

McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee
Minutes
July 31, 2019
Azalea Conference Center
McKinleyville Middle School

Approved 8/28/2019

Members Present: Barbara Georgianna, Kevin Dreyer, Greg Orsini, Kevin Jenkins, Mary Burke, Maya Conrad

Absent: Bonnie Oliver, Stephanie Weldon [will attend in Aug.]

Guests Bob Bronkell, Public Works
Jacob Pressley, Humboldt Regeneration

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by chair, Kevin Dreyer

Salute to Flag

Approval of Minutes

Greg Orsini made a motion, seconded by Kevin Jenkins that minutes of May 29, 2019 meeting be approved as amended.

VOTE: YES: Barbara Georgianna, Greg Orsini, Kevin Jenkins, Mary Burke
NO:
ABSTENTION: Maya Conrad

Unanimous approval

Greg Orsini made a motion, seconded by Mary Burke that minutes of June 19, 2019 meeting be approved as amended.

VOTE: YES: Greg Orsini, Kevin Jenkins, Mary Burke
NO:
ABSTENTION: Barbara Georgianna

Unanimous approval

Community Safety Updates

Lt. Miller – Calls for service in past month 1107; 66 reports written; 32 arrests; no homicides; 1 armed robbery; no domestic violence; 14 burglaries. Deputies are now on 12 hour shifts due to no. of unfilled positions. Sheriff quads are patrolling Hammond Trail – reports seem to indicate a good effect.

Public Works Update on Hiller Road and Hammond Trail intersection safety – Bob Bronkell
Public Works has looked at speed on the road and pedestrian crossing at intersection with Hammond Trail [the crossing has been more clearly defined]; no traffic analysis has been performed ..hopefully can come back. Public Works has looked at installing stop sign at intersection of Hiller and Hammond Trail/Hiller Park intersection.

Public Comments:

Several public comments [Charlie ??; Emily Sinkhorn; Colin ? – Transportation Committee] about the Hiller Road situation and possible solutions and governmental agencies to contact

Discussion/Information/Action Items

Humboldt Regeneration: Jacob Pressley

This is a new business located on Central Avenue that focuses on organic and sustainable practices, and plans to produce 100% of their own ingredients for their malt beer. They plan to offer 20+ beers at the taproom and introduce new brew every Wednesday.

Committee to beautify ingress and egress to McKinleyville

Discussion about what is minimum maintenance and landscaping to make McKinleyville have a better presentation to those coming to our town and potentially use Measure S funds. Motion made by Greg Orsini, seconded by Kevin Jenkins that an ad-hoc committee be formed to address beautification, landscaping and associated issues.

VOTE: YES: Greg Orsini, Kevin Jenkins, Mary Burke, Kevin Dreyer, Barbara Georgianna, Maya Conrad

Unanimous approval

Discussion about makeup of ad hoc committee – it was agreed that committee would be comprised of three board members and a representative from Public Works. Kevin Jenkins agreed to chair – Greg Orsini and Barbara Georgianna will participate.

Committee to develop a recommendation for MMAC’s consideration related to all modes of transportation and/or trail projects on major routes into McKinleyville

Significant discussion on this matter. Many aspects – walking, biking, safe routes to school, trails in town and corridor from Arcata coming into McKinleyville. Issues of funding, Cal Trans and Public Works involvement.

Motion made by Maya Conrad, seconded by Kevin Jenkins than an ad-hoc committee be formed that will focus on all modes of safe transportation and/trail projects on the major routes into and across McKinleyville.

VOTE: YES: Greg Orsini, Kevin Jenkins, Mary Burke, Maya Conrad, Kevin Jenkins, Barbara Georgianna

Unanimous approval

Makeup of the ad-hoc committee – Mary Burke and Maya Conrad agreed to co-chair. Will invite additional members from the community.

Event Announcements and Board General Comments:

Mary Burke would like MMAC to consider forming an ad-hoc committee to talk about the bylaws and how MMAC functions.

Next Meeting

Next scheduled meeting will be August 28, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Georgianna