

**WRIGHTWOOD
COMMUNITY
SERVICES DISTRICT**

MAY 18, 2020

**SPECIAL BOARD
MEETING PACKET**

WRIGHTWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

P.O. Box 218 Wrightwood, CA 92397

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
Monday, May 18, 2020 - 5:30pm
Community Building
1275 State Highway 2, Wrightwood, CA

Agenda

SPECIAL NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE ACCESSIBILITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and as a precaution to our Board of Directors, District Staff, and general public, Wrightwood Community Services District will hold this meeting of its Board of Directors via teleconference. The public may participate in the meeting by teleconference as follows:
For best results please use your computer and click on the link;

<<https://zoom.us/j/9998961711?pwd=UmRqVONpT09KY1FXRDFCMTBkc0dOQT09>>

If instead you wish to use your phone, either cell or land line, call 301-715-8592
Use meeting number 999-896-1711# then hit # again
To raise your hand for public comments hit *6

All audio and Video will be muted initially when joining the meeting

5:30 PM – Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Agenda Approval
3. Public Comments: *Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a), any request for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, that is sought to participate in the above-agenized public meeting, should be directed to the Chair at any time prior to the meeting. Under this item, any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item of interest that is not within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board may do so now. However, the Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on any item not appearing on the agenda unless the action is otherwise authorized by the Brown Act. Any member of the public wishing to directly address the Board on any item listed on the agenda may do so when the item is being considered by the Board. Pursuant to Section 2.3.2 of Ordinance No 2019-03 adopted by the Board on April 2, 2019, the Chair may limit each speaker to a comment period of three (3) minutes or less.*
4. Opening the Wrightwood Parks: Discussion and Possible Action
5. Appropriations Limit – Resolution 2020-06: Discussion and Possible Action
6. Adjournment

Wrightwood Community Services District

THE VISION

To Empower our community to have local control by serving as a platform for community discussion, cohesion and action in the areas of parks and recreation, street lighting, solid waste and recycling and wastewater planning and engineering.

To promote and grow a vibrant parks and recreation department for our community.

To maintain and enhance our current infrastructure

To economize our solid waste process and maximize our efficiency in executing them

To protect our natural resources through evaluating community wastewater needs

To meet all these ends in a

Wrightwood Community Services District

THE MISSION

to provide local governance in the areas of parks and recreation, street lighting, solid waste and recycling and wastewater planning and engineering in a fiscally responsible manner.

ITEM 4

OPENING WRIGHTWOOD PARKS:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION



Opening the Wrightwood Parks

Background Material

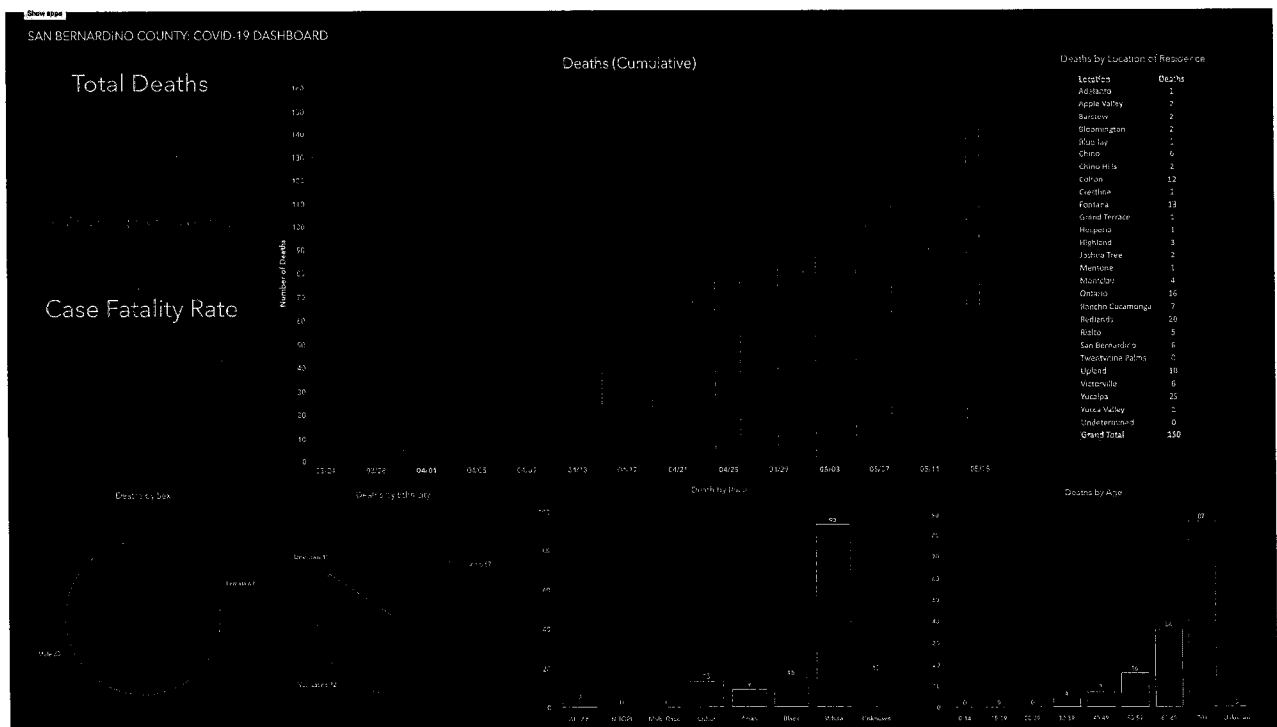
98,000, skateboarder injuries were attended to in the emergency departments of hospitals in 2017 according to the National Safety Council. Most of these injuries occurred on the road and *not* in a skatepark. Half of these injuries were in the 14 - 24 age group.

