



Castaic Area Town Council Town Hall Meeting
Wednesday, May 19, 2020
6:30 PM Online

Minutes

Meeting Location – Online:
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1. Call to order @ _____
2. Roll Call

I	x	Andrew Chambers (Secretary)	x	Jessica Chambers (President)
II	x	Abigail DeSesa	x	Douglas Roberts
III	x	David Boyer	ab	Eric Larson joined at 6:45pm
IV	x	Jeff Preach	x	Bob Lewis (Vice President)
V	x	Jim D’Addario (Treasurer)	x	Chris Dittes

B. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda

First: D’addario Second:Lewis Motion carries

3. Hearing Session
 - A. Questions and comments.
(Note: if a question/comment form is sent regarding a matter that is on the agenda, the question or comment will be read when the agenda item is brought up. Questions or comments on non-agenda items will be discussed during the item #11 open discussion section.)
4. Special Reports:
 - A. Report form 5th District; Los Angeles County Supervisor’s Office of Kathryn Barger – Stephanie English.
 1. COVID-19 Update – County has vaccinated 9 million people. COC and the Palmdale oasis rec center is open for vaccination. CDC has approved Pfizer vaccine for ages 12 and up. Numbers are low, we are in



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the yellow tier. Supervisor sent letter to the government. Governor is holding until June 15th for changes. Today was the budget hearing for the county. 36.2 billion will most likely increase dependent on the revenues they are receiving. Further information can be found on the county website.

June 5 – Chiquita Canyon Disposal from 6-2pm Free Disposal for Castaic and Val Verde Residents.

2. Val Verde Update illegal housing on private property – 50-60 parcels had violations and illegal grading. They are issuing a violation case, they were issued a notice of violation on May 17, Building and Safety will issue a declaration.
 3. Hasley Canyon Park - Storm Water Run Off Improvement Park Project – La County Public Works – Will get back to us with update.
 4. Public Works – Information on intersection of Del Valle Rd, and Hasley Canyon Rd. –
 - a. Improvement Plan/Funding/Timeline – will get back to us with information
 5. Dirt lot on corner of The Old Rd. and Parker Rd, North East Corner Lot. – waiting for updates
 6. Update on use of property on Sharpe Rd. – waiting for updates
- B. Report from 38th Assembly District; Assemblywoman Suzette Martinez Valladares – Javier Reyes. No Report
- C. Report from 21st Senate District; Senator Scott Wilk – Kris Hough – Report reviewed, and posted as a PDF.
1. Cal-Trans Update on Hwy 126 Traffic Light intersection of Chiquito Canyon Rd. & Hwy 126 – Update regarding potential Native American artifacts, the area that is for the light has already been under construction in the past with the widening of the 126, so the likelihood of there being any artifacts should be low.
- D. Report from 25th Congressional District – Congressman Mike Garcia – Tami Stevens – Report read and posted.
- E. Castaic Education Foundation – Julia Phippen
5. Committee Reports and presentation
- A. Public Safety – Chair – Bob Lewis
1. Pitchess Detention Center – Commander Paula Tokar – Report was read.
 2. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Captain Justin Diez – Presented Report
 3. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Park Bureau – Deputy Mohler – Email Report.
 4. California Highway Patrol – Officer Wilson – Email Report
 5. Los Angeles County Fire Department – Community Services Liaison Maria Grycan – Report Presented.
- B. Parks and Recreation – Chair Bob Lewis
1. Castaic Lake State Recreation Area Report – Chris Mowry/Tracy Hild. – Presented Report, July pulling out the Jet Ski area. Draw Down plan is to be at lowest point in November, and then repair and then



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refill. They will also be doing a Native American Artifact. July 4th Weekend they are starting boating water cinema.

2. Castaic Sports Complex – Daniel Lopez - Report presented, at the sport complex 2:30-5:30 there are some recreational supplies and rent out supplies from Tuesday through Saturday to the end of the month. They are having an monthly art contest for students 1st-8th grade. You can email work to arts.contest.lacounty.gov

3. Los Angeles County Parks - Priority Update – LA County is doing a survey for priorities.

C. Land-Use Committee – Chair Jim D’Addario

Chabellos is coming in June for the CUP.

Boat repair coming to Land Use for Tommies Boats.

D. Treasurer’s Updated Report & Budget for 2021 – Jim D’Addario

6. Old/Unfinished Business

A. Public Works road maintenance/repair/paving update. – report given

B. Parks project list. – working with parks department, to try to get them to come to the council in June.

C. Town Council priorities list. – Right hand turn lane only, need to ask traffic and lighting from Hasley Canyon Rd, and Hasley Canyon Rd.

D. Movie Night – Fundraising Report

Motion to approve a \$500 check to the Castaic Education Foundation from the Raffle proceeds

First Boyer Second: D’addario Vote: 10/0/0

7. New Business

8. Open Discussion

A. To ensure that the public’s business is conducted openly, State Law – Section 54954.2 prevents any action or discussion on items not listed on the Agenda. (Note: Council members may briefly respond to comments made or questions posed.)

9. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of minutes from Town Hall Meeting March 17, 2021

Motion: Approve with edit suggestion

First: Roberts Second: Dittes Vote: 8 /0/2 Motion Carries

B. Approval of minutes from Town Hall Meeting April 21, 2021

Motion: Approve with edit suggestion

First: DeSesa Second: Boyer Vote: 9/0/1 Motion Carries



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10. Correspondence/Council Information/Discussion

- A. Notice of Projects from Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning and other correspondence and/or Council Information.
- B. Discussion of any items of the Notices that may require action prior to the next Town Council meeting.

11. Consent Calendar

Next CATC Agenda Planning meeting; 1st Wednesday of each month – June 2, 2021

Next CATC Land Use Committee Meeting: 1st Monday of the month – June 7, 2021

Next CATC Committee Meeting: TBD

Next CATC Town Hall Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month – June 16, 2021

12. Adjournment @ 8:46

First: D'Addario

Second: DeSesa

Vote: 10/0/0