

TOWN OF LOOMIS

ENVIRONMENT JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING LOOMIS DEPOT 5775 HORSESHOE BAR ROAD LOOMIS, CALIFORNIA ACTION MINUTES

3RD Monday April 19, 2021 7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

X Chairman Jennifer Knisley
X Member Stephanie Youngblood

X Member A J Moyer

X Member Lorraine Thiebaud

AB Member Sharon Lee O'Donnell

Technical Staff Christy Consolini, HBA

X Vice Chair Bonnie London X Member David Ring

AB Auxiliary Georgia Anne Kern X Auxiliary Carolyn Macola

COMMITTEE COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA NONE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt agenda: London 2nd: Thiebaud Vote:

Ayes: Knisley, London, Youngblood, Moyer, Thiebaud, Ring

Noes: None Absent: O'Donnell

Abstain: Noe

COMMITTEE MATTERS

- 1. Introductions and Available Documents
- 2. Environmental Justice Overview
- 3. Approach
- 4. Draft Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Implementation Measures
- 5. Schedule
- 6. Next Steps

COMMITTEE COMMENTS OF STAFF

<u>AJ Moyer</u>: Asked for an explanation of the unemployment numbers shown in the presentation. <u>David Ring</u>: Asked what is the role of this committee? Also asked how the committee proceeds <u>Lorraine Thiebaud</u>:

- Commented on the cultural and historical demographic in Loomis, asked for ideas and ways to be more diverse and how to integrate.
- She also asked about the old dump site asking if it has been cleaned up. Follow up discussion identified the site as being outside of the jurisdiction of Loomis.
- She also asked about the history of Hydraulic mining at the site that became Sierra de Monserrat.

Bonnie London:

- Commented on the Historical society and the historical and cultural study done in the region. She added the outreach being done due to this being the 80th Year of the Internment Camps.
- She also commented on Safe Routes to school- how to improve. She also spoke on the need for parks in the areas surrounding the elementary
- She also asked if Gentrification is an issue here is Loomis.

<u>David Ring</u> – spoke on the lack of cultural disparity in Loomis and the need to address this. He also commented on the disadvantaged community rating chart and stated he believes we need to address any of the areas where our rating is greater than 60%

PUBLIC COMMENT

<u>Sonja Cupler</u>: Asked about Cal Enviro Screen census block group regarding the disadvantaged community rating stating that some these represent areas beyond our boundaries, she asked the effect this has on Loomis numbers and how do we handle what we cannot control?

COMMITTEE DILIBERATION AND DISCUSSION

<u>David Ring</u> – Stated that the school joint use is not universal and this needs to be figured in accurately in our numbers. He also asked about how minority owned businesses are captured in terms of the Environmental Justice setting <u>A.J. Moyer</u> – Asked how the industrial zoned district comes into this element. He also spoke on the topic of minority owned businesses.

Jennifer Knisely- commented on the acres of park per person, and how it is calculated

RECOMMENDATION None at this time

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

- » Review all General Plan Settings to understand the existing conditions and submit written comments, if any, to the Town.
- » Identify any additional areas/topics of concern in Loomis, if any.
- » Review the Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Implementation Measures from other Elements to determine if they should be referenced.
- » Review the Draft Environmental Justice Goals, Objectives, Policies, and Implementation Measures

NEXT MEETING - Monday, May 17, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Click the following link to view the You Tube recording of this meeting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bl21wAtmCAU

| ADJOURNMENT: 8:05 PM |
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| Signed, 05/19/2021 at Loomis, California. |
| Carol Parker |
| Carol Parker, Planning Assistant |