

McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee Minutes

Regular Meeting, Hybrid (Zoom Platform and In-Person)

Location: The Center at McKinleyville, 1615 Heartwood Dr, McKinleyville, Ca.

Date: August 24, 2022 Time: 6:00pm **Approved Minutes**

Present: In Person: Bonnie Oliver (Chair), Maya Conrad, Twila Sanchez, Kevin Jenkins, Pat Kaspari (MCSD representative) Lisa Dugan

Present Remotely: Greg Orsini (MCSD representative)

Absent: Kevin Dreyer

1. Call to Order: 6:00 pm
 - a. Acknowledgement of indigenous lands
 - b. Attendance
2. Review & Approve Minutes of June 22, 2022

VOTE: Motion to Approve: Twila Sanchez Second: Kevin Jenkins
YES: Maya, Bonnie, Lisa, Twila, Kevin Jenkins
ABSTAIN: Pat Kaspari
(Greg Orsini was unable to vote due to technical issues)
Motion Passes
3. Community Safety Updates:
 - a. CHP Report - Captain Shawn Morris – Gave update on local fires and thanked all involved public service agencies. McKinleyville activities: 5 arrests (drunk in public, occupied stolen vehicle, 3 DUIs), 8 collisions (3 resulting from DUIs), various citations. Madrone thanks Captain Morris. Residents with traffic safety complaints call 707 822-5981 and an officer will be dispatched.
 - b. Arcata Fire – Sean Campbell, Assistant Chief - Ass't Chief Campbell introduced new Assistant Chief Chris Emmons. Some information on McKinleyville and area-wide rescue/medical response. June saw 309 total incidents with 159 rescue/medical, July 310 total incidents. A structure on Bartow suffered \$7K loss. ARF is working with BOS and LAFCO on geographic areas not covered by any fire jurisdiction that ARF responds to. Those areas, such as Fickle Hill are getting free fire protection albiet response time to these are generally slow. ARF has concerns about Arcata's Gateway Plan, primarily due to ARF staffing to meet the increased need. He Added that 18,000-20,000 new residents in Arcata will keep them less available to McKinleyville and other communities they serve. Maya suggests it's a good time for asking for funding from Cal Poly. Negotiations are taking place however the state

doesn't want to set precedent per Kevin Jenkins. On September 8th we should be back to 3 stations operational f/t. A new engine was added in December, however several engines have been out of commission. The District name change has been tabled due to cost estimates of \$75-100K. The belief is that Measure F tax failed in McKinleyville, potentially due to the name of the fire district being Arcata. Name change is likely to be reconsidered down the line. INTRO CHRIS – Came from Eureka Fire, started with Sean, he's a professional advocate for the community 26 years Humb Bay fire in prevention and fire, lived in Arcata and Mck and is vested in our communities. Welcome Chris Emmons!

- c. HCSO Report – No report. Lt. Miller has been moved out of our district. Josh McCall will take his place. McCall is in special training and will join us next month.

4. Public Comment for Items NOT on the Agenda

- a. None.

5. Event Announcements:

- a. Maya – 2nd annual redwood economic virtual summit sept 22 & 23 multi-county and tribal lands \$60 if sign sept 2nd to aedc
- b. Pac Out Green Team 9/27 clean up sign in 8:45
- c. UIHS Tobacco Program did cig butt p/u on Murray Rd and Renner Station and some of Central. They do this every 3 months.
- d. 4th Sat September Fieldbrook School fundraiser
- e. Chamber of Commerce Mixer 5:30 Azalea Hall
- f. 9/12 County Budget Hearing, 1:30 – 5:30 Kevin Jenkins to appear in person re: support MMAC Budget. Adoption on 9/2
 - i. MMAC Members please send in letters to all the board
- g. County Budget Road Show to happen for community input, Azalea Hall 8/30 5:30 – 7:00
- h. Rotary Youth Exchange – Kevin Jenkins reports that host families are needed. We have a gap in sending out our native American students. Kevin will reach out to Twila to see what we can do. If anyone is interested in hosting, contact Kevin@McKinleyvilleAce.com

6. Discussion Items

- a. Hillarie Beyer The Center @ McKinleyville – Hillarie is ED of the MFRC. Project started in 2013 for improved access to services for our community. Integrated services: MFRC, Open Door, HC DCSS, mental health, cws, public health, Trinidad Rancheria, NC Child Support, Cal Poly Dept of Social Work, CORE PARTNERS and Planners of Project. Where everyone in the community can come to have activities, access services, people who participate in programming can provide feedback to

meet community need, a place for partner agencies to work together differently. 13K sq ft bldg. with meeting spaces, demo kitchen. March 7th MCRFC began here and partners joining subsequently. Intent to build relationships and skills (eg On the Verge leadership development program – brings together people from partner agencies to build relationships, work on a piece of the project, build skills. Center Partnership Committee – decision making body with one person from each partner agency – Created safety policy – what does safety mean? For who? Talked about relational safety. Designed onboarding and ongoing training. Staff come together and talk about how to work together. People doing the work get to make the decisions. The upstairs is unfinished, space for expansion. Twila asked if other orgs can come work here. Yes. Two feathers has a 1x weekly play group for native American children. Tribal social services works from here. Elevator status? There's a hole. Bonnie M include people of all means in the development of town center, including housing in TOWN CENTER rather than on the periphery.

- b. California Unincorporate - Presentation by Michael Seaman from Arden Arcade, and Mary Burke from McKinleyville regarding this coalition of citizens from California unincorporated areas and their work to change state legislation to allow for incorporation
 - i. slide show & conversation with questions taken by presenters and additional local information, including a prior feasibility study on incorporation for McKinleyville provided by Supervisor Madrone

7. Subcommittee Reports

- a. Multi-Modal Project – Natalie Arroyo (RCAA member and upcoming BOS member) met with Mary Burke, Maya, Bonnie Oliver and Lead consultant – felt we were getting our community's foot back in the process more, not just RCAA and public works. They will come do a presentation in September. This grass roots group got the grant, but it went to public works, so public works became "the client". But they impressed upon them that the community of McKinleyville is the true client. Once monthly meeting of Public Works, CSD, BOS member, MMAC Chair to keep updated is happening. MMAC rules states County will keep MMAC and CSD informed. Letter from above to the BOS from Pat K, Bonnie O to re: Planning and PW projects in McKinleyville to keep both bodies informed of public works and planning projects.

8. Committee General Comments

- a. Request for update on Community Forest. Pat Kaspari reports MMAC will receive update at the joint October meeting

9. Next meeting - September 28th, with a special meeting for next Town Center
TBD
10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted
Gregory Orsini