

PAHRUMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Pahrump Environmental Management Advisory Committee
April 01, 2022
scheduled - 11:30 AM / actual – 11:39 AM

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order.

2. Roll Call: John Pawlak, Robert Adams, Dale Griffith, Mike Smith, Bill Stremmel

Absent: Debra Perna

Guests: Heather Freeman – UNR Cooperative Extension

Nye Prickly Pears – Carolene Logue

Gerard Cote

Jennifer Benedict

3. Approval of the Agenda for April 1, 2022

Bill S. – 1st Dale G. – 2nd 5 – yay / 0 - nay

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT --- none ---

5. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation of Minutes of the Pahrump Environmental Management Advisory Committee (PEMAC) meeting of March 4, 2022.

Mike S. – 1st Dale G. – 2nd 5 – yay / 0 - nay

6. Announcements (first) - .

Robert A. said there would be a cleanup tomorrow (Saturday-April 2nd) at Big Dune to be conducted by BLM + local agencies and civic groups in Armargosa Valley.

John P. reported on last weekend's "Cleanup Pahrump" activity noting entire trailer that were dumped, probably on the assumption they would be picked up.

7. Committee Comments –

--- none ---

8. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation regarding changes to the local environment.

--- none ---

9. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation – Discussion and deliberation regarding 2022 Earth Day/Arbor Day event: Bill S. – 1st Dale G. – 2nd 5 – yay / 0 – nay

Carolene Logue offered to distribute flyers at her booth at another event this weekend.

John P. played a humorous video advertising a bidet to add some levity to the occasion. Carolene Logue said that device could be useful for people suffering impaired arms and hands needed to perform personal hygiene.

There will be shredding from 10:am until 2:pm. John P. said we would not need a permit since we would not be selling anything; Everything would be given away.

10. Presentation – Discussion regarding future informational presentations to the Board of County Commissioners.

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11. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation – Regarding Environmental issues in Southern Nevada and within the Town of Pahrump to include comments to the Board of Nye County Commissioners:

Bill S. made an observation about “Radically Obsessive Myopic Absolutist environmentalism” skewing public policy away from a more prudent course. Mike S. said that Walmart recycling trailers were now being staffed on weekends as well as weekdays to deter dumping. He explained how recycling is financed out of fees paid to Pahrump Valley Disposal, whereas the \$30. Parcel tax was split between \$12. for operating all of the public landfills in Nye County + \$18. Into a reserve fund for eventual closure of these facilities. Heather Freeman suggested that information about proper recycling / trash disposal be included in apartment lease agreements.

12. For Possible Action – Regarding Nuclear issues in Southern Nevada and within the Town of Pahrump to include comments to the Board of Nye County Commissioners.

--- none ---

13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Second)

--- none ---

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Second)

Chair John P. said that an Ad Hoc meeting would be conducted via phone/Zoom Friday, April 8th to wrap up last matters for planning the Earth / Arbor Day event on April 16th.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Mike S. – 1st Bill S. – 2nd 5 – yay / 0 - nay 12:28 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2022 @ 11:30 am.

Signed-CHAIR
John Pahrump

Date:
1 APR 2022