

Desert Edge Community Council

Minutes March 8, 2022 Meeting

Meeting Held Via Zoom

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm by Chair Paul Cipriani.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Paul Cipriani.
- 3. Roll Call:** All board members were present there was a quorum to do business
- 4. Approval of the Minutes:** Council approved all past minutes Except November 9, 2021 which had not been reviewed, January 11, 2022 will be revised by Cindy Nance as Cindy said there was not enough information.
- 5. Councilmember Reports and Comments:** Sharon Huddleston spoke on the upcoming health fair at Caliente Springs which will be March 26th this year. Also spoke on what she is doing regarding the bus accident on December 14th 2021.
- 6. Staff Reports:**
 - A. Office of Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Alexis Perez (760)863-8211, AlexPerez@RIVCO.ORG. Board liaison Alexis Perez Congratulated Sharon Huddleston on being a recipient of the Senior Inspirational Award at the upcoming Senior Inspirational Awards Banquet on March 31th. Alexis also gave the cost which will be \$30.00 per person.
 - B. CAL. Fire Captain James Kinda, James.Kinda@fire.ca.gov. Fire was not available for comment.
 - C. Code Enforcement: Geovanni Olivas reported that Code Enforcement had 36 open cases.
 - D. CHP: Officer Rafael Espinosa. Reported 3 collisions Dillon Road and also the removal of nonworking vehicles
 - E. Sheriff's Department: Sgt Howe Reported 451 calls, 9 thefts for the months of January and February 2022.
- 7. Other Department and Public Agencies:** Dennis Acuna from Department of Transportation said the idea of a subcommittee to give ideas on safety measures to prevent another such event as this school bus accident was a good idea, but it was not feasible at this time. He said too much time would be involved and transportation would be unable to have a grant submitted in time. Dennis said they would be working on the Active Transportation Program specifically for getting a grant for sidewalks from the ACP Mobility Program which would take from 9 to 12 months.
- 8. Old Business: School Bus Accident:** Because of Dennis Acuna's comments above the subcommittee has been put on hold.

9. Public Comments: Presenters must direct their report to the council. At the conclusion of the presentation, Chair may allow questions. Each speaker must be recognized by the **Chair**. There were no public comments at this time.

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting: School Bus Accident

11. Adjourn Meeting: meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm by vice-chair Sharon Huddleston as Paul Cipriani had to leave early.

12. Meeting Schedule for 2022: September 13, 2022 and November 8, 2022