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**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES** 

November 16, 2022 Phelan Community Center 4128 Warbler Road, Phelan, CA 92371 & Remotely Via Zoom or Conference Call

**Board Members Present:** 

Rebecca Kujawa, President

Deborah Philips, Vice President

Kathy Hoffman, Director Mark Roberts, Director

**Board Members Absent:** 

None

**Staff Present:** 

Lori Lowrance, Assistant General Manager/CFO Kim Sevy, HR & Solid Waste Manager/District Clerk

George Cardenas, Engineering Manager

Chris Cummings, Assistant Water Operations Manager

David Noland, Finance Supervisor

Jennifer Oakes, Executive Management Analyst

**District Counsel:** 

Steve Kennedy, General Counsel (Zoom)

## **REGULAR BOARD MEETING - 6:00 P.M.**

#### Call to Order

President Kujawa called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

#### Roll Call

All Directors were present at roll call.

## 1) Approval of Agenda

Ms. Sevy requested to removed Item 13 and Item 14 from the Agenda. Director Hoffman moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Vice President Philips seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

#### 2) Public Comment

#### a) General Public

Public comment was given by:

Peter Barnes

# b) Community Reports

None

### 3) Consent Items

Director Roberts moved to approve the Consent Items. Director Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

4) Matters Removed from Consent Items

None

5) Presentations/Appointments

None

6) Continued/New Agenda Items

a) Discussion & Possible Adoption of Resolution No. 2022-30; Authorizing the Opening of a Brokerage Account with Charles Schwab

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to adopt Resolution No. 2022-30; Authorizing the opening of a brokerage account with Charles Schwab.

Ms. Lowrance presented this item.

Director Hoffman moved to approve the staff recommendation. Vice President Philips seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

b) Discussion & Possible Action Regarding Resolution No. 2022-31; Authorizing the Execution of a Lease Agreement and Site Lease, and Authorizing and Directing Certain Actions in Connection Therewith for the Financing of the Civic Center Building

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to approve Resolution No. 2022-31; Authorizing the Execution of a Lease Agreement and Site Lease and Authorizing and Directing Certain Actions in Connection Therewith for the Financing of the Civic Center Building (Phase I of the Civic Plaza Project).

Ms. Lowrance presented this item.

Vice President Philips moved to approve the staff recommendation. Director Roberts seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

c) Introduction of Ordinance No. 2022-03; Establishing Regulations for Custody & Use of the District Seal, District Logo, and District Insignia

Staff Recommendation: For the Board to review Ordinance No. 2022-03; Establishing Regulations for Custody & Use of the District Seal, District Logo, and District Insignia.

Ms. Sevy presented this item.

No action taken; not an action item.

d) Update on Uniform Solid Waste Collection & Possible Authorization to Amend Uniform Collection Ordinance

Staff Recommendation: None

Ms. Sevy provided a presentation.

NOTE: The presentation is available on the District's website.

Consensus of the Board to begin process to amend the Uniform Collection Ordinance with proposed changes.

# e) Update on the Proposed Civic Center & Phelan Park Expansion Projects Staff Recommendation: None

Mr. Cardenas noted the Civic Center site plan and studies have been submitted to the state clearing house and no comments have been received. Construction drawings are in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of plan checks. The street plan is in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of plan checks as well. The WQMP was resubmitted at the end of September. The preliminary drainage was approved with redlines. The grading plan has been in review since August and is tied to the entire 14-acre property. The landscape plan was submitted last year and won't be reviewed until other components are reviewed. The Edison service upgrade has been finalized with the Edison engineer and staff is working with the designer. The incidental take permit was submitted; waiting on the invoice and receipt. This could take 6-8 months for review and primarily concerns the park project. The county is waiting for fees and deposits for the park portion CUP - the county needs to approve a preliminary site plan first. The traffic study has been approved along with the percolation test. The geotechnical report has been conditionally approved. The biological assessment has also been approved. The cultural report has been approved. The hydrology study is pending. The preliminary grading plan is awaiting the draft CEQA report. The complexity of the two projects is causing delays at the county with approval. Supervisor Cook's representative is assisting with initiating a meeting with the Director of Planning. The grading plan for both projects is necessary to begin on the Civic Center.

No action taken; not an action item.

# 7) Committee Reports/Comments

- a) **Engineering Committee (Standing)** Met last week and reviewed the water system and worked on the CIP for next year.
- b) Finance Committee (Standing) Did not meet.
- c) Legislative Committee (Standing) Met last week and reviewed the election results.
- d) Parks, Recreation & Street Lighting Committee (Standing) Did not meet.
- e) Waste & Recycling Committee (Standing) Met last week and reviewed some of the items in the presentation for this meeting.

# 8) Staff and General Manager's Report

Nothing further to report.

# 9) Reports

a) Director's Report
Hoffman – Nothing further to report.
Roberts – Nothing further to report.

**Philips** – Thanked everyone for her time on the Board and noted she will still be involved in the community.

- b) President's Report Nothing further to report.
- 10) Correspondence/Information The items in the packet were noted.
- 11) Review of Action Items
  - a) Prior Meeting Action Items Complete: Logo Use Policy
  - b) Current Meeting Action Items None
- 12) Set Agenda for Next Meeting
  - Regular Board Meeting December 7, 2022
- 13) Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Agenda materials can be viewed online at www.pphcsd.org

Rebecca Kujawa, President of the Board

Kim Sevy, HR/Manager/Executive Secretary

Date

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