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1. Call to order @
2. A. Roll Call

I	X	Andrew Chambers (Secretary)	X	Jessica Chambers (President)
II	X	Abigail DeSesa	X	Douglas Roberts
III	X	David Boyer	x	Eric Larson arrived 6:41pm
IV	x	Jeff Preach arrived 7:33pm	X	Bob Lewis (Vice President)
V	X	Jim D'Addario (Treasurer)	X	Chris Dittes

- B. Approval of Agenda
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 from 5th District; Los Angeles County Supervisor's Office of Kathryn Barger – Stephanie English.
 1. COVID-19 Update – School, state is negotiating with blue cross/blue shield to handle all vaccinations.
 2. Val Verde Update illegal housing on private property
 3. Night sky Ordinance – Regarding email
 - B. Report from 38th Assembly District; Assemblywoman Suzette Martinez Valladares – Javier Reyes. – Not present

- C. Report from 21st Senate District; Senator Scott Wilk – Kris Hough not present
- D. Report from 25th Congressional District – Congressman Mike Garcia – Tami Stevens
 - Commerce, justice, transportation and development
 - Looking to obtain federal funding for improvement on freeways
 - Legislate HR 202 – state and local tax SALT – fairness tax
 - CO sponsored bill to relieve National Debt
 - Introducing vaccinate more American Act
 - Sponsor HR 367. – veterans economic recovery act
 - Contact office for help with SBA
 - Meeting with SCE for their response to the CPC.
 - If you need any assistance with federal
 - i. Shoot email to Tami for the federal money appropriations for The Old Rd.
 - ii. The Old Rd, is considered a secondary disaster route for LA County.

5. Committee Reports and presentation
 - A. Public Safety – Chair – Andrew Chambers
 1. Pitchess Detention Center – Commander Paula Tokar – count at pc 8,547 ppl facilities are back up to precovid counts. Except south facility. Covid number 10 additional positive over last month, 1,966. eVOC – CONSTRUCTION project started. Grading the roads, early stages of project, not to be open for about another years. The landfill cat project was awarded, shouldn't be seen from the freeway. Actual con
 2. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Captain Justin Diez - 30 day crime, go on to crimemapping.com if you want. 22 part 1 crimes in Castaic. Same numbers as 2020. Goal is to lower it. Largest issue is GTA all are property related except 1. There were 5 GTA's in Castaic. GTAS are up across the county. Don't leave your key fobs in your car. Bringing in a. new deputy to take Rooney's post while he is out. Discussed arrests for the vandalism at the Val Verde Parks. Reviewed how they are able to cite and release people per regulations. No issue with releasing names of the suspects, we can email for the arrest information of the adults arrested. We will follow up regarding the cars doing the donuts in the Castaic High Parking lot.
 3. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Park Bureau – Deputy Mohler – Not Present
 4. California Highway Patrol – Officer Wilson – Not Present, read out email report for Dec 2020/Jan 2021 statistics
 5. Los Angeles County Fire Department – Community Services Liaison Maria Grycan - presented report; 3 fires, 2 vehicle and 1 spot road.
 - B. Parks and Recreation – Chair Bob Lewis
 1. Castaic Lake State Recreation Area Report –Chris Mowry/Tracy Hild – Not present



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- 2. Castaic Sports Complex – Alejandra Robles / Daniel – Parks are open, but not buildings. No programs because of COVID. They do have programs that are done virtually. Gardening, dance, guitar classes all available online. Reservation.lacounty.gov
 Currently have a black history art contest Children 2nd-8th registration will close at end of week.
 Information about contest on website as well. AC has started to work, but they are still working on the kinks.
- C. Land-Use Committee – Chair Jim D’Addario No meeting last month but will have one for the property behind the rainbow market. They are looking to get a CUP they want to put 33 residential condos.
 March 1, 2021. Billboard on site, most likely billboard be coming down.
- D. Treasurer’s Report – Jim D’Addario
 - 1. Audit Committee – Doug Roberts, Chris Dittes, Abigail DeSesa
- E. Bridge and Thoroughfare Committee – David Boyer, Jessica Chambers
 - a. Los Valles Project – B&T amount and are they earmarked. Contact information. Planning department contact for project. Update request regarding intersection Del Valle and Hasley.
- 6. Old/Unfinished Business
 - A. Public Works road maintenance/repair/paving update.
 - B. Parks project list.
 - C. Town Council priorities list *discuss @ March planning meeting.*
 - D. Council Funding 2021 formation of committee: Jessica, Jim and Abigail.
- 7. New Business:
 - Email regarding the parking of commercial parking.
 - Looking for community members for Feb 26th, Castaic Union School District, Oversight committee for the 51-million dollar bond.
- 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 January 20, 2021
 Motion: First: D’Addario Second: Lewis Vote: _10_/_0_/_0_
 Motion carries
- 10. Correspondence/Council Information/Discussion



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- 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.
 Negative Deck of the bridge on the old rd. – CEQA process, no EIR for the bridge, some concern with the traffic going to one lane using flag man. They are not improving the road they are improving the bridge to the seismic standards. They are not improving the road. They acknowledge that there are 4 lanes prior and after to the bridge, but the bridge is only 1 lane in each direction. If lanes were to be added they would have to do an EIR.
 Important to reply to their request by deadline to be part of the notification process.
 - We believe that it is important that as the is being working on for seismic retrofit that it also be able to be expanded in the future to allow for 4 lanes.
 - We what is the cost of this bridge?
 - Revisit the continuation of the bike lane on the bridge?
 - And continue notification for progress of the bridge.
- Motion: to approve a letter to be written to public works as read Boyer first, Dittes second:
 Passes unanimously
- 11. Consent Calendar
 - Next CATC Agenda Planning meeting; 1st Wednesday of each month – Mar 3, 2021
 - Next CATC Land Use Committee Meeting: 1st Monday of the month – Mar 1, 2021 @ 7pm
 - Next CATC Committee Meeting: TBD
 - Next CATC Town Hall Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month – Mar 17, 2021 @ 6:30 pm
 - 12. Adjournment
 - Motion to adjourn @ 8:16pm D’Addario Lewis Passes unanimously