



**MINUTES
GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Committee Co-Chair Stephanie Ortiz called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.

In attendance Committee Member Stephanie Ortiz. Committee Member Kate Schwartz-Frates arrived late.

CEO Rachel Mason and staff members Linda Bannerman and Jen Koester

2. Public Comments

None

3. Discussion Items

a. Government

i. Legislative Updates

Committee Co-Chair Ortiz shared that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is to provide more than \$22 billion in funding to states, localities and territories in support of the nation's response to the Covid-19 epidemic. California's Governor Newsom wants to spend more on struggling small businesses, COVID-19 vaccine, and school re-openings in his \$227.2 billion 2021 budget proposal. On January 6th he announced two immediate action items (cash support for low-income Californians and protection from eviction) in his 2021-22 State Budget proposal to help low-income Californians (named the Golden State Stimulus). Lastly, the Governor has proposed \$4.4 billion in COVID-19 relief covering testing, contract tracing, and vaccinations.

ii. San Diego County & Live Well Updates

1. County of San Diego's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Advisory Group

Director Ortiz shared that San Diego is using a phased approach for vaccine distribution using the tier system and will be setting up vaccination super stations.

2. Palomar federal field hospital was activated, now has 10 Patients.

b. Public Engagement

i. FRHD and Community Event Updates

1. Health District's COVID-19 Response

2. FRHD and Community Events

CEO Rachel Mason said the above items are available on the District's website. She reviewed updated COVID information. Discussion ensued regarding possible ways the District can further reach out to residents of the District to inform them with the latest updates regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Multiple suggestions were offered, and CEO Rachel Mason and Community Health Coordinator Mireya Banuelos will follow up.

3. VOCES de Fallbrook

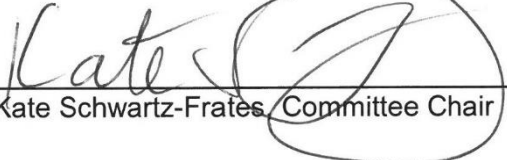
Director Ortiz said this is a grassroots organization consisting of multi-generational members with the purpose of discussing community matters (currently the pandemic) and assisting in providing accurate and updated information. A Zoom webinar is scheduled on January 21st at 6:30 p.m. and intends to provide reliable medical professional, community, and local agency perspectives on the COVID-19 vaccine. All interested are invited to participate.

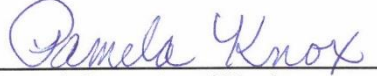
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items

None

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.


Kate Schwartz-Frutes, Committee Chair


Board Secretary/Clerk