging stations in town. Looking for companies that install chargers.
Will submit plans for housing above High Sierra

Kelsey:

None

David:

JLTD, Reported on Grant Lake Overlook rehab project, helping with sandbags

Planning Staff:

Use permit application for RV park to planning commission
Director review for a shared parking agreement.
Director review for temporary mobile food vendor at the Lift.
Some lot mergers, lot line adjustments

Items

Introduction of Wendilyn Grasseschi and the Mono County wildfire mitigation Program

Asked for individual concerns about wildfire.

Applying for resource grants (e.g., mobile tool trailers, including chippers) separate from Forest Service, Working on biomass energy facility, Fuel mitigation

Will arrange speaker regarding fire-safe council (JL has one but it needs to be revived)

Will help keep wildfire mitigation a priority and keep projects moving.

Working on forming a regional fire safe council that local councils can feed ideas into to help with applying for grants.

June Lake has a fire safe council but it's not very active at the moment.

Claire: concern about June Mountain and Glass Creek

Kelsey: concern about defensible space

John: concern about management and logistics, lack of programs for private property to make their land fire-safe. Grants that address private property.

Julie: concerns about lightning strikes and fuels management – the Mountain does fuel reduction in conjunction with Cal Trout.

Kevin: Dispersed campers, first time campers.

David: Illegal campfires.

Community updates:

Women's Club: None

Chamber of Commerce: Trash cleanup May 20

Trying to get porta-potties working through the County

Chamber to propose tourism Business improvement district (TBID)

CAC agrees to cancel July meeting

Future agenda items

Mono County Sustainable Recreation and Trails update

Short Brown Act discussion

Adjourn

Meeting adjourn: 19:34