

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2022

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

- Board Members Present:** Deborah Philips, Chair/Vice President  
Kathy Hoffman, Director
- Board Members Absent:** None
- Staff Present:** Kim Ward, HR Manager/Executive Secretary  
Aimee Williams, Administrative Technician II
- Guests/Public:** None

### Call to Order

Vice President Philips called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

All Committee Members were present at Roll Call.

#### 1) Approval of Agenda

Director Hoffman moved to approve the Agenda. Vice President Philips seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 2) Public Comment – None.

#### 3) Approval of Minutes

Vice President Philips moved to approve the Minutes. Director Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

#### 4) Update from Representatives

- **Congress**

Hayden Bartz, Field Representative for Congressman Obernolte's office, discussed gas prices, inflation, and illegal immigration, and the bills that Congressman Obernolte supports related to these issues.

- **County Supervisor**

Sam Shoup, Field Representative for Supervisor Cook, thanked Assemblyman Smith's and Congressman Obernolte's offices for their support on marijuana enforcement and harsher penalties for illegal marijuana grows. He also thanked the Sheriff's Department and Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET) for their continued efforts with Operation Hammerstrike. He reported that the county was involved in a combined Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) education effort with the Sheriff Department,

Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Hesperia Parks Department, and other agencies to notify OHV enthusiasts of safety regulations and legal OHV riding areas. He noted that ballots went out and should be arriving soon.

- **State Assembly**

Kassie Vickers, Field Representative for Assemblyman “Smitty” Smith, reported that the United States Adaptive Recreation Center (USARC) was awarded Nonprofit of the Year. She discussed current bills related to abortion (AB2232), penalties and fines for illegal marijuana grows (AB 2728), and state contractors licensing fee reduction for veterans (AB 2105). She noted that gas prices are up nearly 40% from last year and stated that Assemblyman Smith is opposed to Governor Newsom’s gas tax rebates; says drivers should pay less at the pump.

5) **Staff Reports/Committee Comments**

Ms. Ward reported that she attended the county meeting regarding Joshua trees and letters of support were requested. Staff will draft and submit a support letter on behalf of the District.

6) **Review of Action Items**

- a) **Prior Meeting** – None
- b) **Current Meeting** – Letter of support regarding Joshua trees

7) **Set Agenda for Next Meeting** – August 11, 2022

8) **Adjournment**

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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