



Minutes

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1. Call to order @ 6:36
2. Roll Call

I	Y	Andrew Chambers (Secretary)	Y	Jessica Chambers (President)
II	Y	Abigail DeSesa	N	Douglas Roberts
III	Y	David Boyer	Y	Eric Larson
IV	Y	Jeff Preach	Y	Bob Lewis (Vice President)
V	N	Jim D’Addario (Treasurer)	Y	Chris Dittes

B. Approval of Agenda

Motion to amend the agenda 4A, 1 & 2 table to next month, Switch item 4A 5 & 6, and move agenda 5C. to item 4A7.

First: Lewis                      Second: Dittes Motion: 8/0/0

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 5<sup>th</sup> District; Los Angeles County Supervisor’s Office of Kathryn Barger – Stephanie English.
    1. COVID-19 Update – Postponed



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2. Val Verde Update illegal housing on private property - Postponed
3. Dirt lot on corner of The Old Rd. and Parker Rd, Northeast Corner Lot – Illegal Overnight Big Rig Parking  
Emiko Thompson, Julian Garcia LA Co. Pub. Wks. They are adding restrictions to the no parking signs.  
They are also making sure that all signage is current as well for all public right of way.
4. Email received from resident in region 1 regarding intersection Yosemite and Hillcrest Pkwy. Visibility.
5. Intersection of I-5 Southbound On/Off Ramp and The Old Road. postponed
6. Update on Stop Signs and Sidewalk at Quail Valley and Sloan Canyon Road – Postponed
7. William S. Hart School District: Castaic High School Sloan Canyon Road - Update

LA County is doing a special acceptance of the road curb to curb. This will be official when they have the motion presented at Septembers 28 meeting. They are doing everything they can to expedite their reviews to get this done quickly. The team is committed to work with the developer so the transfer and acceptance can be done quickly without delay and have the resources of the traffic studies to have those mitigated.

Captain Krusey – once the property become county property they can then start enforcement.

In about 2 weeks or less the road will be county road.

Questions: what data is being collected with the traffic study

Answer: They take into volumes, speeds, driveways,

- a. Update on Stop Signs
  - i. They will be looking at speeds
- b. Update on Power lines
  - i. Romero Canyon LLC is working with SEC are working together to deal with the powerlines. They will either need to raise the power lines.
- c. Update on Speed Limit Signs –
  - i. Will be part of traffic study but they will be install for those that do not need a study..
- d. Update on Guard rails at curve –
  - i. 3 k rails were put into positions.
  - ii. Romero Canyon LLC, they have their permit to provide safe flow of traffic, KRail is not a fix object and it can be deadly.
  - iii. Council request they look at the engineering study to have those review to ensure that they will be beneficial or detrimental. –
- e. Requests to speak – Michael Minor – Discussed about the K rail. Concern for homeowners what is being done to protect homeowners to address safety of the drivers from the neighbors.



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What is happening about the horse crossing?

Traffic study will take a couple of weeks, we will have a more solid estimate at next meeting once we have collected.

Stephanie English is requesting Public Works gives us a report regarding the traffic study and timeline at our next monthly report.

- B. Report from 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly District; Assemblywoman Suzette Martinez Valladares – not present
  - C. Report from 21<sup>st</sup> Senate District; Senator Scott Wilk – Kris Hough – no update.
    - 1. Cal-Trans Update on Hwy 126 Traffic Light intersection of Chiquito Canyon Rd. & Hwy 126
  - D. Report from 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District – Congressman Mike Garcia – Tami Stevens. – email provided
5. Committee Reports and presentation
- A. Public Safety – Chair – Bob Lewis
    - 1. Pitchess Detention Center – Commander Paula Tokar
      - a. Gave Covid update
      - b. EVOC track is still on time for January 2022 opening
      - c. Will provide us with hours of operation for the shooting range.
    - 2. Los Angeles County Sheriff's - Deputy Rooney
      - a. Reported crime stats reported
      - b. Summer crime team – Sgt and 4 deputies, from mid May to Sept. have targeted quality of life issues. They ran 3 parole operation, 41 search operation, recovered 6 firearms, 316 total arrests, and
      - c. Regarding parking and The Old Rd, they have a letter of agency from property owner on corner of Parker Rd. and The Old Rd. to deal with the illegal parking on lot.
      - d. Regarding letter of agency: they have to see if they have one, for lot at corner of Del Valle and Hasley canyon to provide enforcement.
    - 3. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Park Bureau – Deputy Mohler – no update
    - 4. California Highway Patrol – Officer Wilson – They are on Sloan Canyon Rd., during morning hours. They speed trailer is at 40 miles. 416 citations in Castaic area. 12 parking citations on Castaic Rd. 12 total arrest 6 mis dui, 1 felony, 1 hit and run, 2 for warrants. 1 catalytic converter issue, 1 wreck less driving with child. 24 total traffic collisions including freeway, 6 people injuries, and 18 property collisions. Update on accident is an ongoing investigation regarding suspects, regarding the hit and run. Update on fatality will be requested from sheriffs they are point on investigation.
    - 5. Los Angeles County Fire Department – Community Services Liaison Maria Grycan – report was emailed.



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Templin fire will be reported next month.

B. Parks and Recreation – Chair Bob Lewis

1. Castaic Lake State Recreation Area Report – Hector Inzuna

- a. Swim beach season over, ended Labor Day
- b. They have had people fighting the route fire, camp crews have been at lake and expected to move out today
- c. Retrofit project is still working they will be at 1315 by end of month.
- d. They did discover quagga muscles.
- e. Boat cinema ending this Sunday
- f. Lower lagoon closed Mon.-Thurs open weekend only. Camping restricted to weekends.
- g. Mud girl event October 16<sup>th</sup>.

2. Castaic Sports Complex/Aquatic Center/Val Verde Park – Daniel Lopez

- a. Changes in covid counts threaten to have the leagues cancelled.

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

- a. Land use meeting will be Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

6. Treasurer’s Updated Report – Jim D’Addario - Received

7. Old/Unfinished Business

A. Public Works Road maintenance/repair/paving update.

B. Parks project list. –

- a. Letter was sent.
- b. Needs assessment they are doing a 3<sup>rd</sup> and final rural survey this one focusing on regional, open space...

C. Town Council priorities list.

8. New Business

- a. Announcement of Region 2 position vacant. If interested, you have 60 days to submit application. Deadline for submission is November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 prior to start of council meeting. Council selection will be in January, and they will finish out the term 2022. Please go to [www.castaictowncouncil.org](http://www.castaictowncouncil.org) to submit. No application fee required.
- b. LA Metro I-5 North County Enhancements Project Introduction Will be at next months meeting

9. Open Discussion



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- 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.)

10. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of minutes from Town Hall Meeting August 18, 2021

Motion: To be postponed until next month.

First: Lewis

Second: DeSesa

Vote: unanimous

11. 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.
  - a. Public Hearing on Sunshine Canyon Landfill regarding the appealing of draft findings.

12. Consent Calendar

Next CATC Agenda Planning meeting; 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month – October 6, 2021

Next CATC Land Use Committee Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month – October 4, 2021

Next CATC Committee Meeting: TBD

Next CATC Town Hall Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month –October 20, 2021

13. Adjournment @

First: Boyer Second: Lewis

Vote: unanimous