

## STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

August 26, 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)

#### Call to Order

Natalie Lopiccolo called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

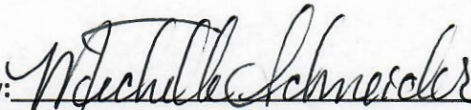
#### Roll Call

1. **Public Comments:** None
2. **Recap of Previous Grant Meetings:** Director Lopiccolo presented the options that were previously discussed at the meetings last year and the August 11, 2020 meeting. Hollis Stewart Park improvements included updating the playground equipment to be ADA compliant, a skate park expansion, and adding adult exercise equipment. Vivian Null Park/Community Building improvements included upgrading bathrooms, new stage lighting, extra outlets for the gazebo area, and upgrading the windows, floors, and kitchen of the Community Building. The East Side Park would be ½ BMX track and ½ sports complex. It was determined that the cost of the road to access the parcel of land to be donated would be around \$70,000. Director Lopiccolo also read some suggestions that were received by people unable to attend the meeting. Those suggestions included a rock wall area, shooting range, portable stage, and lawn bowling.
  - a Hollis Stewart Park/Skate Park – Doug Brenizer spoke on the possibility of moving some of the projects to the East side of town. Al Morrissette spoke on the skatepark and what he had been told by the skaters. The skaters would like a bowl area and some rails added to the skatepark. Wendy O’Dea Thomas presented the idea that the community should be able to vote for the projects they would like. Pam Wright spoke on the process that might be used to decide on which projects to move forward on.
  - b Community Center and /surrounding area – Lora Steinmann spoke on improving the lighting for the stage and upgrading the stove in the kitchen area. Lynn Crawford agreed that the kitchen gets a lot of use and should be upgraded. Director Schneider took count of participants that agreed with upgrading the kitchen. Several people would like to see a portable stage to use during community events. Wendy O’Dea Thomas spoke on a sign for the village and Gail asked about a sign for winter traffic.
  - c Potential East Side Park – Monica Ciccarelli spoke about the developer that might donate the land. The developer would want to see something happening with the land right away and would not agree to having the land sit idle until we received more grant money. There would need to be a road to access the land. Lora Steinmann added that there would need to be an approach included and a permit would also be needed. She estimated that the cost of the road,

permit and approach would be at least \$120,000. Doug Brenizer suggested using land that would adjoin Forest Service land. Monica reminded everyone that there would need to be a contract for the land before anything could be done. It was concluded that the access road for the potential park would use most if not all of the grant money.

3. **Future Committee Meeting:** There will not be a future meeting at this time. An online poll will be created to reach more community members for their input.
4. **Directors Comments:** Michelle Schneider and Natalie Lopiccolo thanked everyone for their help and input.
5. **Adjournment:** Natalie Lopiccolo adjourned the meeting at 5:12 P.M.

Minutes approved by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle Schneider", written over a horizontal line.

Committee Member