

Templeton Area Advisory Group
Tuesday, November 19th 2020

Meeting on Thursday, November 19th 2020 was held by telecommunication / zoom video call

1.CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairperson Bruce Jones.

2.ROLL CALL - Bruce Jones, Murray Powell, Erik Gorham, Joe Jarboe, Kristen Gemeny, Jon De Morales, and Dede Davis.

3.AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES Written reports will be read at the meeting. In-Person Reports will be live.

- **3.1. Sheriff's Office** - Within the last month the Sheriff's office received 1,928 calls for service down 3% since last year, 387 of those calls were made from in temp, 220 calls from San Miguel. 232 reports were taken, 56 of those reports were taken in Templeton.

The Sheriff's office saw an increase in holiday package thefts, vehicle thefts, and identity thefts. The Sheriff's office wanted to remind the public to remember to cover the pin pad on the ATM.

- **3.2. California Highway Patrol** - Last year we saw an increase in collisions. The CHP took about 11 hundred citation speed violations, 68 of those taken in Templeton.

CHP also reminded us that Thanksgiving weekend is one of the busiest travel holidays. We will be looking for unsafe driving and help keep the community safe.

- **3.3. Supervisorial District One** - Informed us that John Peschong sent a letter to the Governor about our small businesses and asked to provide some economic relief for small businesses because of covid. Also reminded the community that there is now a 10 pm to 5 am curfew
- **3.4. Supervisorial District Five** - Not Present.
- **3.5. County Planning Department** - Eric Hughs joined us reminding us that there are summaries being sent out including approved projects, but other than that there were no other updates.
- **3.6. Templeton Community Services District** - Informed us that Templeton Fire and Emergency Services is now running 24/7 as a result of Measure A being passed. Also let the community know that the election results showed that 3 delegates were up for re-election and will serve another 4 year term on board.

The next board meeting is December 1st we will be creating a new committee consisting of active members of the community and talking about water policy concept changes to consider. We will also be discussing 4 different ideas that will be talked about regarding gathering data on district water policy.

4.PUBLIC COMMENT - Two emails were read into the record from Dorothy Jennings. See Addendum #1 and #2.

5.CONSENT AGENDA

- **5.1 Approval of Minutes from October 13, 2020 TAAG Board meeting**

Motion - Passed unanimously.

- **5.2 Treasurer's Report**

Motion - Passed unanimously.

6.OLD BUSINESS - None.

7.NEW BUSINESS

- **7.1 Review of recommendations from TAAG Community Outreach and Relations Committee regarding the following items:**

A. Expanding TAAG's boundaries to include the Templeton Unified School District and Templeton zip code 93465. A motion to proceed with evaluating expanding TAAG's boundaries was approved unanimously. CORC will gather information and will consult with District I and District V Supervisors. This information will be presented at the next TAAG Board meeting in December.

B. Discuss ways that TAAG can better connect with the community through outreach, liaisons, and other forms of community involvement.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES

- **8.1 Project Review Committee** - None.
- **8.2 Cannabis Project Review Committee** - County Planning asked the committee to review the cannabis processing operation that TAAG discussed 3-4 months ago that is next to a church property on December 2nd.
- **8.3 Community Outreach and Relations Committee** - None.
- **8.4 Traffic Circulation Committee** - None.
- **8.5 Bylaws Special Committee** - The public membership and committee membership issue needs to be handled.
- **8.6 Water/Toad Creek Special Committee** - None.
- **8.7 Elections Committee** - None.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DELEGATES (on items not on the agenda) - None.

10.ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 6:55p.m.

- Minutes submitted by Harley Wood, Reporting Secretary and Secretary Erik Gorham -

ADDENDUM

#1 email Letter from Dorothy Jennings

Ref: Agenda item 7.1.A

I was unable to find any report from the Community Outreach and Relations Committee posted in 2020 on the TAAG website. Prior to the meeting it would be helpful to know why this item is on the agenda? And also prior to the meeting visual map(s) showing potential changes? If TAAG recommends a boundary change, what approval(s) are required at the County level before any change goes into effect? I guess these questions would have been included in a committee report

On a separate subject, has TAAG taken any position on the Adelaida watershed study?

Thank you very much,
Dorothy

#2 email letter from Dorothy Jennings

Bruce, I found the CORC report on the TAAG website. As you suggested none of my very basic questions (below) are addressed. Given the limitations of zoom meetings, I recommend this agenda item be continued until the committee furnishes to the public and TAAG sufficient information to engage in meaningful discussion. I am writing this because I will not be attending this Thursday's TAAG meeting. Feel free to share my comments with the entire board.

Thank you,

Dorothy