## COUNTY SERVICE AREA 81 Committee Meeting Minutes February 15, 2024

1. The meeting, held at Live Oak Park, was called to order by Sean O'Callaghan at 9:00 am.

In attendance: Chair Sean O'Callaghan, committee members Stephani Baxter, Kari Hoyer, Ricardo Favela, Jim Loge and Susan Reed. San Diego County staff SD County staff Jake Enriquez, Riley Dewitt-Richards and Nancy Santillan. Others present were Bryan Hanewinkel and Josh Guerrettaz with the Fallbrook Sports Park.

- 2. Open Agenda None
- 3. Financial Report None
- 4. <u>Approval of Minutes</u> The January and February 2024 minutes will both be up for committee approval at the March meeting.
- 5. <u>Village View Park</u> Riley reported the rain is causing delays. The completion date should still be the spring of 2025 but will be later in the spring. They are still brainstorming on the park signage.

The skate park banners should go up soon and currently talks are going on about having a memorial bench and a water fountain near the skate bowl.

Stephanie said she is getting questions from the community about the traffic study. She wants to know if DPFW will do another study after the park opens. Riley's response was they are currently planning to only monitor the traffic.

- 6. <u>Community Center –</u> Nancy reported they partnered with the Health and Human Services Agency and hosted a senior (age) prom which was a big success. Jake said the inter-generational programs are becoming more popular. Upcoming events are Breakfast with the Bunny on March 23 and the President's Camp which is full.
- 7. <u>Park Updates Roland Quindoy</u>, the new park ranger for Fallbrook, is still transitioning to his new assignment.

There will be a tree planting festival on March 9 at 10:00 am in celebration of Arbor Day. Fallbrook arborist Roger Boddaert will be on hand as well as Save Our Forest ambassador Jackie Heyneman. Trees of all sizes will be planed but the smaller trees to be planted are coming from acorns that have fallen from Live Oak Park oak trees. Roland is planning an "eggciting" acorn hunt at Live Oak Park.

The leash free dog entrance will receive some paving to help alleviate some erosion problems. The Saints youth programs are going strong at Rainbow Park. They are working on a spring star gazing event and the previous one had to be cancelled due to poor visibility.

Both Clemmens Lane and Don Dussault parks are coping well with all the rain. So far there is no damage to report.

<u>Other Business</u> – There was discussion regarding the 2024 priority list turned into the County. The concern had to do with the order of importance. It was determined the lower the number on the list equates to the order of importance. The list can be amended, and it was requested the priority list be on the March agenda.

National Arbor Week is from March 7 - 14.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.

The next meeting will be held March 21, 2023, at Live Oak Park.

Respectfully submitted by,

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