

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

August 11, 2020

Wrightwood Community Building
1275 State Highway 2
Wrightwood, CA

MINUTES

Committee Members Present: Natalie Lopiccolo, Member (online)
Michelle Schneider, Member (online)

Staff Present: Lori Golden – General Manager (online)
Tamara Keen-Secretary (online)

Call to Order
called the Meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call
Tamara Keen, Secretary joined the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Public Comments:** Davie Schneider spoke on updating the stage lighting in the Community Building. Leslie Milhalko stated she would like to see a committee meeting in the parking lot of the Community Building to increase attendance. Wendy O'Dea Thomas would like to see a Wrightwood Village sign when coming into town.
2. **Recap of Previous Grant Meetings:** Committee member Lopiccolo presented the options that were previously discussed during the meetings last year. Hollis Stewart Park improvements included Dog Park between Skate Park and playground, a skate park expansion, and adding a dog park. Vivian Null Park/Community Building improvements included upgrading bathrooms, replacing septic system, level the parking lot, gutters on the building and upgrading the windows, floors, stage and kitchen of the Community Building. The Sports Complex was a new park and included the road to the Complex. Pam Wright spoke that she felt the prior meetings were plan presentations instead of looking for ideas. Leslie Milhalko would like the meetings to be held in person and advertised more. Victoria Rinek offered to advertise the meeting on the electronic message board.
3. **Open Discussion on Per Capita Grant**
 - a Hollis Stewart Park/Skate Park – Monica Ciccarelli spoke on expanding the skate park to include a bowl or pump track. Pam Wright spoke on needing a long-range plan and upgrading the playground to comply with ADA standards. Leslie Milhalko discussed a basketball court. Wendy O'Dea Thomas stated she thinks there should be rules for the skate park (limiting hours to certain age groups) if an expansion of the skate park were to occur. Victoria Rinek requested the inclusion of senior exercise equipment.
 - b Community Center and /surrounding area – Victoria Rinek suggested adding additional electric outlets to the Gazebo stage area and a new stove for the Community Building. Ben Sutton suggested new lighting and a Cyclorama for the inside stage area and adding a stage area in the parking lot. Pam Wright suggested adding on to the existing office to create space for a Parks and Recreation person.

c Potential East Side Park – Monica spoke on the land and what the donation of that would look like with ½ BMX track and ½ sports complex. Wendy O’Dea Thomas asked if the land could be donated now and saved for future usage. Al Morrissette explained that the land owner wants the land to be used and not left empty. The land owner would like a plan of how it would be developed to submit to their board for approval and the plan needs to include a road to access the land. Ben Sutton stated the approximate cost for a gravel road would be around \$67,200. Natalie Lopiccolo suggested more research to not miss the donation opportunity and also a walking track around the complex.

4. **Future Committee Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on August 26, 2020 at 3 P.M. and will be a remote (tele-conference) meeting.
5. **Directors Comments:** Michelle Schneider and Natalie Lopiccolo thanked everyone for their help and input
6. **Adjournment:** Natalie Lopiccolo adjourned the meeting at 7:58 P.M.

Minutes approved by:  _____
Committee Member