

**GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ROSAMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

11:00 AM Government/Community Relations Committee Meeting
Thursday January 25, 2024
Office of the General Manager
3179 35th Street West
Rosamond, CA 93560

Teleconference #
1-877-411-9748
Access Code: 5150560

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM by Director Rick Webb.

ROLL CALL

Director Al Wallis – Present
Director Rick Webb- Present

General Manager Kim Domingo Present
Dir. of Admin/Board Secretary Sherri Timm Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(At this time, any person may address the Committee on any subject within the District’s jurisdiction which is not on the agenda. However, any non-agenda matter will be referred to staff for a report and/or action at a subsequent Committee meeting and no action can be taken on any such item discussed unless the action has been authorized under §54954.2(b) of the Government Code. Any person may also address the Committee on any agenda matter at the time that matter is discussed, prior to Committee consideration and action. Speakers are requested to limit comments to five (5) minutes.

None.

DISCUSSION-

DI 1. Review renaming 35th Street West in honor of Barbara Speed.
Director of Administration, Sherri Timm, provided a recap of the previous committee meeting discussion regarding renaming 35th street in honor of Barbara Speed. Kern County Director of Planning, Lorelei Oviatt, was previously contacted and said that 35th St West is a major road and because of 911 and addressing, the county does not support

changing the name. There is also an application fee. The matter was to be referred to RMAC.

Director Webb instructed GM Domingo to contact Greg Wood, who originally asked the District to consider the name change and let him know we would not be moving forward with his suggestion and to report to the board this will be referred back to RMAC. Other options to recognize former directors was discussed. Director Webb suggested we establish a wall of fame in the District board room to recognize community members and former directors. The committee needs to determine the criteria for recognition and present it to the board for consideration.

DI 2. Community Garden.

Director Webb provided some background for the idea of a community garden at the District owned property located on Felsite Ave. Southern Kern Unified School District was interested in partnering with the RCSD in 2019 but the pandemic and a water issue at the property halted the project. The Felsite property was Quit Claimed to the District by Kern County but has restricted use for a park only. While a community garden is a worthwhile idea, the restricted use of the property and the fact that the District must limit its scope to water only does not make it a feasible project for the District to oversee. Director Webb and GM Domingo will research other community gardens in neighboring communities to inquire how they are funded and organized. They will report their findings back to the committee within 30 days.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 AM by Director Wallis and seconded by Director Webb.

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