The number of skateboarder deaths between 2011 and 2015 in the U.S. was 147 and almost all of these happened on the road. (Source: Journal of Transport and Health)

Below is a screenshot of the San Bernardino County Statistics as of Saturday May 16th.

Fatalities are zero in from ages 0 to 29 years of age for Coronavirus.

50% of fatalities in California have occurred in nursing homes - *The Mercury News May 8th*



Common sense and rules remain in place for those that are more susceptible to serious consequences from contracting Coronavirus.

The Statistics above show whether you are a skateboarder or a user of of other park facilities or just anyone for that matter, social distancing from those with underlying conditions that are in the 70+ age category should be of the highest concern and practice.

From the New York Times Article dated 5/15/2020;

Pandemic life is safer outdoors, in part, because even a light wind will quickly dilute the virus. If a person nearby is sick, the wind will scatter the virus, potentially exposing nearby people but in far smaller quantities, which are less likely to be harmful.

"The virus load is important," said Eugene Chudnovsky, a physicist at Lehman College and the City University of New York's Graduate Center. "A single virus will not make anyone sick; it will be immediately destroyed by the immune system. The belief is that one needs a few hundred to a few thousand of SARS-CoV-2 viruses to overwhelm the immune response."

In practical terms of living our lives and improving health outdoor activity should be encouraged and Parks and Recreation is there for that purpose. There is no vaccine as of yet and as of the best information available on this day, May 16th 2020, the virus will likely be with us for years and until herd immunity is reached (without a vaccine).

The risk of spreading the virus through Parks and Recreation outdoor facilities is very low and in fact the risk of injury from using Parks and Recreation in Wrightwood is far lower than pushing kids onto the roads due to the Skate Park closure.

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APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT RESOLUTION 2020-06:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION



From: "Steve Kennedy" <skennedy@bmklawplc.com>
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Hello All:

I received the following e-mail from S.B. County Counsel yesterday regarding the above-referenced matter. We may wish to include on the agenda for the next Board meeting a new Resolution incorporating the ROV's suggested revisions. Please advise.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. Thanks.

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Subject: Wrightwood Community Services District Resolution 2020-2

Good morning Mr. Kennedy,

I am one of the attorneys assigned to the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters (ROV). ROV is in receipt of the Resolution from Wrightwood Community Services District calling an election to establish an appropriations limit.

There is an issue with section 4 of the resolution wherein the District establishes deadlines for the submission of written arguments and rebuttal arguments. The time set for the deadline are incorrect. The deadlines should be noon, not 5:00 p.m. Also, the Elections Code states that the county elections official shall fix and determine a reasonable date before the election after which no arguments for or against may be submitted. It also requires the county elections official to publish the dates. We note that section 7 of the resolution states that the District will publish the deadlines and ROV is concerned with the District publishing incorrect information that will conflict with what the County will publish.

Additionally, section 4 states that arguments and rebuttals shall be filed with both San Bernardino and Los Angeles County ROVs. This is also incorrect. The arguments and rebuttals may be filed in either county, but they are not required to be filed in both. Since San Bernardino County is the primary county, we will coordinate with Los Angeles County to make sure that the information is the same for both counties.

ROV requests that Wrightwood Community Service District revise its resolution to delete section 4 from the resolution and resubmit it to the proper entities listed in section 7.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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ADJOURNMENT

